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POMONA, CA – As the City of Pomona continues to be in contact with local public health officials regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, we will keep the public informed of any updates that may affect the City's public events, programming, and services through press releases, ci.pomona.ca.us, and social media outlets.

At this time, the City has taken steps to cancel and postpone any *non-essential* events such as community meetings and public gatherings in an effort to practice social distancing to limit exposure.

Due to the *essential* nature of City Council meetings in conducting official City business, the upcoming Monday, March 16th City Council meeting will take place as scheduled at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, with the following changes, additional opportunities to participate, and reminders:

- **E-MAILED PUBLIC COMMENT** – Please note that you may submit your public comments via email to CityClerk@ci.pomona.ca.us with the subject "Public Comment - 3/16/20". The City Clerk will read emails received by end of the business day out-loud into the public record. You may verify that your comment was read by watching the City Council meeting through ci.pomona.ca (more on ways to watch our live feed and recording below).
- **CANCELLED PRESENTATIONS** – Please note the scheduled presentations on the 3/16/20 agenda, including Certificates of Recognition and Proclamations, are cancelled. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Mayor and Council Office at (909) 620-2376.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE MEETING** – We strongly encourage the public to watch our City Council meeting remotely, online or on TV, to assist in our efforts to practice social distancing. If you feel you must attend the City Council meeting in person, please note that we may ask each attendee to sit at least six feet away from other attendees. In line with public health recommendations, we ask that anyone who is experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, or fever to please stay home, except to get medical care.
- **LIVE FEED/RECORDING OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS** – As a reminder, all our City Council meetings can be watched live either through our Pomona Internet Streaming Channel at ci.pomona.ca.us or through Spectrum cable television, Channel 29. You may also see the live recording on the following day through our Video Archive on ci.pomona.ca.us.

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