



TIMKEN MUSEUM OF ART

UNDERGROUND EXPANSION PROJECT



PURPOSE for UNDERGROUND EXPANSION

Ensure Timken permanent collection will remain free to the public

Creating **new** spaces

- Library and meeting room
- Classroom (inability to participate in “School in the Park”)
- Event area (currently none unless Museum is closed)
- Kitchen / event prep area
- Onsite storage
- Accommodate object intake/outtake
- Administrative office (currently offsite)

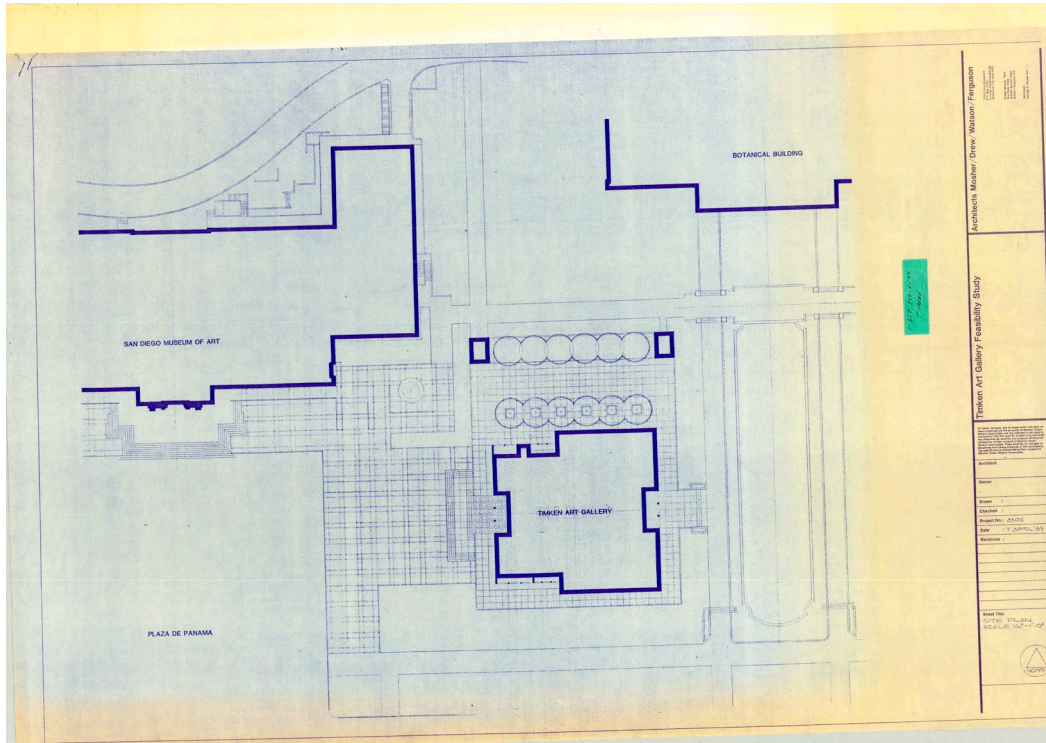
Adding to existing

- Increasing temporary exhibition space (only 650 square feet now)
- Expanding 88 square foot gift shop (no F & B will be added)
- Event restrooms (only two existing)

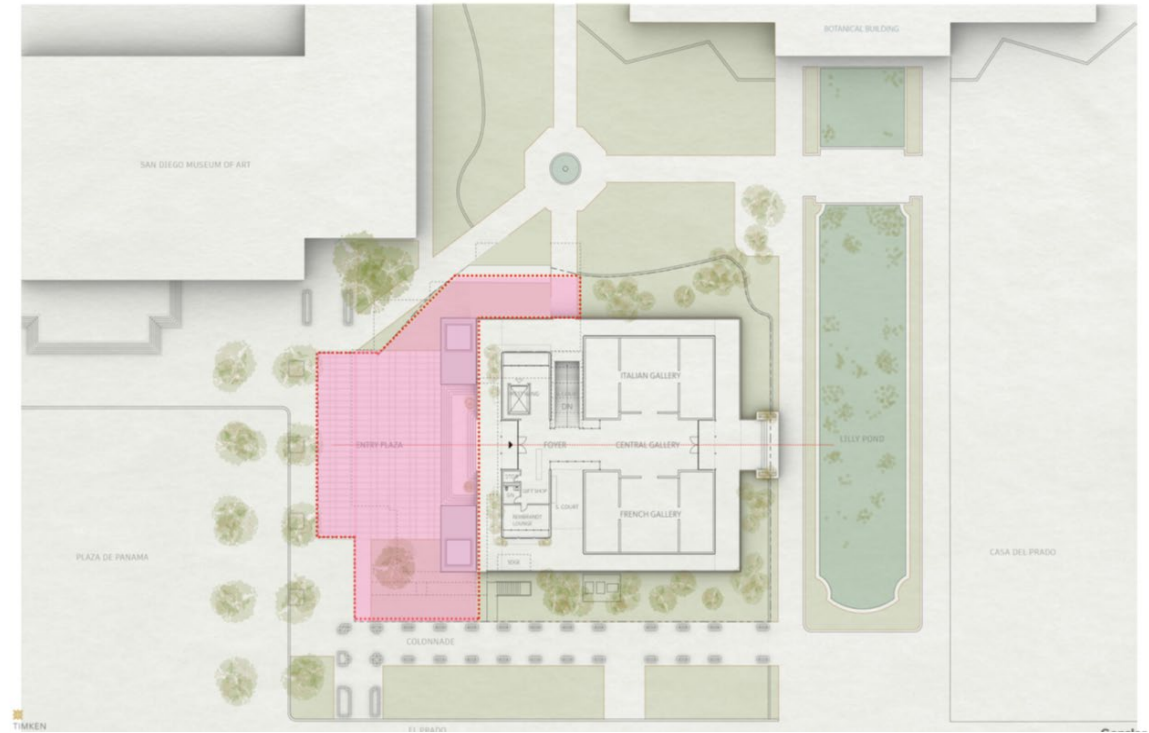


UNDERGROUND EXPANSION PLANNED FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS

1983



FUTURE



PREPARATION for PROJECT

- Hired **Gensler Architects Museum Division**
- Commissioned Brian Smith & Associates historical report to inform design and ensure conformance with historic district
- Renewed long term lease with City including underground expansion area

TIMKEN PLAZA 1965



TIMKEN PLAZA

CURRENT after 1980's ADA PROJECT



FUTURE



TIMKEN NORTH GARDEN VIEW

CURRENT



FUTURE



TIMKEN NORTH GARDEN VIEW AFTER EXPANSION (close-up)



LOOKING BACK AT STAIRS / ELEVATOR and TOWARD IMMERSIVE DIGITAL ART EXPERIENCE



EXHIBITION GALLERY w/ simulated natural light



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CLASSROOM / LIBRARY / MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE



PROJECT STATUS

Currently in building plan check with the City of San Diego

Informational presentation to the Balboa Park Committee

Outreach to interested neighbor organizations and institutions

Fundraising is ongoing

Target groundbreaking mid-to-late 2026



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THANK YOU

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