

# City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave.  
Pomona, CA 91766



## Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2026

5:30 PM

dA Center for the Arts  
252 S. Main Street #D  
**Cultural Arts Commission**

*Chairperson Christian Ornelas  
Vice-Chairperson Lisa P. Soiseth  
Commissioner Jovani Esparza  
Commissioner Dianna Batts  
Commissioner Nancy A. Tessier  
Commissioner Aida Lugo  
Commissioner Angel Arellano*

**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

*Chairperson Christian Ornelas*

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

*Chairperson Christian Ornelas*

**C. ROLL CALL:**

*Chairperson Christian Ornelas, Vice-Chairperson Lisa P. Soiseth, Commissioner Jovani Esparza, Commissioner Angel Arellano, Commissioner Dianna Batts, Commissioner Nancy A. Tessier, Commissioner Joshua Swodeck*

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. *At this time, the general public is invited to address the Cultural Arts Commission concerning any items that are not listed on the agenda, which are not public hearings, or other items under the jurisdiction of the Cultural Arts Commission. Comments from the public of any nonagenda items will be limited to three (3) minutes in accordance with City policy.*

2. *Any applicant or member of the public wishing to speak on any item that is listed on the agenda is requested to adhere to the following protocol procedures/guidelines:*

- a) *When called upon, the person shall state his/her name and address for the record, and, if speaking for an organization or other group, identify the organization or group represented. Whenever any group of persons wishes to address the Cultural Arts Commission on the same subject matter, the Chairperson may, at his/her discretion, request that the group choose a spokesperson to address the Commission.*
- b) *All remarks should be addressed to the Cultural Arts Commission as a whole, and not to individual Commissioners. Questions, if any, should be directed to the presiding Chairperson who will determine whether, or in what manner an answer will be provided.*

3. *Together the Cultural Arts Commission members, City Staff and public honor Pomona's important City meeting values:*

- a) *To speak and to listen to everyone with respect and courtesy; to honor fairness and our cherished democratic process.*
- b) *To affirm Pomona's dedication to lead as a Compassionate City.*

*Thank you all for keeping these values and this commitment to act with them ever present in our minds as we proceed with the meeting together.*

**E. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION:****F. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

*All items listed on the Consent Calendar may be enacted by a single motion without separate discussion. If a discussion or a separate vote on any item is desired by a Cultural Arts Commissioner, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately. All remaining items not removed from the Consent Calendar by a Cultural Arts Commissioner shall be voted on prior to discussion of the item (s) requested to be pulled.*

**G. PUBLIC HEARING:****H. DISCUSSION ITEMS:****1. 2026 Watercolor Contest**

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)  
[Attachment 1](#)  
[Attachment 2](#)  
[Attachment 3](#)

**2. SIEMENS Call for Art Part A: Qualifications Review**

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)  
[Attachment 1: Eligible Applicants \(Note: Large File Size\)](#)

**I. STAFF COMMUNICATION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*The City of Pomona Cultural Arts Commission is hereby adjourned to the next regular meeting of February 23, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.*

**CERTIFICATION OF POSTING AGENDA:**

*I, Jocelyn Ayala, AIPP Program Manager, Office of Economic & Business Affairs for the City of Pomona, hereby certify that the agenda for the January 26, 2026 meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission was posted in City Hall, near the door of the City Council Chambers, and on the City's website [www.pomonaca.gov](http://www.pomonaca.gov) on January 22, 2026. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

*/s/Jocelyn Ayala, AIPP Program Manager, Office of Economic & Business Affairs*