



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER’S REPORT – Thursday, January 22, 2026

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 1/26/2026

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/2/2026

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

All public meeting agendas are posted on our [website](#).

MEASURE Z COMMUNITY MEETING

Join us next week on January 28th at the Council Chambers to learn about Measure Z, a Kids First Funding Amendment that ensures successful implementation of Measure Y without impacting community safety and critical city services.

This meeting will kick off a series of districtwide community meetings throughout February, giving residents an opportunity to learn more about Measure Z. More details on February meetings coming soon.

📅 Wednesday, January 28 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

📍 Council Chambers - 505 S. Garey Ave



Measure Z - Community Meeting

- ➔ **What's Measure Z?**
Kids First Funding Amendment ensures successful implementation of Measure Y without impacting community safety and critical city services.
- ➔ **What to Expect...**
Continued Focus on Kids & Wellness
Ensure Vital City Services
Steward City Funds
Financial Stability
- ➔ **Meeting Info**
📅 Wednesday, January 28
5:30pm - 7:30pm
📍 Council Chambers
505 S. Garey Ave
📄 Spanish interpretation available

CITY CLERK

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- January 26, 2026 Cultural Arts Commission
- January 27, 2026 Community Life Commission
- January 28, 2026 Planning Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Pomona uses an electronic submission process for applications.

If interested in applying, go to [NetFile | Authority | Boards and Commissions](#) to make an account, then select the body you're interested in serving and click on "Apply for this board." Applications are kept on file for one year from the date of submission. For more information, please visit the Boards, Commissions, and Committees [webpage](#).

Current Vacancies:

- Board of Library Trustees – 1 Vacancy
- Board of Parking Place Commission (VPD) – 1 Vacancy
- Police Oversight Commission – 1 Vacancy *applications were due November 26, 2025
- Pomona Fund for Children and Youth Accountability Board – 8 Vacancies for youth (ages 15-24) and 7 Vacancies for adults (over age 24)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE GIRLS' BASKETBALL SESSION

Outdoor & Active (O&A) is excited to offer its first ever All Girls Basketball session for girls ages 8 to 14. Beginning January 16th through February 13th, sessions will run on Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at Washington Park. O&A coaches will focus on teaching girls the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting. Registration is open and we encourage families to sign up to secure a spot for their child. For more information or to register your child, visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call 909-620-2331.



KENNEDY TEEN NIGHTS

Teens ages 13-18 are invited every Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Kennedy Teen Nights at Kennedy Park Community Center for fun activities. Activities include STEM projects, sports, art sessions, board games, and even Wii tournaments. This month, teens hosted an open house for Ganesha High School freshmen to show them what Teen Nights have to offer. To participate, please register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation.



TEEN FIELD TRIP

On Saturday, January 17, 2026, teens participated in a day trip to California State University, Fullerton's Arboretum and Botanical Garden and then attended a CSU Fullerton water polo game. Teens explored a wide variety of plant species and trees and learned about conservation and the important role botanical gardens play in education and research. Teens practiced their photography skills by capturing nature and landscape photos. To participate in teen field trips, please register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation.



MONDAY NIGHT DANCE

Join us for a *Casino Night* dance on Monday, January 26, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Washington Park Community Center. There will be music, dancing, light refreshments, and fun photo opportunities. Admission is FREE for Pomona residents and \$4 for non-residents at the door. Registration is required, as space is limited. To register or to request more information, please call (909) 620-2324.

CULTURAL ARTS

SIEMENS CALL FOR ART

Part A: Qualifications have closed for the SIEMENS Call for Art. We received 36 entries and pending review, qualified entries will be reviewed by the Cultural Arts Commission on January 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., location is TBD.

Summary of Call for Art:

The City of Pomona's Cultural Arts Commission invites artists or artist teams to submit qualifications to render, design and install artwork in publicly accessible designated areas on a private property located at 1237 County Road. This artwork will be funded by the City of Pomona's Art in Public Places fund. City Staff has conducted engagement at community events and has collected input on ideas for the theme of the artwork. The artwork the City is looking for will require installation and the artist should be able to collaborate with a fabricator/installation company for completion of project.

Tentative Timeline

- ~~• Call for Art Released: December 2, 2025~~
- ~~• Call for Art Information Meeting: December 18, 2025, 12 – 1:30 PM~~
- ~~• Deadline to Apply: January 7, 2026 by 5 PM~~
- Artist Selection - Part A: January - February 2026
- Artist Selection - Part B: March 2026
- Project Execution: April 2026
- Project Completion: August 31, 2026

Link to Guidelines: [CLICK HERE](#)

All information regarding the call and any updates pertaining to the call, can only be found on our website – www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

ACTION PLAN

The Cultural Arts Commission approved the Art in Public Places Action Plan 2026 – 2030 on December 22, 2025. This is a five-year plan and we look forward to carrying it out! Please expect more updates to be shared in the future.

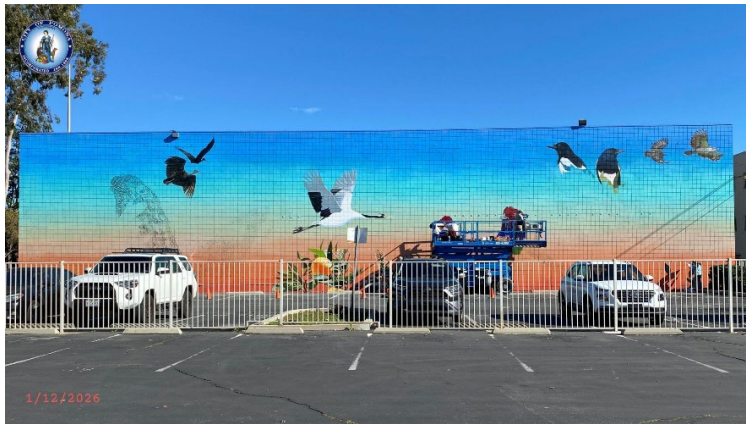
Approved Action Plan Draft can be found here: [City of Pomona - Calendar](#)
(Look for: Cultural Arts Commission 12/22/2025 – Meeting Details)

The finalized version will be hosted on our website at www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

ACTIVE ARTWORK PROJECTS

In 2024, there were several approved art projects by the Cultural Arts Commission that are projected to be completed this year! Check out the list below to see where—

PROJECT	ARTIST	TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
Open Call 2024	Dave Young Kim	Mural	436 W. 4 th Street. Pomona, CA 91766	WINTER 2025/26
Open Call 2024	Carly Lake	Mural	1500 Gillette Rd., Pomona, CA 91768	SPRING 2026



Artist Dave Kim has begun his mural progress, so if you want to see an artist at work go take a walk around downtown to check out his progress this month! It's a great vibrant addition to our City that presents different birds representing the many cultural backgrounds of our City.

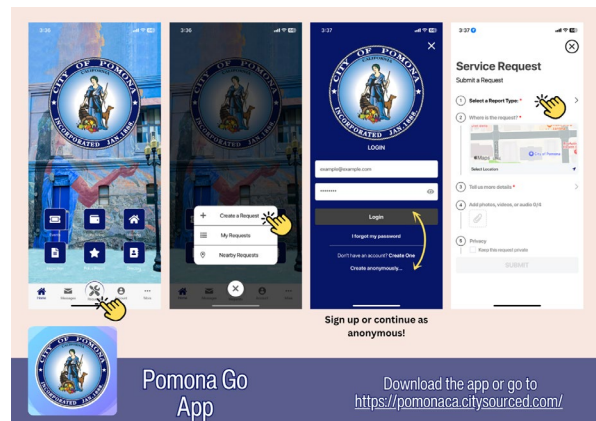
Please maintain a safe distance while the artist is at work. This is

private property and is facing a parking lot actively used by the surrounding businesses. Please be aware of your surroundings.

ARTWORK PRESERVATION

The City's art collection requires ongoing preservation efforts, and we are continuously working to implement the most sustainable, effective, and efficient care strategies. We sincerely appreciate the staff and residents who have reported instances of vandalism or deterioration in our public artworks—your efforts help us ensure the longevity and integrity of the collection.

If you notice issues with public art, please don't hesitate to contact us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov with a photo and the location, or use the [Pomona Go app](#)! This all-in-one app allows you to easily report a variety of City-related concerns, including those about public art. You can access the app here: [Pomona Go | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](#).



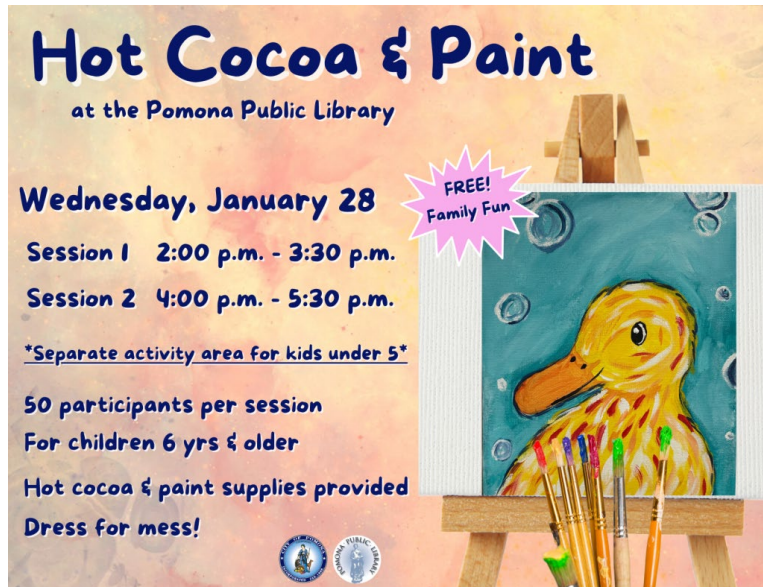
Note: If you've submitted a mural not listed here, please wait for the following week to see its status here. Be sure to utilize the [Pomona Go App](#) or e-mail us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov!

TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
1 Mural (Restroom Building)	Kellogg Park	OPENED
3 Murals (Community Center)	Kiwanis Park	OPENED
3 Murals (Community Center)	JFK Park	OPENED

LIBRARY

HOT COCOA & PAINT

Join us on Wednesday January 28th at our 2 p.m. session or our 4 p.m. session, for some artistic fun with Ms. Crystal! We will be guided step-by-step through a basic painting class, and as we wait for our masterpieces to dry, hot cocoa will be served. Registration is not required for this free event. Fifty participants maximum and materials will be provided (while supplies last). Participants must be able to follow basic painting instructions. Contact us with any questions at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov



HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefits package that includes medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave, paid holidays, and retirement benefits. Please browse our [current job openings](#) to see if a position is right for you. If you need assistance locating your ideal job, please fill out a "Job Interest Card." You will receive automated email notifications for job openings that match your preferred job categories within the City of Pomona. Don't hesitate to [apply today!](#)

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Children and Youth Services Director	Full-Time	\$170,419.00 - \$228,378.00 annually	Continuous
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$8,614.00 - \$10,516.00 monthly	12/31/26
Public Services Crew Leader New!	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	02/22/26
Senior Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$9,557.00 - \$11,613.00 monthly	02/02/26
Stormwater Maintenance Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	Continuous
Water Utility Crew Leader – Distribution New!	Full-Time	\$6,596.00 - \$8,018.00 monthly	Continuous

POLICE

DISTRICT 1 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

On Wednesday, January 14th, the Pomona Police Department hosted its first Area Commander meeting of 2026. It was a full house for the District 1 meeting, with speakers from the HEART Team, Major Crimes Task Force, Code Compliance, and more! Many thanks to community members who took time out of their evening to attend this valuable meeting.

The Area Commander Program is designed to ensure the community is informed of their designated point of contact within the Police Department. Each district is assigned a Lieutenant who oversees matters of concern and coordinates efforts to promote efficient collaboration with our community.

The next Area Commander Meeting will take place in District 2 in February. More details will be announced soon.



Contact the Pomona PD Homeless Encampment Action Response Team (HEART):

- ◆ Download the Pomona Go app and submit a service request
- ◆ Email qualitylife@pomonaca.gov
- ◆ Call 909-620-2328 and leave a detailed message

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Housing Rights Center Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter
Patria Church	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	2nd & 4th Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Free Produce Distribution	Every 2nd Wednesday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Come and get your fresh produce, while supplies last.	750 S Park Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Pomona Wellness Community (PWC) Events and Programs	-----	Take advantage of wellness and nutrition classes offered by the Pomona Wellness Community	More info here.
LA Care Health Plan	Free Food Pantry	Last Friday of the month 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	In partnership with God's Pantry, distribution of free grocery items on a first come, first served basis. Free groceries, Free resources, everyone is welcome.	Pomona Community Wellness Center 696 W Holt Ave
Lopez Urban Farm	Pay-What-You-Can Take-What-You-Need	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Market night Wednesdays, Harvest Day Saturdays, and Bodega open daily.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
AMOCA	First Friday Pay-what-you-can	First Friday of the month 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Thanks to generous support from AMOCA's Board of Directors, Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is pay what you can (while tickets last). Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
AMOCA	Second Saturdays Docent Led Exhibition Tours	Second Saturday of the month 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	AMOCA's docents offer a guided look into one of their current exhibitions . Second Saturday tours are free with museum admission. Docent-led tours are a great opportunity to explore the exhibition and gain insights into AMOCA's collection and galleries. Don't miss your chance to go behind the scenes and learn about the artworks on view at the museum!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Father's Group	3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Hang out and connect with other parents while watching live sports games and popular movies.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Toddler & Me	Every 1st Wednesday 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	A support group for parents and their children to improve bonding and foster social skills through fun and interactive activities. Come have fun and explore with your child, ages 2-4. Please wear comfortable shoes.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Learn how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to learn how to participate
Community Resource Center	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar here
Pomona Chamber of Commerce	Networking at Noon	2nd Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Los Primos Tacos #1
Pomona Chamber of Commerce	Coffee Connections	Last Friday of the month 9 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Pomona Chamber of Commerce invites you to come out and grab a cup of coffee and join in networking with	1013 San Bernardino Ave.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			businesses and community leaders	
DPOA	Shop Downtown Pomona	1 st Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A day to support and explore local shops featuring special promotions and activities throughout downtown.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	2 nd Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	A showcase of artists with art displays, art-gallery openings, craft vendors and live entertainment.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA	909 Open Market	3 rd Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A night food market featuring various local food vendors and live entertainment.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	4 th Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A music-focused event with live performance, artwork, and vinyl and cassette trading.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
County of LA Public Health	Chat & Connect with a Nurse	4 th Tuesdays of the month 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Ask your questions about health & services and get connected with the resources you need to live a healthy life!	Pomona Wellness Community
PCS Family Services	Youth Anger Management	Tues/ Thurs 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Classes are free. Help with triggers and cues, learn anger reductions techniques and much more! More information 909-620-0688	Zoom Classes
Pomona Valley Certified Farmers Market	Pomona Farmers Market	Every Saturday 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Farmers & Crafters Market with a big heart. Come support small businesses. Lots of vendors, from crafts, produce, tamales, bread, and honey!	Pearl St. & Garey Ave.
Community Services	Senior Social	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
Community Services	Senior Activities – Bingo	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	Lawn Bowling	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
The dA Center for the Arts	PUSD Family Friday Art Night	Every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday of the Month during the school year from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	The dA Center for the Arts invites PUSD Families to connect and create in a safe and supported space. The dA offers engaging activities for you to enjoy at your own pace and they serve food and refreshments to make your Fridays easy for parents and caregivers. SIGNUP	The dA Center for the Arts 252 D South Main Street Pomona, CA 91766
American Museum of Ceramic Art	Winter Session Clay Classes	Dates and Times Vary, January – February 2026	6-week ceramic courses for adults meet once a week and encourage development of ceramic skills, including hand-building, wheel throwing, and more! To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/studio1/classes/#4-six-week-classes	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Saturday, January 24	Museum Meet Cute	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Exhibition Manager Pam Aliaga will lead a tour of Fired in Revolution: Ceramics from the People's Republic of China and offer two signature boba drinks, created in house, to complement the exhibition. Pre-registration is required. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/meetcute_fired/	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Sunday, January 25	Phillips Mansion Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the home everyone has been talking about. Built in 1875, with piped gas for heat and lights, the Phillips Mansion was the first red brick building built anywhere near the Pomona Valley! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Monday, January 26	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Friday, January 30	Introductory Class: Handbuilding	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	In this evening introductory class, you'll learn the basics of hand building, using air dry clay. You'll craft your own whimsical garden gnome, perfect for your patio, desk, or bookshelf. Are you an AMOCA member? Join this class for free — we've set aside six complimentary seats in this just for members! To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/studio1/workshops/#10-skill-building-workshop-series	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Saturday, January 31	Pomona Host Lions Club Fundraiser	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Join the Lions Club for a fundraiser that benefits their charities, including free books for first graders and monthly feeding the homeless. Purchase tickets online .	First Christina Church 1751 N Park Ave.
Saturday, January 31	Sip & Paint Day Fundraiser	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Join the Optimist Club of Pomona for a fundraiser.	The dA for the Arts
Monday, February 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Saturday, February 14	Lunar New Year Art Walk	11 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Join Downtown Pomona District for the Lunar New Year ArtWalk. The event celebrates culture, family, and unity through live performances, local artists and businesses, traditional Dragon and Lion Dances, and the return of the Poon Choi (Big Bowl Feast), honoring our senior community.	197 W 2 nd St.
Monday, February 16	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Presidents Day	-----
Monday, February 23	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Monday, March 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Monday, March 16	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Tuesday, March 31	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Cesar Chavez Day	-----