



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
**FROM: LINDA LOWRY, CITY MANAGER** *KP for LL*  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, June 14, 2018**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

**🚩 City Council Meeting: Monday 6/18/2018**

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

**🚩 City Council Meeting: Monday 7/2/2018**

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

### **CITY CLERK**

#### **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AGENDA PACKETS**

The following is a list of the most current Board/Commission agenda packets that have been posted on the City's website:

- Library Board of Trustees Agenda Packet for June 20, 2018
- Oversight Board Agenda Packet for June 21, 2018
- Parks and Recreation Commissioner Agenda Packet for June 21, 2018

#### **PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE**

On Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. the Proposed Hospital Workers Ballot Measure was submitted to the City Clerk's office. Signatures submitted total 9,482.

### **POLICE**

#### **DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT**

On Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018, 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.

#### **GRANT AWARDED**

We were awarded a grant for \$316,978 as a result of Proposition 56. Proposition 56 is the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tax Act of 2016 which distributes \$30 million every year to various cities, counties, law enforcement, and local government agencies in California in an effort to enforce tobacco laws and ordinances. The Department of Justice Grant program provides funds in a three-year cycle to support and hire front-line law enforcement peace officers for various tobacco-related programs. These programs include,

but are not limited to: enforcement of state and local laws related to the illegal sales and marketing of tobacco to minors, and investigative activities and compliance checks to reduce illegal sales of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors and youth. The Division of Law Enforcement and the Tobacco Litigation and Enforcement Section participate in the administration of this grant program. We will use this grant money to conduct tobacco retailer training, minor decoy and shoulder tap operations, and provide roll call training.

## ***NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES***

### **WASHINGTON POOL PUMP – NEED FOR FULL REBUILD DELAYS OPENING**

In previous weekly reports, staff has communicated delays with opening Washington Park's pool due to significant and unforeseen issues relating to the pool pump. Unfortunately, the pool pump equipment will need to be completely rebuilt which will further delay the opening of Washington Park's Pool. Staff is currently estimating the pool to be operational during the second week of July. Once an opening date has been finalized, staff will communicate that with Council and the public. Ganesha Park's pool is open for use and After School Recreation Participants will be offered field trips to Ganesha's Pool.

## ***PUBLIC WORKS***

### **TEMPLE AVENUE DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM REGULAR TRAIN TRAFFIC EFFECTIVE JULY 2ND**

The trains from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR)'s Alhambra Subdivision cross Temple Ave. adjacent to the Cal Poly Campus. Vehicle delays have always been significant at this location. Back in 1999, the crossing was identified as one to be grade separated. Full grade separation became problematic and an alternative was considered to re-align these tracks across Cal Poly Pomona agricultural property adding 2.5 miles of a third track all the way to Hamilton Blvd. in Pomona.

As the plans for this final phase of work were being completed, UPRR realized that a portion of the newly installed track, underneath the Humane Way Bridge, actually resided in a roadway easement that was previously granted at no cost to the City of Pomona. In order for UPRR to operate and maintain this new track, and thus close the Temple Avenue crossing, they requested that the City of Pomona grant back to UPRR those portions of that strip that are now occupied by UPRR's track. As approved by the City Council on May 7, 2018, this deed of approximately 489 square feet of property allows UPRR to legally operate on the track allowing trains to be diverted from the at-grade Temple Ave. crossing.

UPRR recently notified the City that effective July 2, 2018, rail traffic will be diverted away from the Temple Crossing, thereby permanently eliminating regular traffic delays at this crossing. These tracks connect to local businesses, so while the regular traffic will be permanently removed, on rare occasions, trains may be delivering goods to these businesses.