



City of Pomona

# CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**TO:** Cultural Arts Commission

**FROM:** Ata Khan, Deputy Director of OEBA  
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**SUBJECT:** Civic Center Plaza Playground Sculpture

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** No Action needed at this time.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Address	625 S GAREY AVE
Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)	8341-012-932
General Plan Designation	Special Campus
City Council District	District 2

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A specific priority and goal of the City Council is the activation of the City's parks. The new playground in Civic Center Plaza became a prominent project to focus on community revitalization and park activation. Once completed, the Civic Center playground will stand as the largest all-abilities playground located within the City. The primary structure, designed for ages 5-12, will feature ADA access and multiple levels for all-inclusive play. Additionally, the tot lot area tailored for children ages 2-5 years will incorporate multiple Smart Play structures, fostering both mental and physical development.

Staff was informed of an opportunity to place a sculpture in Civic Center Plaza that would promote the visibility of the new playground in an effort to support wayfinding, but not distract from the equipment. This would include an art call for a sculpture that could potentially be anywhere from \$50 –\$75K in the next fiscal year. However, Staff intends to engage with the community about ideas and themes. The first engagement would be set for the ribbon cutting that honors the completion of the park.