



# City of Pomona

#### 2008-09 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET

#### CITY COUNCIL

Norma J. Torres Mayor
George Hunter Councilmember – District 1
Freddie Rodriguez Councilmember – District 2
Cristina Carrizosa Councilmember – District 3
Paula Lantz Councilmember – District 4
Elliott Rothman Councilmember – District 5
Stephen Atchley Councilmember – District 6

#### COUNCIL APPOINTED CITY OFFICIALS

City Manager Linda Lowry
City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman
City Treasurer Doug Peterson
City Clerk Marie Macias

#### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Steve Rudometkin Community Services Paula Chamberlain **Finance** Fire Chief (County) Glynn Johnson **Human Resources** William Johnson Information Technology John Depolis Library Greg Shapton Planning & Housing Mark Lazzaretto Police Chief Joe Romero **Public Works** Tim D'Zmura Redevelopment Raymond Fong **Utility Services** Henry Pepper



## LECTED OFFICIALS

**NORMA J. TORRES** was elected **Mayor of Pomona** in the special election of January 2006, for a term to expire in November 2008. Prior to becoming Mayor, Ms. Torres served as the Councilmember from District 6.



Since her first election to the Pomona City Council in November of 2000, Ms. Torres has spearheaded a variety of initiatives and projects to combat crime and improve the quality of life in Pomona. She helped form the Neighbors for Pomona Committee, which is dedicated to reducing crime and other vices in Pomona neighborhoods.

Ms. Torres was born in Guatemala, Central America, and arrived in the United States at age five, and later began her active role in city government while working with the Los Angeles Police Department as a 9-1-1 Dispatcher. After experiencing a tragic 9-1-1 call, Norma worked with the Los Angeles City Council to improve the quality of service provided to non-English speaking residents. As a result of these efforts, the call center received funds to enhance its capabilities through the inclusion of bilingual staff.

Ms. Torres actively serves in various capacities with the Building Industry Association Government Affairs Committee, the County Sanitation Districts of LA County, the Fairplex Blue Ribbon Committee, the Foothill Transportation Authority, the Four Corners Transportation Coalition, the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, the Board of the Pomona Valley Transportation Authority, is a member of the Democratic National Committee, and is the elected Treasurer for the Executive Committee of National Conference of Democratic Mayors.

GEORGE HUNTER was elected to the Pomona City Council in April 1999 to represent District 1, with his current term continuing through November 2008. Prior to that time, he served on the Pomona Charter Revision Committee and the City Planning Commission, and was both the Co-Founder and Chairman of the Pomona Anti Crime Taskforce In Our Neighborhoods (ACTION) Committee (1993).



Throughout his tenure on the City Council, Mr. Hunter has steered many community service projects including the Holiday Lane, the Military Banner Program, the General Plan Update process, and a number of police efforts designed to combat crime and prostitution.

Mr. Hunter is Council representative to the Alameda Corridor East Construction Authority (Chair), the City – School Liaison Committee, the Fairplex Blue Ribbon Committee, the Four Corners Transportation Coalition, the Gold Line Construction Authority (Vice Chair and Secretary), the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, the Pomona Central Business District, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and the Vehicle Parking District Ad-Hoc Committee. He also chairs the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments Trauma Care Taskforce, which has provided vital trauma care services to Pomona residents.

FREDDIE RODRIGUEZ was elected to the Pomona City Council in November of 2006 to represent District 2, for a term to expire in November 2010.

As a lifelong resident of the district, and a graduate of Garey High School, Mr. Rodriguez is deeply rooted in this community and committed to its future. With a 23-year career as an EMT / Paramedic in the San Gabriel Valley, he was honored by the



California Ambulance Association with its Star of Life Award in 2006, for his devotion to helping others and his service in the Hurricane Katrina/Rita relief efforts.

Mr. Rodriguez has served education through his efforts as PTA President for Vejar Elementary, the School Site Council for Ranch Hills Elementary, Athletic Director for the Pomona Steelers, and board member of the Southwest Little League. His political interest grew through involvement in his children's athletic activities and his neighborhood watch group.

Mr. Rodriguez represents the City on the City Council Legislative Subcommittee, the City – School Liaison Committee, the Downtown Pomona Owners Association, the Pomona Central Business District, the Pomona-Walnut-Rowland Joint Water Line Commission, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and the Weed and Seed Committee.

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CRISTINA CARRIZOSA was elected to the Pomona City Council in November of 2006 represent **District 3**, for a term expiring in November 2010. Prior to this election, Mrs. Carrizosa also served on the City Council from 1993 to 2002.



Mrs. Carrizosa is a graduate of California State Polytechnic University Pomona, with both Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and is currently at Philadelphia Elementary as а Resource Teacher. Mrs. Carrizosa is a strong advocate for education and has received numerous

recognitions. In 2002, she was named "Woman of the Year" by Assemblywoman Gloria McLeod (61st District), and in 2005 was recognized as "Teacher of the Year" by State Senator Nell Soto (32<sup>nd</sup> District).

Mrs. Carrizosa's community involvement mirrors her education efforts, with service including the Philadelphia Bilingual Advisory Committee, Garey High School Advisory Committee, the City - School Liaison Committee. the Pomona Transportation Authority, Tri City Mental Health, and the Weed and Seed Committee.

PAULA LANTZ was elected to the Pomona City Council in April 1991 to represent District 4, with her current term continuing through November 2008. A life-long resident of Pomona, and a Pomona High School graduate, Ms. Lantz holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Pomona College, and a Masters of Arts degree in Education from Claremont Graduate School.



Ms. Lantz is a credentialed teacher and has taught in Pomona schools. As a registered Social Worker, she worked at Hillview Acres Children's Home in Chino, where she was Foster Care Coordinator, as well as a foster parent for many years.

Ms. Lantz represents the City on the Building Industry Association Government Affairs Committee, the City Council Residential Improvement Task Force, the County Sanitation Districts of LA County, Foothill Transit, the Southern California Associations of Governments, the Pomona Central Business District, the Pomona-Walnut-Rowland Joint Water Line Commission, Tri City Mental Health, and the Vehicle Parking District Ad Hoc Committee.

**ELLIOTT ROTHMAN** was elected to the Pomona City Council in April of 1996 to represent District 5. and was most recently re-elected in 2006 for a term continuing through November of 2010.

A graduate of the University of La Verne, Mr. Rothman is a proud supporter and volunteer of a number of local organizations and groups. His past service includes the Cat in the Hat Read Across America program. Christmas in April, various Veterans' groups, the Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America, and the Pomona Unified School District Reading Programs.



One of Mr. Rothman's noted accomplishments was his initiative to bring the Vietnam Veteran Moving Wall Memorial to the City of Pomona which arrived in Pomona on September 25, 2003.

Mr. Rothman is the community's representative for the California Contract Cities Association, the City Council Legislative Subcommittee, the City - School Independent Cities Liaison Committee. the Association, the League of California Cities LA County Division, and the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito Abatement District.

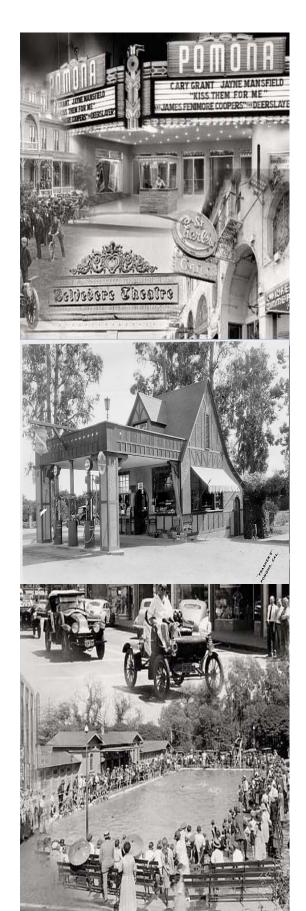
**STEPHEN ATCHLEY** was elected to the Pomona City Council in November of 2006 to represent District 6, for a term to expire in November 2008. A resident of Pomona since age 12, Mr. Atchley holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from La Verne College, and a Master's degree - also in Economics - from the University of Southern California (USC).

Having taught both mathematics and history at Chaffey High in Ontario, and following some time in Baldwin Park, Mr. Atchley relocated to the Pinacante Middle School in Perris, where he currently teaches eighth grade mathematics. It was during this transition period that Mr. Atchley



became actively involved in neighborhood issues which spurned his interest in seeking public office.

Mr. Atchley represents the City on the City Council's Legislative Subcommittee, the City Council Residential Improvement Task Force, the Fairplex Blue Ribbon Committee, the Gold Line Joint Powers Authority, and the Pomona Valley Transportation Authority.



## <u>CKNOWLEDGEMENTS</u>

#### **DEPARTMENT BUDGET COORDINATORS**

Rod Butler Administration Pam Perkins City Clerk Debbie Wittenbrock City Attorney Ilona Arends **Community Services Finance Andrew Mowbray** Sandra Rocha **Human Resources** Information Technology **Amy Carver** Brad Vanderheyden Police Planning & Housing Ron Shinn Missi Kay **Public Works** Ken Hubler Redevelopment Meg Collins **Utility Services** 

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT BUDGET TEAM

Paula Chamberlain **Finance Director Andrew Mowbray Budget Officer** Karen Zane **Assistant Finance Director Doug Peterson** Revenue Manager Jane Rich **Principal Accountant** Terri Tsai Senior Accountant Linda Poliakon Senior Accountant Betty Quach Accounting Technician



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#### VISION STATEMENT

Pomona is a vibrant city providing a safe, clean, family oriented community. We are committed to leading a city that promotes harmonious diversity and economic prosperity.

## ISSION STATEMENT

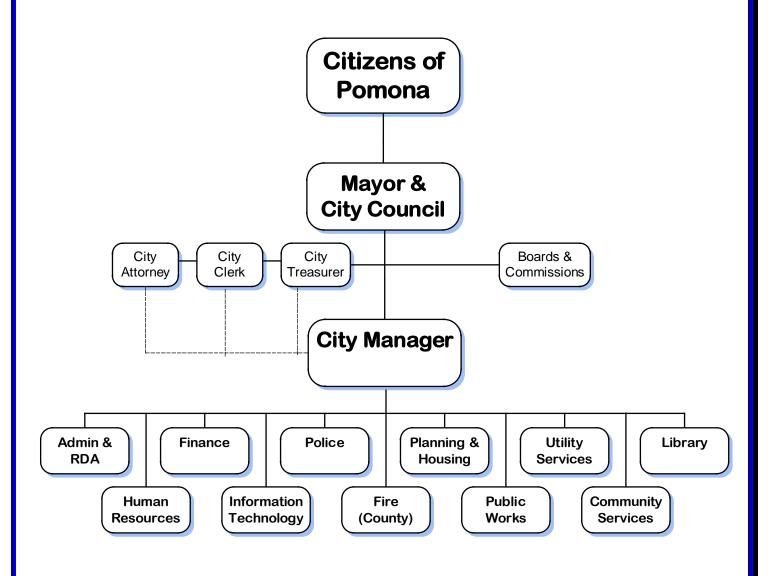
The City of Pomona is dedicated to improving the quality of life for our diverse community.

## OVERNING PRINCIPALS

We believe in and carry out our daily activities based on the values and guiding principals of

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Respect
- Customer Service Excellence
- Teamwork
- Responsiveness
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Stewardship





**GFOA.** The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the City of Pomona, California for our annual adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007.

In order to receive this award a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan and as a communications device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements.



**CSMFO**. For our Fiscal Year 2007-08 Adopted Budget, the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) presented the City with the awards in the budget category the City submitted an application for, with a Certificates of Excellence for Operating Budgeting. We believed our current budget continues to conform to program requirements.

## California Society of Municipal Finance Officers

Certificate of Award For Excellence in Operating Budgeting

Fiscal Year 2007-2008

The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) proudly presents this certificate to

City of Pomona

For meeting the criteria established to achieve the Excellence Award in the OPERATING BUDGET CATEGORY.

March 6, 2008

Brad Grant

Budgeting & Financial Report

