



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, May 26, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 6/6/2022

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

+ No City Council Meeting on Monday 6/20/2022 (Juneteenth Holiday)

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURE IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of Memorial Day, City Hall and all City Facilities will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022. Trash collection will be postponed by one day and street sweeping will be cancelled. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- June 1, 2022 Historic Preservation Commission
- June 2, 2022 Development Plan Review Hearing
- June 2, 2022 Youth Commission

LIBRARY

AUTHOR TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

Join us on Saturday June 4th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. for a book talk with local author Pamela Mariva Mshana. Copies of her debut novel “Girls in Search of Cover” will be available for purchase, and light refreshments will be served. Please [register](#) ahead to confirm attendance and contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomona.gov

Location:
POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Date: **SATURDAY** Time: **11AM-1PM**
JUNE 4, 2022

Register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/girls-in-search-of-cover-book-launch-387709>

Pamela Mariva Mshana was born and raised in the Inland Empire. She attended PUSD from preschool through 10th grade and was an educator in PUSD for more than a decade. She has attained degrees from New York University, Azusa Pacific University, and Claremont Graduate University. Pamela is an accomplished playwright, author and educator. Girls in Search of Cover is her debut novel.

TREE CIRCUS BOOK DONATIONS TO POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Today, Children’s Librarian Miss Crystal attended a show by Tree Circus at the LA County Fair to accept a donation of tree and conservation-related books to add to the Pomona Public Library’s collection. In addition to being available to patrons, the materials will be utilized for story time and to enhance conservation-related learning within the Library. Representatives from Tree Circus expressed excitement about partnering with the Library for future events.



PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Ben Vesper, for ALDI Inc. 1670 Indian Hill Blvd Council District No. 4 (Modification to Conditional Use Permit and Conditional Use Permit)	Request for a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of a +/- 19,972 square foot commercial structure to replace an existing +/- 17,800 square foot commercial structure and a request to modify an existing conditional use permit for a Type 20 off-sale alcohol (beer and wine) license in conjunction with the proposed development located in an existing shopping center on a 3.26-acre parcel in the C-3 - General Commercial Zoning District and SB330 Overlay and designated Activity Center and urban Neighborhood Place Types with T5 and T4B Transects.	MODCUP 16701-2021 Approved May 25, 2022 CUP 17057-2021 Approved May 25, 2022	June 14, 2022 June 14, 2022

<p>2488 S. Reservoir St. Council District No. 3 First Review of Modification of Conditional Use Permit (MODCUP 10990-2018)</p>	<p>Staff recommends that the Planning Commission initiate a Modification of the Conditional Use Permit to strengthen conditions of approval related to the sale of alcohol to minors, and strengthen the evidence base from which to pursue revocation if any future violation related to the sale of minors occurs.</p>	<p>MODCUP 10990-2018 The Commission directed staff to schedule a public hearing to modify conditions of approval</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2727 S. Reservoir St. Council District No. 3 First Review of Conditional Use Permit (CUP 04-025) Related to Off-Sale Alcohol</p>	<p>Staff recommends that the Planning Commission initiate a Modification of the Conditional Use Permit to strengthen conditions of approval related to the sale of alcohol to minors, and strengthen the evidence base from which to pursue revocation if any future violation related to the sale of minors occurs.</p>	<p>CUP 04-025 The Commission directed staff to schedule a public hearing to modify conditions of approval</p>	<p>N/A</p>

POMONA CITY STABLES UPDATE

In the next few weeks, crews will begin the dismantling of the City Stables building at the City Yard. In February 2017, the building suffered a collapse of the roof and walls due to a combination of factors including excessive rain, clogged roof drains, vibrations from the nearby railroad tracks, and the general state of decay of the building. Instead of demolishing the building, the City Council decided to incorporate the City Stables into the new Water Resources Administration Building project. The solution was salvaging as much of the Stables as possible, using the salvaged materials in the reconstruction. The City’s Historic Preservation and Water Department Staff will be on site during the deconstruction to ensure the work is done properly.



FENCES IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS

The Historic Preservation Commission is looking for input from the community as to whether or not front yard fences should be allowed in historic districts. Feedback can be sent via email to geoffrey.starns@pomonaca.gov. The Commission is hosting a community meeting in the City Council Chambers on June 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to provide people the opportunity to share their opinions in person.

POLICE

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER AWARD

The Pomona Police Department is proud to announce Police Division Coordinator Karen Meza as its Professional Staff member of the quarter. Karen has been assigned to the Training Division since 2007 and has been the full-time Police Division Coordinator since 2016. She is responsible for various training needs and requests of our personnel.

She coordinates all of the details related to scheduling and attendance to trainings. With a department of our size, there are numerous requests for training and she always responds quickly and professionally to the needs and requests of our personnel. This assignment requires Karen to have a tremendous amount of knowledge related to all of the daily Training Bureau operational tasks. Her responsibilities are numerous and the amount of work she completes daily is immense. Karen is a true professional who completes her tasks efficiently. She always has a “can do” attitude and truly is the glue which holds the Training Division together. Congratulations Karen!



PUBLIC WORKS

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT – May 28, 2022

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce the final free compost giveaway event taking place on Saturday, May 28, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This self-served event will take place at the City Yard located at 636 W. Monterey Ave. Residents will be limited to four 32-gallon containers of material. Residents are encouraged to bring durable containers, shovels, and gloves. The giveaway is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**City of Pomona
Compost Giveaway**

**Saturday, May 28th
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Public Works City Yard
636 W. Monterey Avenue
Pomona, CA 91766**

- Self-serve event, while supplies last
- Limited to four 32-gallon containers
- Bring ID and Water/Refuse Utility Bill
- Bring sturdy container, shovel, and gloves

PARKS AND FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

The City of Pomona hosted the Parks and Facilities Master Plan Community Workshop #3 on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at the Washington Park Community Center. The workshop provided information on the preparation of the City’s Parks and Facilities Master Plan. More importantly, it provided another opportunity for the community to provide much-needed input on the development and enhancement of City parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs. Click the links below to learn more about the Parks and Facilities Master Plan.

English: <https://arcg.is/qHubSo>

Español: <https://arcg.is/1Lf48Ko>

**Parks & Facilities
Master Plan**

Recreation planning based on
local community needs

October 2021 - April 2022

POMONA

Participate in the Community Engagement Process!

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT – LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN

The City's Engineering Staff is working with a transportation consultant (KOA Corporation) to develop a Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP). A LRSP provides the framework for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing roadway safety improvements on local roads. The LRSP development process and content are tailored to local issues and needs. The process results in a prioritized list of issues, risks, actions, and improvements that can be used to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on local roads (FHWA, n.d.). This Citywide plan will address data driven problems with recommended improvements that will potentially be programmed in future capital improvement projects. We are seeking your input to enhance roadway safety.

Your participation and comments are valuable to us!

The comment period will begin April 25, 2022 until May 31, 2022.

Please visit the **English website:** <https://arcg.is/o9oeDo> or **Spanish website:** <https://arcg.is/aWozX> to provide your comments.

Reference: FHWA. (n.d.). *Local Roadway Safety Plan*, from https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/local_roads.cfm

STEEL TUBULAR FENCE REPAIR- SAN ANTONIO, NORTH OF LA VERNE AVENUE

The Department of Public Works received notification last month that the existing pedestrian crossing median fence adjacent to Barfield Elementary School was damaged. Gentry Brothers, Inc. has repaired the damaged fence. The crosswalk is now open to the public for use. The Department of Public Works wants to remind drivers to be aware of the posted speed limits and keep our facilities and streets safe for all users.



TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION PROJECT - PHILADELPHIA STREET AT TOWNE AVENUE AND AT GAREY AVENUE

California Professional Engineering, Inc. (CPE) will begin the construction of traffic signal improvements at Philadelphia Street and Towne Avenue and Philadelphia Street and Garey Avenue. The proposed improvements include the addition of left-turn arrows and new LED countdown pedestrian display for all directions, new controller upgrades, underground conduit upgrades, battery backup systems, and LED lighting retrofits. CPE is scheduled to start construction in June 2022 and is expected to be completed by August 2022. Appropriate signage will be in place to inform the public of this project.

Motorists should use alternate routes to avoid this location until work is complete.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

POMONA CONNECT

Through Pomona Connect, the City of Pomona is working to provide a hub for COVID-19 related updates and resources available to the community including vaccine events, rent relief information, food resources, volunteering and more. To find out more about the resources available to assist those in need, please go to PomonaConnect.com. You can sign up for many resources directly, register for updates, find an event in your area to learn about resources in person, or learn how you can spread the word by volunteering. You can also contact Pomona Connect at (909) 620-2435. Reach out and connect with Pomona Connect!

COVID TEST

All services are free and can be accessed [here](#).

VACCINES

Hendricks Pharmacy @ Royalty Pharmacy - 1902 Royalty Drive STE 110
For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info [here](#).

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: VaccinateLACounty.com & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://LA.Co.VaccinationAppointmentsSite)
- California: [California Depart. of Public Health](https://CaliforniaDept.ofPublicHealth) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](https://VaccineFinder.org)

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.

ATTACHMENT

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 In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar here
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
Hendricks Pharmacy	Vaccination Clinic	Make appointment	For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info here .	Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110
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	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA Every 4 th Saturday	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 nd St.
City of Pomona	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.	Zoom with our Staff: bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenter
County of Los Angeles	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Sat 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing. Appointments only .	Fairplex Gate 17
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center	COVID-19 Testing	Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	COVID-19 Testing. Register here .	75 Rancho Camino Dr.
American Legion	COVID-19 Testing	Mon- Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Free COVID Testing site, no appointment needed.	239 E Holt Ave.
Pomona USD	COVID-19 Testing	Sun – Thurs 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing.	The Village @ Indian Hill Conf. Center Entrance 1
COVID TESTING	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Drive-thru COVID-19 Testing May 3rd- June 3rd	Palomares Park
LAC Department Of Public Health	Weekly Conversations with a Doctor	Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. English Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Spanish	Join LACDPW invites you to attend weekly sessions to learn about newly released information on COVID-19 and get your questions answered.	tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN
LA Care Health Plan	Free Food Pantry	Every Friday, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	In partnership with God's Pantry, distribution of free grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	Community Resource Center 696 W Holt Ave.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
June 10 – August 14	City Summer Pools	Tues – Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha Pool Washington Pool
June 15 – August 5	Night Swim	Wed & Fri. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha Pool
Saturday, May 28	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails gloves and containers.	Public Works Yard 636 W Monterey Ave.
Saturday, May 28	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Monday, May 30	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Memorial Day	-----
Tuesday, May 31	Clean CA Grant Kick Off	10 a.m.	In conjunction with Caltrans, there will be a joint media event to kick off the \$4.9M Clean CA grant Project that the City of Pomona was recently awarded.	Garfield Park
Wednesday, June 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.
Sunday, June 5	Pomona POA Car Show`	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Live music, food, raffles and trophies. Proceeds from this event benefit Pomona Police Explorer Post #160	2201 N White Ave.
Sun. June 5 – Sat. June 11	Free Camp Oakes	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oakes will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oakes Big Bear
Monday, June 6	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 .	City Council Chambers
Tuesday, June 7	CommUnity Pull-Up	3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	Free haircuts, food and resources.	Ralph Welch Park
Thursday, June 9	2022 Mayor's Gala	5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join the Pomona Public Library Foundation for the 2022 Mayor's Gala. A key fundraiser for the Pomona Public Library, the Gala is hosted by Mayor Tim Sandoval.	Sheraton Fairplex @ Grand Lawn
Wednesday, June 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.
Saturday, June 18	32 nd Annual Pomona Valley Juneteenth Jazz and Arts Festival	10 a.m. – 6:20 p.m.	A full day of live entertainment, food vendors, arts and craft vendors, fun for the kids, networking, VIP reception and health fair.	Ganesha Park
Saturday, June 18	Juneteenth Commemorate the Legendary Buffalo Soldiers	11 a.m.	Come join to honor the Buffalo Soldiers. Free event, music and entertainment.	African American Museum of Beginnings 1460 E Holt Ave.
Saturday, June 18	Evening Under the Stars with the	6 p.m.	Save the date as they honor Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for his contributions to the	Phillips Mansion 2640 Pomona Blvd.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Historical Society of Pomona Valley		Historical Society's preservation efforts. Updates here https://www.pomonahistorical.org/	
Monday, June 20	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Juneteenth	-----
Saturday, June 25	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Sun. July 3 – Sat. July 9	Free Camp Oakes	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oakes will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oakes Big Bear
Monday, July 4	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Independence Day	-----
Wednesday, July 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.
Friday, July 8	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	John F. Kennedy Park 1150 Fairplex Dr.
Saturday, July 9	Back to School Back Pack Giveaway	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join L.A. Care & Blue Shield Promise Community Resource Center for this event.	Palomares Park
Sun. July 10 – Sat. July 16	Free Camp Oakes	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oakes will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oakes Big Bear
Friday, July 15	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Civic Center Plaza 505 S Garey Ave.
Friday, July 22	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Washington Park 865 E. Grand Ave.
Monday, July 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 .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, July 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.
Wed. June 29 – Fri. July 8	Free 10 Day Overnight Camp	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Bob Waldorf will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Bod Waldof Glendale
Friday, July 29	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Garfield Park 801 E. Holt Ave.
Mon. June 29 – Wed. July 8	Free 10 Day Overnight Camp	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Bob Waldorf will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Bod Waldof Glendale
Saturday, July 30	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Tuesday, August 2	National Night Out	TBD	Join Pomona Police for food, games, music and	TBD

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			wholesome family fun. Together we can build a stronger and safer community.	
Friday, August 5	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Westmont Park 1808 W Ninth St.
Friday, August 12	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Dive-in viewing.	Ganesha Pool
Sat/ Sun Aug 20 & 21	Extended Weekend Swim	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha & Washington
Saturday, August 27	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Sat/ Sun Aug 27 & 28	Extended Weekend Swim	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha & Washington
Wednesday, September 7	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, September 21	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, September 24	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Wednesday, October 5	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, October 19	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 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Wednesday, December 14	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.