



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, August 26, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

🚩 City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 9/20/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

🚩 City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 10/4/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

All public meetings are currently taking place via Zoom Webinar and agendas are posted on our [website](#).

COVID-19 and VACCINATION UPDATES

For updates regarding vaccination and resident and business resources, please see our COVID-19 section at the end of this report on our [new COVID-19 resources page](#).

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- September 1, 2021 Historic Preservation Commission
- September 2, 2021 Youth Commission

LIBRARY

FREE ICE CREAM CONE COUPONS

Stop by the Library to check out an item, attend a program, or even just for a visit...and receive a coupon from Sonic Drive-In good for a free ice cream cone! (participating locations, while supplies last). We are open Mondays – Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please contact us with any questions or for more details: **909-620-2043** library@ci.pomona.ca.us

PUBLIC WORKS

STREET CONSTRUCTION AND ASSOCIATED STRIPING

The City works with Contractors and Developers to replace and improve striping on newly repaved streets in a timely and cost effective manner. On recently completed projects, the City has received compliments on the improved visibility of replaced/new striping. The City is utilizing the latest striping standards for increased width (6 inches wide instead of the previous 4 inches wide) striping. The wider striping improves visibility for both automated vehicle sensors as well as human drivers, and this in turn can help pedestrians and bicyclists. The City is also aggressively implementing more bicycle facilities, with more bike lane striping, and bike routes with bike 'sharrows' (symbols on the pavement indicating to drivers that sharing the street traffic lanes with bicyclists is required) on many streets throughout Pomona, as identified in City's Active Transportation Plan.

- Once a street is repaved, everyone is interested in seeing the new striping get placed as soon as possible. However, time is needed between the construction of new pavement and replacement of striping to address the following matters: Small amounts of naturally occurring oils included with asphalt need time (typically, weeks) to wear off before striping and markings will properly adhere/stick to the new asphalt;
- Coordination between various entities (e.g. Caltrans, neighboring cities, railroads, developments, etc.) is needed to make certain new striping meets their various requirements;
- Contractor's schedules are also important and the City works to minimize costs for repaving streets by working with Contractor's schedules and their availability. By managing and reducing Contractor costs for striping, the City preserves limited funding to repave more City streets; and
- Other street location specific factors that may have impacts on the timing of replacement striping/symbols, such as minimizing business impacts, etc.

The City appreciates everyone's patience while the above important matters are addressed. Drivers, pedestrians and anyone using City streets are kindly requested to please watch for and cautiously follow temporary pavement markings (temporary tabs, paint, etc.) until permanent striping and symbols can be replaced on newly repaved streets. Thank you.

NEW BENCHES FOR KIWANIS PARK

Our City's Facilities Team continues their efforts to make improvements to our parks. Kiwanis Park is the latest park to get replacement equipment as new benches have been installed near the playground area. Parents can now sit comfortably while keeping an eye on their kids. Come on by and visit Kiwanis Park!



Old Bench



New Bench

PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
<p>Applicant: Melia Homes Inc Location: 2115 S Garey Avenue CC District: No. 2</p> <p>Development Plan Review (DPR 13326-2020); Tentative Tract Map (TRACTMAP 13327-2020)</p>	<p>A request to develop 8.96 acres, currently vacant, with 156 residential units as well as associated on-site and off-site improvements including, utilities, private streets, common and private open space, tot lot, and community swimming pool. The units consist of 115 attached, 3-story townhomes and 41 detached 2-story single-family homes. The request will require approval of a Development Plan Review and Tentative Tract Map.</p>	<p>Approved August 25 , 2021</p>	<p>September 14, 2021</p>
<p>Applicant: MLC Holdings, Inc. Location: 2769 N. Garey Avenue CC District: No.6</p> <p>Development Plan Review (DPR 15420-2021) and Tentative Tract Map (TRACTMAP 15421-2021)</p>	<p>A request for a Development Plan Review (DPR) to develop 3.1 acres, currently developed as a parking lot, with 73, 3-story townhomes with attached garages and various on-site landscape and hardscape improvements on a property located at 2769 N Garey Avenue within the Transit-Oriented District of the Pomona Corridors Specific Plan.</p>	<p>Approved August 25 , 2021</p>	<p>September 14, 2021</p>

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (**Updates are highlighted**)

VACCINES

Every Friday @ WesternU Campus 550 E. Second St.

Free walk-in clinics, no appointment required.

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Details [here](#).

For questions, contact Yolanda Fuquay at yfuquay@projectcaring.net

Every Tuesday/ Thursday @ Pomona Transit Center

Schedule your appointment on line at vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Details [here](#).

NOTE: ONLY the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 12 years of age.

The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: VaccinateLACounty.com & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](#)
- California: [California COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](#)

Vaccine Appointments in LA County

- **My Turn** (myturn.ca.gov) & CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255.
- **LA Co. Phone Appointments:** 833-540-0473, 7 days/week, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Pharmacy Vaccination Sites

Provider	Registration Details
CVS Pharmacy	cvs.com or call (800) 746-7287 Pomona Location: 150 W. Willow Street
Rite Aid	riteaid.com/california or call (800) 748-3243 Pomona Location: 2059 S. Garey Avenue
Walgreens	walgreens.com or call (909) 469-9534 (press "1") Must be a Walgreens Account Holder (can be created online)
Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions Pharmacies	Vons: www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html Albertsons: www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html
Ralps Pharmacy (Kroger)	www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated

CURRENT HEALTH ORDER/GUIDANCE SUMMARY



(publichealth.lacounty.gov)

6/15/21 – Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

- Schools (K-12) – Facilities serving students at any grade level must prepare, implement, and post the required LA County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocols.

CA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- [State Public Health Officer Order of June 11, 2021](#)

City of Pomona 	County 	County Public Health 	Federal 
COVID-19 FAQ for City Services Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted) Department Directory (Make an appointment)	Health Officer Orders County Programs LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit) Eviction Moratorium (Thru Sept. 30, 2021)	Vaccine Info Vaccine Appointments Citas para Vacunas (en Español)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Guidance Funeral Reimbursements
			State  Unemployment MyTurn.ca.gov
COVID-19 Info Hotline (909) 620-2311 Press "0" M-Th 7:30a-6p	Call 2-1-1 & COVID-19 Case Info Line 1-833-540-0473	Vaccine Appointments 1-833-540-0473 8:00 am – 8:30 pm 7 days a week	State of CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255 M-F 8 am – 8 pm Sa-Su 8 am – 5 pm

Business Information

BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT COVID-19

[Guidance for Businesses](#)

APPLY NOW

POMONA BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - \$5,000 Grants!

Read more and apply online to this second round of [grants for Pomona businesses here](#).

Need help with your application? (909) 620-2368, M-Th, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RESOURCE PAGES

- **LA County Business Info** (Layoff Aversion, etc.) – Click [here](#).
- **Disaster Help Center** – (833) 238-4450 or disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov & follow @LAHELPCENTER
- **LA County Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA)** – (800) 593-8222 & follow @LACOUNTYDCBA
- **WDACS/LACBIZDEV** – Follow @LACBIZDEV
- **LeaseUp Initiative** (Rent to tenants w/ subsidies) – (323) 428-4742 & leaseupla@epath.org. See [Landlord FAQ](#).

FREE BUSINESS PERMITS – ACTIVATE POMONA

FREE Activate Pomona permits are designed to aid business economic recovery. All interested entities may inquire and apply at bit.ly/activatepomona and (909) 620-2191.



Community Information

CA RENT RELIEF PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

As of March 15, 2021, both renters and landlords can check for eligibility and apply for CA COVID-19 Rent Relief. For more information on program eligibility, required application information, and to start the application process, visit HousingisKey.com or call 833-430-2122 toll-free, seven days a week. Protections are now extended through September 2021. This Information App for Tenants & Landlords helps with learning protections under the [COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act](#).

WATCH & SHARE! – VACCINATE WITH CONFIDENCE – Q&A w/ DR. M. HELLEN RODRIGUEZ

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee invites the public to watch an informative recorded session, answering many questions regarding myths and doubts that the public may have about the COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Rodriguez from the Pomona Valley Hospital and Medical Center share fact-based information to help everyone make an informed and confident decision regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Watch on YouTube in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) and share with your community!

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

The [FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute \$10 to \$50 toward the purchase price. The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

APPLY NOW– FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNERAL REIMBURSEMENTS

FEMA is accepting applications for financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Please call 844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) or visit the [FEMA website](#) for eligibility and the checklist for documents –such as official death certificate, receipts, etc. If you are eligible for funeral assistance you will

receive a check by mail, or funds by direct deposit, depending on which option you choose when you apply for assistance.

AT-HOME & FOOD RESOURCES SUMMARY

-*FREE At-Home Activities* (DIY & Foodie Friday Recipes) - bit.ly/cityofpomonayoutube

-*FREE Virtual Community Center Classes* – bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses

-*FREE Food Resources* - [Pomona Resources](#) | [County Resources](#) (CalFresh) & at 2-1-1.

-*FREE Wi-Fi Locator* - Dial 2-1-1- or visit findwifi.lacounty.gov!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE – PROJECT PERFECT PAIR

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee’s Basic Needs, in partnership with Brown Memorial Temple, BMT CDC, PCS Family Services, and the Pitzer College Community Engagement Center, presents a shoe drive and fundraiser to support our Pomona students as they head back to school! We have 150+ Pomona families who have requested new shoes for back to school and we are committed to reaching our 400+-pair goal! Let’s help them look and feel their best while they go through this transition. If you have questions about the project, please contact the Basic Needs Subcommittee Co-Chair Councilmember Nora Garcia at 909-630-3378 or send an email to pomonabasicneedscommittee@gmail.com.

Donate Online! – bit.ly/perfectpairdonation

Mail Checks to:

BMT Community Development Center
383 N. Main Street, Pomona, CA 91768
Check Memo Line: Children’s Shoe
Drive

Donation Contact:

Mrs. Cynthia Brown
BMT Community Development Center
909-620-0688 or 909-732-3310

ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

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
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 On-Demand Classes	-----	Fitness and Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes. New classes will be available each week.	https://www.youtube.com/act ivehealthyinformed
Inter Valley Health Plan	Virtual Vitality Classes	Various	Join Inter Valley for free and informative live classes. RSVP for login info.	https://www.ivhp.com/vitality
WesternU Every Friday	Vaccination Clinic	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Pfizer Vaccine offered to anyone 12 and older. Free walk-in clinics. No appointment required. Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Details here . For questions, vaccine@westernu.edu	WesternU Campus 550 E Second St.
Pomona Chamber 2 nd Wednesday	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Metro Ale House
Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month	Coffee Connections	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Pomona Chamber of Commerce invites you to come out and grab a cup of coffee and join in networking with businesses and community leaders	Starbucks 101 W Mission Blvd
DPOA Every 2 nd Saturday	Pomona Packing Plant Artwalk	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, 50Ft live street art wall, craft vendors and more.	560 E Commercial St.
City of Pomona Ongoing	Virtual Community Center	Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Community Services staff is available to answer your questions and help register you for FREE community classes in their virtual space on Zoom. You may also reach them at (909) 620-2324. Check out classes and register online at bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses .	Zoom with our Staff: bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenter
Latino/a Roundtable Every Thursday In August & Sep. 2	FREE Aztec Dance Classes	7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Free classes w/Alejandro Zipecoatl Juarez Danza Azteca Grupo Toyaacan. All ages, RSVP required	Cesar Chavez Park
Fulgent Genetics Every Tuesday/ Thursday	Free COVID-19 Vaccinations	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Free COVID-19 Vaccinations. Schedule your appointment online vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com	Pomona Transit Center
NAACP Tues, Wed & Fri.	COVID-19 Testing	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tues. 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Wed/Fri	If you think you or someone in your family has COVID-19, call 909-620-0433 to make an appointment. Anyone with symptoms should be tested ASAP.	NAACP – Solidarity Center 1460 E Holt Ave. (entrance 2 Room 6)
The Historical Society September Site Tours	Site Tours	Sundays 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Hey there, history buffs! Don't miss your chance to see these beautiful historic sites for yourself. Their tours are great for families, dates, and solo adventures! Visit their Events Page to book your spot and pay online.	-----
Thursday, August 26	Pomona's Promise Community Convening	7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Pomona's Promise provides a structure where local residents and agencies large and small can coordinate their	Online Register Here

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			efforts to achieve improved community outcomes in five areas: Education & Career Readiness Health Economic Development Community Safety Community Engagement. Connect with others in the community working toward the same goals! Learn about Pomona's Promise's past achievements and be a part of its present and future.	
Thurs-Sun. Aug 26-29	ICA Summer Seminar	-----	ICA has an exciting seminar planned with speakers booked and topics already chosen with plenty more to come. Click on this link to register by July 2 nd and save with our early bird special savings, icacities.org	Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
Saturday, August 28	Community Meeting	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Come share your ideas to help shape the future of Outdoor Recreational Programing through a grant opportunity.	Ralph Welch Park
Saturday, August 28	7 th Annual Viewing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's " I Have a Dream"	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join NAACPPV as they celebrate Dr. King's iconic speech with a viewing and panel discussion.	ZOOM Meeting ID: 764 0855 298 Password: MOVEON
Wednesday, September 1	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
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Thursday, September 2	Dana Gourmet Café Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	4 p.m.	Dana Gourmet Café Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	1087 E Holt Ave.
Friday, September 3	The Intersections of Disability and Violence in Housing	2 p.m.	Join the Housing Rights Center and Peace Over Violence for The Intersections of Disability and Violence in Housing , a special webinar tackling sexual harassment in housing, and resources for elders, people with disabilities, and people who are Deaf/hard of hearing/deaf-blind.	Webinar
Saturday, September 4	The Rotten P Clothing Store Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	12 p.m.	The Rotten P Clothing Store Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	1621 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, September 5	Back to School Book bag Giveaway	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Total Restoration Ministries for music, testimonies, & more! Giving out FREE backpacks, school supplies & haircuts!	420 N Reservoir St.
Friday, September 10	PPOA Golf Tournament	-----	Benefiting Pomona's Youth.	Via Verde Country Club
Wednesday, September 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Thurs-Sun. Sep 16-19	CCCA Fall Educational Summit	-----	Annual Municipal Seminar in the Fall	Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa
Thursday, September 16	NHRA Night at the Museum Multi-Chamber Mixer	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Join The Chamber for a night of networking as they explore the collection of iconic hot rods, customs, land-speed record breakers and drag racing machines. Register here .	1101 W Mckinley Ave,

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Monday, September 20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Wed, Sep 22 – Fri, Sep 24	League of California Cities Annual Conference	-----	League of California Cities Annual Conference	SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento
Saturday, October 2	Hope Fest Pomona	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join Project Hope for a day of community, resources, vaccination and a safe place for community members to come out to enjoy.	Tony Cerda Park 400 W. Grand Ave.
Monday, October 4	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Wednesday, October 6	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Thursday, October 7	Housing Rights Workshop Pomona Tenants	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Emergency eviction protections, Rental assistance and resources, Fair housing rights for families, immigrants, disability accommodations and more.	ZOOM Sign Up Here
Saturday, October 9	100 th Anniversary Celebration Pomona Host Lions	6 p.m.	The Pomona Host Lions Club, which was chartered on March 4, 1921 as the first service club in the city is celebrating their anniversary. Tickets are \$75 per person, either by check or via Eventbrite . The public is welcome to attend the club's centennial celebration!	Pomona Valley Mining Co. 1777 Gillette Rd.
Monday, October 18	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Wednesday, October 20	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, October 23	Pomona Rotary's Centennial	6 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Dinner, reverse drawing \$10k cash prize, music and dancing. Roaring 20's attire encouraged.	Pomona Valley Mining Co. 1777 Gillette Rd.
Wednesday, November 3	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, November 17	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Thursday, November 18	Housing Rights Workshop Pomona Landlords	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Emergency eviction protections, Rental assistance and resources, Fair housing rights for families, immigrants, disability accommodations and more.	ZOOM Sign Up Here
Wednesday, December 8	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, December 11	Christmas Parade	TBD	Christmas Parade	Downtown Pomona