

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT - Thursday, April 15, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 4/19/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

♣ City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 5/3/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

All public meetings are currently taking place via Zoom Webinar and agendas are posted on our website.

STARTS MAY 1st - Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement

City Council extended the suspension of utility shut-offs/fees through May 31st and relaxed non-safety violation parking enforcement through April 30, 2021. See the <u>City Council Meeting Agenda</u> for details.

COVID-19 & VACCINATION UPDATES

For updates regarding vaccination and resident and business resources, please see our COVID-19 section at the end of this report on our <u>new COVID-19 resources page</u>.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- April 21, 2021 Development Plan Review Hearing
- April 21, 2021 Board of Library Trustees
- April 22, 2021 Charter Review Commission

LIBRARY

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH – LIBRARY PARTNERING WITH POMONA POET LAUREATE

In recognition of National Poetry Month, the Library has invited Pomona Poet Laureate David Judah 1 Oliver to be our guest reader for next week's Storytime. His reading will be recorded and the video will post to our <u>City of Pomona YouTube channel</u>. We have also put together a collection of poetry books that can be placed on hold and checked

out at the Pomona Public Library (PPL) To-Go door. Please contact us with any questions **Monday through Thursday from 12pm – 5pm**. Phone **909-620-2043**. Email **library@ci.pomona.ca.us**





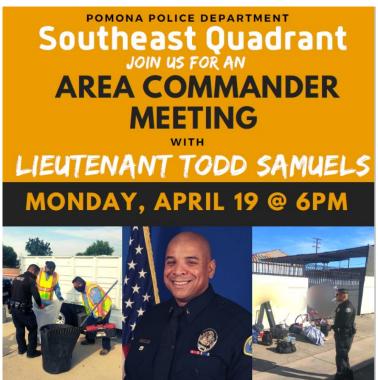
POLICE

DUI/CDL Checkpoint

On Friday evening April 23rd, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

<u>APRIL 19 at 6 PM - SOUTHEAST QUADRANT AREA COMMANDER</u> MEETING

Please join Lt. Todd Samuels on Monday, April 19 at 6 p.m. for a special presentation by the Quality of Life Unit. This even is specific for residents that live south of E. Holt Ave and east of S. Garey Ave. Join at Zoom.us/join with ID: 825 1770 7885 and Passcode: 360499.



PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
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James N. Devling 22122 Valley Blvd. CC District No. 5 (Time Extension) John Pena 101 W. Mission Blvd.	A request for a second one- year time extension for Conditional Use Permit (CUP 12-012), and Tentative Parcel Map (TPM 7550-2017) for the development of five concrete tilt up warehouses on approximately 11 acres, on a property located at 22122 Valley Boulevard. Modification to an existing Conditional Use Permit	EXT 015583- 2021 Approved April 14, 2021 CUP 15739-2021 Approved	n/a May 4, 2021
CC District No. 2 (Conditional Use Permit)	(MODCUP 10790-2018) to expand alcohol into a new patio area for the existing Señor Sushi and El Jefe restaurants and to amend several conditions of approval related to hours of operation, increasing the number of live acoustical music members allowed to play on Sundays, and permit the installation of TV's and speakers through the exterior of the building.	April 14, 2021	
Sergey Vershinin 2295 N. Garey Avenue CC District No. 6 (Conditional Use Permit)	The first request to modify an existing Conditional Use Permit (CUP 14330-2020) to allow interior and exterior renovations to an existing gas station. The second request is a new Conditional Use Permit (CUP 14332-2020) to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages (Type 21-Off-Sale General).	CUP 14330- 2020 Approved April 14, 2021 CUP 14332- 2020 Denied April 14, 2021	May 4, 2021 May 4, 2021

PUBLIC WORKS

<u>DISTRICT 1 and 5 COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENT – SATURDAY, April 10th</u>
The Community Cleanup for District 1 and 5 took place on Saturday, April 10, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Pomona Valley Transfer Station. Staff and Councilmember Lustro attended the event.

Residents drove by and dropped off large volumes of materials, including electronic waste (such as TV's, computers, and other electronic devices), and used oil and oil filters.

Pomona Valley Transfer Station report 471 vehicles drove by and dropped off 62.46 tons of refuse, 9.76 tons of metal items, and 90 mattresses and 54 box springs, all of which will be recycled.

Participating at the event was CalMicro to collect and recycle electronic waste, and Waste Management Curbside to collect and recycle used oil and filters.









CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY AWARDS URBAN GREENING GRANT AWARD

On April 14th, the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) announced the award of \$28.5 million in grant funding across the State for projects that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The grants are part of the Urban Greening Grant Program. The City of La Verne, in partnership with the City of Pomona, was awarded \$561,825 for the Arrow Highway Urban Greening Project. The Department of Public Works Staff worked with City of La Verne on the grant submission that would allow for landscaping of the currently bare medians on Arrow Highway, between White Avenue and Orange Grove Avenue, in both cities.

The work limits shown in the attached exhibit are mostly in the City of Pomona. However, in an effort to reduce City of Pomona costs and work in partnership with our neighbors, the City of La Verne is acting as lead agency for this project.

Attached is also a proposed planting plant palette that has been refined through the CNRA grant process. The planting palette is intended to allow low water use and high carbon sequestration.

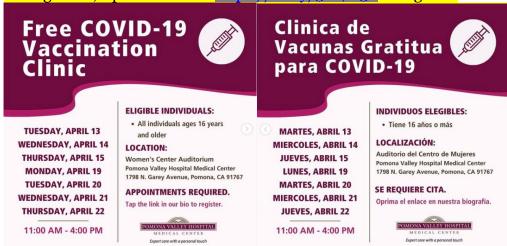
Now that this has been awarded, the Department of Public Works Staff will plan to recommend a corresponding project for approval by City Council, and some percentage of City-funded cost (to be determined) to be expected. With necessary approvals, construction is expected within 2 years (approximately).

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

<u>Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center</u> has appointments for Pfizer vaccines through Thu, April 22nd. Visit https://bit.ly/3sY7V3n to register.



Thu, April 22nd – Washington Senior Center has appointments for Pfizer vaccines starting at 8 a.m.! Visit https://curative.com/sites/27809#9/34.0482/-117.7396 to book. Second doses are tentatively scheduled for Thu, May 20th, 2021.

Vaccine Eligibility – State of California

As of April 15th, individuals 16+ will be eligible for the vaccine.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: <u>VaccinateLACounty.com</u> & <u>LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site</u>
- California: <u>California COVID-19 Vaccine Plan</u> & <u>VaccineFinder.org Site</u>

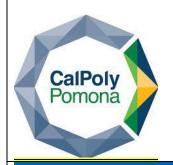
NOTE: ONLY the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 16 and 17 years of age. The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law.

Vaccine Appointments in LA County

- **My Turn** (<u>myturn.ca.gov</u>) & CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255.
- LA Co. Phone Appointments: 833-540-0473, 7 days/week, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Local Vaccination Events & Mega Sites

(This is *not* an exhaustive list. Full list of LA County vaccine providers is here.)



Cal Poly Pomona (Pfizer)

Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location:

674 Kellogg Drive, Pomona | Drive & Park | Walk-up <u>Foothill Transit</u> & <u>PVTA</u> by calling 909-596-7664, press "0" | <u>FAQ</u>



Pomona Fairplex (Pfizer)

Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location:

2370 E. Arrow Hwy (Gate 15), La Verne | Drive-Thru Map of Site



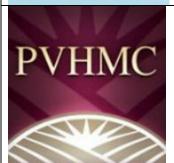
East Valley Community Health Center (Moderna)

Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location:

(Event locations vary)

1555 S. Garey Ave., Pomona | Drive & Park | Walk-up



Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (Pfizer)

Appointments: bit.ly/3sY7V3n.

Location:

Women's Center Auditorium, 1798 N. Garey Ave., Pomona Walk-Up Site



Western University of Health Sciences (Pfizer)

Appointments: Unique link is listed <u>here</u> (under look for an appointment) when available. See section 2 under Clinics and Hospitals Serving Community Members.

Location:

521 E. 2nd Street, Pomona (at Health Professions Center, follow signs) | Walk-Up

Pharmacy Vaccination Sites

Provider	Registration Details
CVS Pharmacy	<u>cvs.com</u> or call (800) 746-7287
	Pomona Location: 150 W. Willow Street
Rite Aid	ritea.id/california or call (800) 748-3243
	Pomona Location: 2059 S. Garey Avenue
Walgreens	<u>walgreens.com</u> or call (909) 469-9534 (press "1")
Ü	Must be a Walgreens Account Holder (can be created online)
Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions	Vons: www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html
Pharmacies	Albertsons: www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html
Ralphs Pharmacy	www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated
(Kroger)	
	Details from LA Times on 2/20/21.

<u>UPDATE</u> – CURRENT HEALTH ORDER/GUIDANCE SUMMARY

(publichealth.lacounty.gov)

4/14/21 – Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

11/20/20 - Statewide Mask Requirement

<u>CITY OF POMONA – IN PERSON SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT</u>

You may contact your desired Department to make an appointment Mon-Thu, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our contact information is here.

COVID-19 FAQ for City Services	City of Pomona	County	County Public Health COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Public Health	Federal
<u>Unemployment</u>	Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted) Department Directory (Make an	County Programs LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit) Eviction Moratorium	<u>Vaccine</u> <u>Appointments</u> <u>Citas para</u> <u>Vacunas</u>	Disease Control and Prevention Travel Guidance Funeral Reimbursements State covid19.ca.gov

COVID-19 Info Hotline

(909) 620-2311 Press "0" M-Th | 7:30a-6p

Call 2-1-1 & COVID-19 Case Info Line 1-833-540-0473

Vaccine Appointments 1-833-540-0473

8:00 am – 8:30 pm 7 days a week

State of CA COVID-19 Hotline

1-833-422-4255 M-F 8 am – 8 pm Sa-Su 8 am – 5 pm

Business Information

APPLY NOW

POMONA BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - \$5,000 Grants!

Read more and apply online to this second round of grants for Pomona businesses here. Need help with your application? (909) 620-2368, M-Th, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RESOURCE PAGES

- **LA County Business Info** (Layoff Aversion, etc.) Click <u>here</u>.
- FREE 30-Day PPE Supply for Small Business Visit ppeunite.org & follow @PPEUnite
- <u>Disaster Help Center</u> (833) 238-4450 or <u>disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov</u> & follow @LAHELPCENTER
- <u>LA County Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA)</u> (800) 593-8222 & follow @LACOUNTYDCBA
- WDACS/LACBIZDEV Follow @LACBIZDEV
- COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate
- <u>LeaseUp Initiative</u> (Rent to tenants w/ subsidies) (323) 428-4742 & <u>leaseupla@epath.org</u>. See <u>Landlord FAQ</u>.

FREE BUSINESS PERMITS – ACTIVATE POMONA

FREE Activate Pomona permits are designed to aid business economic recovery. All interested entities may inquire and apply at bit.ly/activatepomona and (909) 620-2191.



Community Information

APPLY NOW – CA RENT RELIEF PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

As of March 15, 2021, both renters and landlords can check for eligibility and apply for CA COVID-19 Rent Relief. For more information on program eligibility, required application information, and to start the application process, visit HousingisKey.com or call 833-430-2122 toll-free, seven days a week. Protections are now extended through June 2021. This Information App for Tenants & Landlords helps with learning protections under the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act.

STATE EVICTION MORATORIUM & ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

On Friday, January 29th, new State legislation extending an eviction moratorium through June 30, 2021 was signed! Read more on the <u>Governor's website</u> and at the <u>Housing is Key</u>.

This new Program will allocate the \$2.6 billion in federal rental funds for California and aid income-qualified tenants most at-risk with unpaid back rent. Assistance will also be extended to property owners who agree to waive 20 percent of unpaid rent. By agreeing to this waiver, property owners will become eligible for 80 percent in rent reimbursements for amounts owed between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

<u>WATCH & SHARE! - VACCINATE WITH CONFIDENCE - Q&A w/ DR. M.</u> HELLEN RODRIGUEZ

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee invites the public to watch an informative recorded session, answering many questions regarding myths and doubts that the public may have about the COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Rodriguez from the Pomona Valley Hospital and Medical Center share fact-based information to help everyone make an informed and confident decision regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Watch on YouTube in English and Spanish and share with your community!

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

The FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute \$10 to \$50 toward the purchase price. The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

APPLY NOW– FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNERAL REIMBURSEMENTS

FEMA is accepting applications for financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Of note, there is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien. Please visit the FEMA website for eligibility and the checklist for documents —such as official death certificate, receipts, etc. If you are eligible for funeral assistance you will receive a check by mail, or funds by direct deposit, depending on which option you choose when you apply for assistance.



AT-HOME & FOOD RESOURCES SUMMARY

- -FREE At-Home Activities (DIY & Foodie Friday Recipes) bit.ly/cityofpomonayoutube
- -FREE Virtual Community Center Classes bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses
- -FREE Food Resources Pomona Resources | County Resources (CalFresh) & at 2-1-1.
- -FREE Wi-Fi Locator Dial 2-1-1- or visit findwifi.lacounty.gov!

FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE – PROJECT PERFECT PAIR

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee's Basic Needs, in partnership with Brown Memorial Temple, BMT CDC, PCS Family Services, and the Pitzer College Community Engagement Center, presents a shoe drive and fundraiser to support our Pomona students as they head back to school! We currently have over 100 shoe requests from local youths. Let's help them look and feel their best while they go through this transition. If you have questions about the project, please contact the Basic Needs Subcommittee Co-Chair Councilmember Nora Garcia at 909-630-3378 or send an email to pomonabasicneedscommittee@gmail.com. Please share our attached flyer!

Donate Online! - bit.ly/perfectpairdonation

Mail Checks to:

BMT Community Development Center 383 N. Main Street, Pomona, CA 91768 Check Memo Line: Children's Shoe Drive

Donation Contact:

Mrs. Cynthia Brown BMT Community Development Center 909-620-0688 or 909-732-3310 THE POMONA BASIC NEEDS COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

PROJECT PERFECT PAIR

Shoes for back-to-school!

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE WITH BROWN
MEMORIAL TEMPLE, BMT CDC, PCS FAMILY
SERVICES, AND THE PITZER COLLEGE COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT CENTER

DONATE ONLINE HERE:

bit.ly/perfectpairdonation



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT (909) 630 -3378 OR POMONABASICNEEDSCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Upcoming Pomona Events
- 2. Arrow Highway Location Map
- 3. Arrow Highway Plant Palette

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Housing Rights Center Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	facebook.com/HousingRig htsCenter
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Lean how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to learn how to participate
Pomona Chamber Every Friday	Coffee Connections	10 a.m.	Pomona Chamber invites you to pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and join them as they network with business and community leaders	gotomeet.me/pomonacha mber
Community Resource Center	Free On-Demand Classes		Fitness and Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes. New classes will be available each week.	https://www.youtube.com/ activehealthyinformed
City of Pomona Ongoing	Virtual Community Center	Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Community Services staff is available to answer your questions and help register you for FREE community classes in their virtual space on Zoom. You may also reach them at (909) 620-2324. Check out classes and register online at bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses.	Zoom with our Staff: bit.ly/virtualcommunitycent er
Tuesday, March 16 – Tuesday, April 20	Housing Pomona Leadership Program		The Housing Pomona Leadership Program creates a unique opportunity for community members to gain a deeper understanding of how to contribute to conversations about the planning, approval, and construction of housing at all income levels to meet the needs of current and future residents.	Teleconference Apply by Mar. 2 nd Bit.ly/housingpomona
Monday, April 15	Budget Public Meeting City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming Council will receive a 10-Year Financial Forecast and Update on the City's Fiscal Sustainability Policy.	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Thursday, April 15	Budget Public Meeting COC April Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Citizen Oversight Commission's April Meeting will be feedback on FY 21-22 budget.	Agenda/Zoom: bit.ly/pomonaagendas
Monday, April 19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Wednesday, April 21	ATI Incubation Academy Service Provider Listening Session	9 a.m.	Engage with the county on alternatives to incarceration and the "care first, jail last" approach. Community capacity survey: https://esurvey.lacounty.gov/EFM/se/23D37AC140BB4BC0 Via telephone 323-776-6996 Meeting ID 256 835 140	CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MS TEAMS MEETING
Friday, April 23	AAPI Solidarity Event	4 p.m.	Details to be determined	TBD
Saturday, April 24	District 4 & 6 Community Clean up	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	FREE DRIVE-THRU disposal of bulky household items, electronic waste, and used motor oil! Residences will receive a postcard in the mail.	Pomona Valley Transfer Station - 1371 E. 9th St.
Saturday, April 24	SHRED-A-THON	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pomona PD is hosting a drive thru Shred-a-Thon	City Hall West Parking Lot

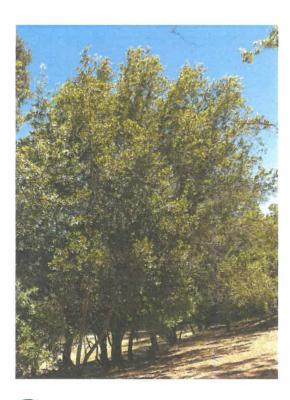
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UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Tuesday, April 27	CHERP Pomona/Claremont Virtual Grand Opening & Solar Factory Tour	5 p.m.	CHERP Pomona/Claremont Virtual Grand Opening & Solar Factory Tour	Virtual
Monday, May 3	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Monday, May 10	Budget Public Meeting Annual Proposed Budget Study Session City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	Annual Proposed Budget Study Session – Overview and Balancing options review.	Agenda/Zoom: bit.ly/pomonaagendas
Saturday, May 15	15 Annual Millions Mothers March	8 .m. – 1 p.m.	Join Kennedy Austin Foundation for a day of celebration and remembrance with a balloon send off for all the lives we lost from COVID and all other causes. Seeking vendors, more info 909-620-0912	Ganesha Park
Monday, May 17	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Monday, June 7	Budget Public Meeting City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting – Public Hearing for Budget Adoption; Including adoption for Citywide Master Fee Schedule. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming . Council will receive a 10-Year Financial Forecast and Update on the City's Fiscal Sustainability Policy.	Via Teleconference (NO public meeting location)
Saturday, June 19	2021 Juneteenth Celebration	TBD	Virtual options for viewing and participating will be available. Contact Dr. Coleman at JETMAC for details at trudycoleman@jetmacinc.com .	TBD
Monday, June 21	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)

PLANT PALETTE







TREES California Laurel (Umbellularia californica)



FLOWERING SHRUBS



a. Canyon Grey California Sagebrush (Artemisia californica)
b. White Sage (Salvia apiana)
c. Point Sal Purple Sage (Salvia leucophylla)
d. Lester Rowntree Manzanita (Arctostaphylos 'Lester Rowntree')

Census Tract Map

Arrow Highway Beautification La Verne - Pomona Urban Greening

