

## Civic/Regional Gathering – February 18, 2019 - Registration open!



### ***Pomona Reawakening: Celebrating Milestones and Taking It to the Next Level***

**Milestones (partial list):** Pomona leadership voted to join the Compassionate Cities movement. The city is establishing an innovative service center for the homeless and has built upon its courageous stands to protect immigrants. Local groups are providing ex-felons with options. Schools and local groups are creating many enrichment programs for our youth.

**Getting to the Next Level:** How do we build on such milestones while also tackling some large additional challenges? How do we get help from neighboring cities for regional problems? Let's talk about it. Let's be inspired, informed, *engaged* residents of Pomona and the Pomona Valley. Let's give Pomona's commitment to compassion plenty of traction!

**Keynote Speakers:** Tim Sandoval, reform-minded Mayor of Pomona, and Azim Khamisa, nationally recognized for his compassionate, restorative response to a major personal tragedy.

**Much happening:** Eight workshops. The set of eight hour-long workshops is repeated so that each conference participant can choose two. **Also:** music, poetry, much opportunity for interaction. *Lunch included.*

**Who is invited:** Residents of Pomona and the Pomona Valley region, including the youth!

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 18, (Presidents Day), 8:30 – 2:30. (Doors open at 8)

**Venue:** Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Ave., Pomona

**Admission fee:** \$10; After Feb 11: \$15; At the door: \$15 and RSVP required; **Students:** \$5;

**Under 18:** no charge but RSVP required.

**Much more information – workshops, sponsorships, path to registration – through this link:**

[https://pomona\\_reawakening.eventbrite.com](https://pomona_reawakening.eventbrite.com) (You may need to press on your *Ctrl* key as you click on the link.)