



# City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave  
Pomona, CA 91766

## Regular Meeting Minutes

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### City Council / Housing Authority / Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency

*Mayor Tim Sandoval  
Vice Mayor Nora Garcia  
Councilmember John Nolte  
Councilmember Victor Preciado  
Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole  
Councilmember Steve Lustro  
Councilmember Robert S. Torres*

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

*Pomona will be recognized as a vibrant, safe, beautiful  
community that is a fun and exciting destination and the home of  
arts and artists, students and scholars, business and industry.*

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Monday, December 9, 2024

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Sandoval called the City Council Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Sandoval led the pledge of allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Tim Sandoval  
Councilmember John Nolte  
Councilmember Victor Preciado  
Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole  
Councilmember Steve Lustro

Absent: Vice Mayor Nora Garcia  
Councilmember Robert Torres

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

Anita Scott, City Manager  
Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney  
Rosalia Butler, City Clerk  
Diana Robles, Deputy City Clerk  
Michael Ellis, Pomona Police Chief

## **SPECIAL ITEM**

### 1. Official Election Results of the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-207 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

**MOTION BY MAYOR SANDOVAL, SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER PRECIADO, CARRIED 5-0 (VICE MAYOR GARCIA AND COUNCILMEMBER TORRES ABSENT) to adopt Resolution No. 2024-207.**

## **ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Administration of the Oaths of Office to Mayor Sandoval, Councilmember Elect Debra Martin, Councilmember Ontiveros-Cole and Councilmember Elect Lorraine Canales took place.

## **RECESS**

*Under Section 2-42(e) of the City of Pomona's Municipal Code, "A recess will be placed on the agenda following the swearing-in of new and incumbent councilmembers."*

Mayor Sandoval called a recess at 5:21 p.m.

Mayor Sandoval resumed the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

## **CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS**

City Manager Scott stated there was no reportable action.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*At the direction of the City Council Emergency Sub Committee, beginning with the July 18, 2022 Council meeting, emailed comments will no longer be read into the record during Council meetings. However, they will be included as part of the record/meeting minutes.*

### **Live Comments were as follows:**

M. Joyce Bakersmith expressed gratitude to the councilmembers that participated in the Optimist Club's Annual Christmas Shopping Spree and described the event.

Gustavo Ramirez expressed gratitude to Councilmember Canales and Councilmember Martin, congratulated Mayor Sandoval and Councilmember Ontiveros-Cole, and discussed the World Peace Now organization.

Rosaura Jiménez-Mireles was called to speak but was not present.

Anthony Moreno was called to speak but was not present.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m. on December 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

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ROSALIA A. BUTLER, MMC  
City Clerk/Secretary of the Pomona  
Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the  
to the Redevelopment Agency

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TIM SANDOVAL  
Mayor/Chair of the Pomona  
Housing Authority/Successor Agency  
Redevelopment Agency