City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91766

Regular Meeting Minutes

ETHICS COMMISSION

Chairperson Lidia Manzanares (Mayoral Appointee)
Vice-Chairperson John Clifford (D6)
Commissioner Sandra Christensen (D1)
Commissioner Derek Engdahl (D2)
Commissioner Wayne Schmidt (D3)
Commissioner Bernice Stillions (D4)
Commissioner Lucille Lyon (D5)

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.

Thursday, May 28, 2026	**6:30 P.M.**	**Council Chambers**

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Lidia Manzanares called the Ethics Commission Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Clifford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Vice-Chair Lidia Manzanares Commissioner Derek Engdahl Commissioner Wayne Schmidt Commissioner Lucille Lyon Chair John Clifford
Absent:	Commissioner Sandra Christensen Commissioner Bernice Stillions

STAFF PRESENT

René Anderson, HR/Risk Management Director/Staff Liaison
Chris Munoz, Human Resources Manager/Staff Liaison
Astrid Lamers, Senior Administrative Assistant/Commission Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kelli Rush introduced herself to the Commission and stated that this is her first Committee meeting, she is studying to become a realtor and was told to attend committee and board meetings.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION

Chair Clifford attended Pomona Day at the Fair along with Commissioners Engdahl and Lyon.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Staff Liaison Chris Munoz notified the Commission that Rosalia Butler was no longer with the City of Pomona and that Karla Shipman is currently Acting City Clerk.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

   It is recommended that the Commission members approve the following Ethics Commission Meeting minutes.

   April 23, 2026

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIR CLIFFORD, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER LYON CARRIED 5-0 (COMMISSIONER CHRISTENSEN AND COMMISSIONER STILLIONS ABSENT), to approve the April 23, 2026, meeting minutes.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

2. Discussion of Special Meeting Notice and Agenda Posting Requirements

Vice-Chair Clifford stated that he had some concerns with the way the agenda and supporting documents were delayed for the special meeting held in April.

Staff Liaison Chris Munoz stated that the agenda was posted in compliance with the commission bylaws.

Commissioner Engdahl stated that communication regarding the special meeting could have been better. He was not aware that we had a quorum for the special meeting and was not aware until the agenda was posted.

No further action was taken on this item.

3. Report Regarding Updated Ordinance

Staff Liaison, Chris Munoz stated that we are still awaiting the revised Ordinance with updates from City Attorney.

No action was taken on this item.

4. Report from the Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee Regarding Code of Ethics

Chair Manzanares stated that the Sub-Committee met with the City Attorney and some updates were recommended. The revised version will be sent to the Sub-Committee and brought forward to the Commission for review.

No action was taken on this item.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Manzanares adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,	ATTEST:
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ASTRID LAMERS	LIDIA MANZANARES
Senior Admin Assistant/Commission	Chair of the Ethics Commission
Secretary to the Ethics Commission	