

## Attachment 4 - Public Comment (Collected from 3.23.26 – 4.23.26)

### Staff collected comments from the Public regarding the Proposals for the Siemens Call for Art. (March 23 - April 23, 2026)

Count	Which Proposal are you providing comment for?	Public Comment	Are you a resident of Pomona?
1	A	"A" looks modern/classy	No
2	A	N/A	
3	A	N/A	Yes
4	A	Love what the art represents. Pomona's strength, growth, unity & freedom. Like it includes Siemens/manufacturing and I love the inclusion of plant life ----- on Pomona's agriculture history.	No
5	A	There was obviously too much for me to handwrite, so i typed up my opinion for easy reading; and you're going to read it! Lol. First and foremost, I appreciate all the art that was submitted and I am super happy to be able to be a part of this process. Ultimately, I have landed on Proposal A. As someone who wears a medical device to live, the art and the description resonated the most for me. If it was not for my medical device, I would be living a constricted life, one with less privileges, less mobility, less freedom and become even more isolated from the general population. My medical device gives my life a sense of hope. A life to be proud of. A life that I would not change for another, for a non-medical one. It provides me a cloak of normalcy in a world of judgment and anti-Big Pharma, anti-science, anti-medical advances sentiments that are being aggressively pushed from the federal government and down. What I love the most about the project is the use of granite. Granite is symbolic. Granite is indigenous. Granite is the most valuable stone known to humans. We have been using the stone, manipulating the stone, and creating with the stone since humans were capable of doing so. Our homes rest on foundations of it. And now it is being used to advance human capabilities for those of us with physical and non-visible limitations. For proposal B, it seems to be too on the nose, a little too performative, a little too down with the brown but not considering other ethnicities/races that mya work at Siemens and/or live in Pomona. I read through the context statement. It hit all the right buzzwords, such as indigenous, colonization and so on and so forth. But I am not sure what it has to do with Siemens. Plus, it requires the most maintenance out of all the proposals. The portals would be better suited at a different location, at a different site where this symbolism would make more sense. For proposal C, I made a joke that it reminded of me intergenerational trauma, just layers and layers that even affect the dog. And now I can't unsee it.	Yes
6	A	I liked A+C. I pick A.	Yes
7	A	I really like the design concept of the 3 sculptures portraying Pomona's strength, growth, unity and freedom. "True Stone" is the base and depicts the solid strength Pomona is known for. This is truly a beautiful concept and I hope this project is chosen...Very elegant looking and futuristic. Also the wings on the sculptures reminds me of the power of flight available to anyone who wishes to achieve this. "Pomona Proud."	Yes
8	A	ALL HAVE GREAT CONCEPTS HOWEVER "A" HAD THE MOST PUT TOGETHER PITCH INCLUDING SIZE AND LOGISTICS	Yes
9	B	N/A	Yes
10	B	I like the hispanic culture it brings.	Yes
11	B	brings life/character to landscape... wont be so industrialized.	Yes
12	B	All are great but the other options have been seen before looking repetitive & familiar, where as "B" is original	Yes
13	B	N/A	Yes
14	B	like the concept	No
15	B	the most appealing for repeated engagement. One can imagine folks taking photos with arches over time. The other two are beautiful, but for going out of your way to visit B for sure.	No
16	B	I live on Towne Ave would love to see my culture represented! Love the nopales <3	Yes
17	B	By far my favorite of the three. Very colorful and organic. Hope to see it soon	Yes
18	B	So creative and colorful!! Its something I would love to see outside, could be a nice spot for pictures	Yes
19	B	I enjoy the story and narrative of the proposal of the prickly pear. Also the design of the archways is pleasing to the eye and creative as well.	No
20	B	This really caught my eye and I would take pictures in front of it.	Yes
21	B	Love B-speaks to the heart of the city. I feel like A will create too much light reflecting onto cars/traffic.	Yes
22	B	I love this option! Nopal is such an important part of our communities culture. For art to reflect a community is a powerful and beautiful thing!	Yes
23	B	Very pretty, like the colors :)	Yes
24	B	Wow!!! So cool! I love it and it feels so true to what we need in our community!! If anything...maybe play with scale (picture of middle arch bigger than the side arches). Regardless, keep it local. Good luck guys!! Great job.	Yes
25	B	N/A	
26	B	Represents Pomana well	No
27	B	I love this proposal sounds fun and very engaging.	Yes
28	B	I support this proposal because I felt identified with the concept, it represent my heritage. also, I got to know that most of the members are from Pomona, and it would be nice to give this opportunity to local artist. We have to support and use the talent we have here in this city instead of artist coming from outside who don't feel identified with this community. Let's support our local talent.	Yes
29	B	My gusta el B representa la cultura. Y seria bonito para la ciudad de Pomona. (I like B it represents the culture and will be pretty for the city of Pomona)	Yes
30	B	"Home Team Project" Right from the start... the presentation described the importance of considering the community and its surrounding from the use of nopales, bees + the need to implement polinators to the community call to assist in creating art to be added to the pieces, this project was thought out well and with the utmost consideration and care for our city and its residents. this is a team of local and well respected artists also determined to use their position to teach the skills they used for this project by teaching local students. I 100% feel this project is the best choice. Diana Echeverria "Above Ground Art House"	Yes
31	B	LOVED ALL 3 VERY UNIQUE, VERY DIFFERENT BUT I LIKE THE DIVERSITY, AND OPENESS OF THE FUTURE THAT B PROVIDES, ARCHWAY FOR POMONIANS TO STEP THROUGH AND THE GLASS LIGHTING, WITH THE COMMUNITY TILES WAS THE KEY TO MY DECISION MR D	Yes

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32	B	Love the project! It's very Culturally Appropriate for Pomona and will give residents a beautiful piece of art. will be a beautiful backdrop for photos and will be a unique and one of a kind sculpture. Pomona will be proud of this one. C Diaz	Yes
33	B	Love the Hometeam. aspect of the project also the nopal aohes are great	Yes
34	B	Proposal B really caught my eye and moreover, my heart. I took my time to read each design concept and really felt a sense of warmth and community in this design. I also love the nature and organic style mixed with an industrial giant like Siemens. It creates a perfect flow. I also really enjoyed the fact that the design comes alive at night as the nopal flowers will illuminate, creating a beautiful sight for the city commuters. It also captures the beauty of Pomona culture that, to me, is extremely important for city moral and pride.	Yes
35	B	I chose proposal B because its very colorful, vibrant and represents so. cal. animals and plants. It's the most eye-catching art piece of the three. The other two are more simple and lack connection to the city.	No
36	B	colors, animal flows w/the natural environment like everything about it	No
37	B	All 3 entries are amazing. B stands out for its message not to mention the relevance to the demographics, thus making its message louder w/a great deal of clarity I'm surprised to not see the entry with the cactus person reaching for the stars I'm no Artist but this drawing I saw has burned itself into my memory and the message was so clear to me I thought for sure it would be at least one of the finalist many differed colors of many natures flash in the cactus person nice!!	
38	B	Choose B	
39	B	It promotes our culture	Yes
40	B	Love the creativity, everyone did great.	
41	B	Represents Pomona well	No
42	B	Loved them all but B stood out	Yes
43	B	This will be an absolutely beautiful addition to the city!	Yes
44	B	This is a more eye catching proposal compared to the rest of the	No
45	B	so excited to see the outcome	No
46	B	Loves that it incorporates color and shapes different from the usual artwork	No
47	B	Project B seems the most rounded and representative of Pomona.	Yes
48	B	Loving how this proposal looks!	No
49	B	This is a great looking proposal.	Yes
50	B	This work or art represents our Mexican roots.	Yes
51	B	This amazing piece of work is deserving of a center location. Some may say the symbolism is too Mexican, but cacti are native, just as Mexicans are native to this land. I don't like the idea of this sculpture being placed somewhere where it will not be appreciated. I would love to see this art work at our parks.	Yes
52	B	I feel that B is a more cultural based representation of the indigenous aspects of our community	Yes
53	B	Love this one with the natural cactus landscape theme.	No
54	B	Neat and appealing.	Yes
55	B	As a resident of Pomona B represents the beauty of this city! It's showcases the hard work and creativity of this city.	Yes
56	B	Love the Nopales!	No
57	B	Love the flowering Cactus Arches	No
58	B	The cacti is a historic metaphor for resilience, the arch denotes community, a green community can also be a water smart community, cacti are drought resistant and also signify a commitment to conservation	No
59	B	I think B would capture the culture of Pomona the most with creativity and originality.	Yes
60	B	Looks beautiful and creative.	Yes
61	B	Yes, yes and YES! 🙌	No
62	B	It's a great art piece.	No
63	B	It wouldn't be such a sore eye plus its colorful and unique	No
64	B	Item B shows a true artistry and more closely embodies the culture of the neighborhood	Yes
65	B	It's repetitive design fits the idea of systems, infrastructure and order of siemens	Yes
66	B	Beautiful cacti detail work	Yes
67	B	B matches with Pomona the others don't	Yes
68	B	A must have installation	Yes
69	B	Save art programs	No
70	B	It's a wonderful sculpture idea, I love the concept of the California native cacti to be the primary focus. A touch of more vibrant colors would be a nice touch but nothing I can't live without. Overall, great job!	Yes
71	B	Love the cactus on the arches	No
72	B	The prettiest one with the most color and interest to add to the community. I think this will become a spot where people will visit to take pictures. Very well executed I want this artwork in my city!!!!	Yes
73	B	It would be nice	Yes
74	B	B	Yes
75	B	love it!!	No
76	B	I like option B because I feel it brings a colorful vibrant piece for the public and also reflect on the Latino culture in Pomona	Yes
77	B	Amazing work, would love to see this come to life!	No
78	B	Group B	Yes
79	B	I see the Prickly Pear archway rises as a beautiful representation of how vibrant Pomona is and would love to see this proposal come to life.	Yes
80	B	The nopales are my favorite and speak to the community's roots. I do wish they were started from the ground up in a different media but I understand the artist concerns and it being climbable.	Yes
81	B	Project B embodies everything that Pomona is and represents. The culture, community, and will create a sense of home in the city. Seeing the project off your commute day or night, the artwork becomes immersed with the changes of the day. I would love to see the piece light up. Will literally create a light for our city.	Yes
82	B	Home Team Project gives the best representation of our local ecosystem with a homegrown feel and is indicative of our community. This idea adds beauty to an otherwise plain space that lacks luster. This team has come up with a vision that will draw families and visitors to the area to enjoy. I see this project as a vessel to inspire the next generation of local artists to attain their dreams.	Yes
83	B	I love it	No

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84	B	Love this design! I am not a resident of Pomona but I go out there all the time to visit AMOCA, and see friends. I would love to see this piece in real life. I especially appreciate how the project honors indigenous history.	No
85	B	I love the explanation that Lizz Redd gave on social media involving the the community and also how the design inspired local pollinators	No
86	C	N/A	Yes
87	C	N/A	Yes
88	C	The art will serve as a powerful visual motivator for the community to go out and walk & enjoy a stroll with their best friend (dog) or family. Encouraging to take a step forward.	Yes
89	C	N/A	No
90	C	N/A	Yes
91	C	N/A	Yes
92	C	I'm writing as a concerned residents about bringing siemens to our city, as it is on the BDS boycott list for being complicit in apartheid Israel's illegal settlement enterprise through its planned construction of the EuroAsia interconnector, which will link Israel's electricity grid to Europe's, allowing illegal and settlements on stolen Palestinian land to benefit from Isarael-EV trade of electricity produced from fossil gas. How, then, can we reconcile this with an art initiative called "peacewalker"? Is our city sending a message of peace, or are we overlooking ethical responsibility for economic gain?	
93	C	Because Dogs... (drawn heart)	
94	C	N/A	Yes
95	C	N/A	Yes
96	C	Like that it's a different type of art	Yes
97	C	N/A	No
98	C	I live right by here and have passed by my whole life I believe this option encompasses community the best	
99	C	N/A	Yes
100	C	N/A	Yes
101	C	My favorite was table C.	Yes
102	C	The only art that represents humanity. Other sculptures are beautiful and represents agriculture & are very organic but "C" has human connection which is important to build cities & business growth.	Yes
103	C	N/A	Yes
104	C	Employee	No
105	C	I'm gonna go w/ C.	Yes
106	C	"C" looks very diverse. Bring a eye catching view to the building, appears to represent all the people of Pomona	Yes
107	C	The first artist, I appreciate your effort and I can visualize your intention. The second submission, it's the MOST BEAUTIFUL work of art. The problem is the area. I wan to see this at our parks. I want to see this somewhere where it will be appreciated. The third option.... It's the safest. I would like for it to incorporate other models. As it stands, it only reflects basic/traditional residents.	No
108	C	This is a safe bet. It's a great piece of artwork, however, it's too simplistic for the area. Pomona is more than a mother, father, child, and dog going on a leisurely walk. We have grandmothers and bikes and all kinds of families just trying to get some physical activity in on any given afternoon despite the pollution that comes with our homes being build directly next to highways and without addressing the need to encourage walkable/bikeable cities. Of course the city is removing bus benches. Yes of course, let's punish those who choose to or whose only choice is to take public transportation because the city's refusing to actually do anything to address the homelessness issue.	Yes
109	C	Option C	No
110	C	N/A	Yes
111	C	I like the "C" option the best, fitting into the surrounding.	Yes
112	C	better & healthier look for our community!	Yes
113	C	Cool concept	No
114	C	Family orientated	Yes
115	C	I love the color and this One seems to give a better representation of the community	Yes
116	C	I think the last one seems more durable then B.	No
117	A;C	N/A	Yes
118	A;B;C	They're all terrible. Reject them all. Do more to encourage more applicants or longer time to promote opportunity. Otherwise, this will be bad for Art, bad for Public Art, bad for Pomona.	Yes
119	C;B;A;	Yes	Yes
120		B	
121		The prickly pear is found predominately southwest and south of border. In Latin communities the cactus and pear represent an extension of ourselves, stands to represent our strength resilience in cruel harsh situations still managing, not to survive, but thrive with passion, compassion, empathy and will insist to be our brothers keeper. The colors in the evening should alternate. Remain lit for so many [uknown] to accentuate that number and its importance in our ever evolving heritage. Each color to represent emotions and cultural traits attributes. Not exclusive to assets but cultural liabilities. Red represents the red hot temper-Latin temper...passion determination. Blue-nostalgia-blue deep as the ocean our soul cultures so deep. My name Carlos Wawarro Jr [REDACTED PHONE NUMBER] I had similar idea, didn't get picked. Love your idea. Floating cactus main stairway heaven people sky we are.	
122		Pomona can Change. Car chase by PPD truck crashes into family and kills the whole family. Baby bird becomes a pilot for United. Mother sleeping with baby she is dreaming. Form made by Mike Suare [REDACTED PHONE NUMBER]	Yes