

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
June 23, 2016**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**FY 2016/17 Budget**

On Tuesday evening July 28<sup>th</sup>, the City Council will conduct a second public hearing on the proposed FY 2016/17 Annual Budget. The proposed FY 2016/17 Budget including the City Manager's Budget Message is available on-line on the City's website ([www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us)) and through the following link: [Proposed FY 2016/17 Budget](#). The Proposed Budget has an operating surplus based on increasing revenues and good cost control, plus there are some one time monies available to apply to some high priority projects and purposes. Service levels remain status quo as do staffing levels as we continue on our path to fiscal sustainability.

**Bye Bye Mattress – Free Recycling of Used Mattresses Now Available**

As of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, California became the second state in the nation with a statewide recycling program for used mattresses and box springs. The program, known as ***Bye Bye Mattress***, allows California residents to drop-off used mattresses at participating collection sites and recycling facilities for free. Not only does the program divert old mattresses from waste to recycling so California landfills will be less crowded as old mattresses are recycled into new, useful products, it should also encourage people to not dump their old mattresses in to avoid a disposal fee or charge. Residents can find their nearest participating collection site or recycling facility at [www.byebyemattress.com](http://www.byebyemattress.com). For Hercules, the three nearest sites are in Oakland, American Canyon and San Leandro.

**School District to Host Summer Academy for Students from China**

This summer the West Contra Costa Unified School District will be hosting a special summer cultural exchange program for district students and students from China at De Anza High from June 28-July 15. District students will act as mentors and practice English language skills with the Chinese students. Students will receive lunch every day and will do fun recreational activities in the afternoons including field trips. The program is open to students in grades 7 to 12. High school students can receive service learning credit for participating. A brief application is required for students who are interested. There is no charge for district students to participate. Space is limited, so if you are interested, please contact Joanne Sundberg at 510-231-1440, extension 11574. Also, home stay hosts are being recruited for the participating students from China. If interested, contact Joseph Kong of Sunny Ivy at (415) 860-8101 or [sunnyivyedu@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyivyedu@gmail.com).

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities**

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, 5K Fun Run/Walk and Festival are just around the corner. Come out and show your patriotism and have some summer fun here in Hercules. The Festival runs from 7 AM to 3 PM in Refugio Valley Park with the Parade at 10:45 AM. More information is available at: [www.hercules4thofjuly.com](http://www.hercules4thofjuly.com).

### **Refugio Valley Road Reconstruction**

Refugio Valley Road will be reconstructed over the summer with preparation for the work underway now and the first elements to start shortly. Please watch for traffic and construction related information as you travel through the area. Work is expected to be completed prior to the start of school in August. We appreciate everyone's patience as we enhance this busy thoroughfare. In addition, a contractor for the School District is installing a fiber optic connection in Refugio Valley Road just prior to the City work to provide high speed internet for Hercules High and Middle Schools.

### **The Goats Are Back!**

The herd of goats used to reduce vegetation in the City's open space areas are back in town and enjoying the vegetation generated by more normal levels of rainfall. The goats will be eating their way through town over the next few weeks.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>June 3 Thru June 17, 2016</b>	<b>FY 2015/16 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	23	650
Total Fee Collected:	\$9,339.04	\$311,204.74
Number of Inspections:	14	342
New Housing:	0	0

### **Planning Division**

#### **MUIR POINTE SUBDIVISION MAP ACCEPTANCE**

Planning and Engineering staff have been coordinating to bring the Final Map for the Muir Point Subdivision for final approval to the City Council at their meeting next week on June 28, 2016. Once accepted and recorded the public should see the construction of the modal homes begin on John Muir Parkway in less than 30 days. Start looking for the new residential neighborhood coming your way soon.

**Administrative Use Permits, Administrative Design Review Permits, Temporary Use Permits, Home Occupations Approved by the Planning Director or the Planning Commission**

- Planning Commission Resolution to Modify Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-12 based on appeal hearing of June 20, 2016 for the construction of 867 square feet one-story addition to the front and rear of house and 382 square feet of second floor deck over new living space at 217 Bobolink Way
- Planning Commission approval of Conditional Use Permit 16-01 allowing Ta'ere Tia'I Polynesian Cultural Arts Center business within an existing 2,950 space at 706 Alfred Nobel Drive
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-24 for signage for Zaiqa Pakestani & Indian Cuisine Restaurant at 848 Willow Avenue
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-25 to construct a 693 square foot single story addition to the back of the existing residence at 262 Iris Rd
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-27 to construct 167 square foot single story addition to the front of the existing residence at 130 Heather Avenue
- Home Occupation #AUP 16-28 for Jacob Stabler at 87 Ben Lomond for a home based office to sell planter boxes, gazebos, and picnic tables business, with no construction occurring at the home
- Temporary Use Permit #16-29 was approved for the Social Bite food event at Refugio Valley Park located at Sycamore Avenue and Refugio Valley Road on July 24, 2016 from 11am to 5pm
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-30 for signage for EAG, Inc at 625B Alfred Nobel Drive
- Home Occupation #AUP 16-31 for Jason Dato at 138 Crosswind Court for online merchant selling of dry goods with the customers onsite

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Public Works Department

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They coordinated with the West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority on solid waste issues, installed banners for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, and oversaw the removal of dead trees in Refugio Valley Park. Staff is also soliciting bids for the Refugio Valley tree trimming, City wide sidewalk replacements at various locations, lighting repairs in Victoria by the Bay, and path repairs on the Refugio Valley Lake Park oval. A draft contract to replace the Refugio Valley Tennis Backboard has been secured and is being forward to Council for consideration. The first order of 1,500 reusable, reusable bags are in and will be distributed at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in Refugio Valley Park.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path to Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is well underway. The contractor is constructing Bayfront Bridge which will span over Refugio Creek and the new sewer line along Sanderling Drive. The Bay Trail West

segment is under design and slated for construction Summer 2017. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development is now installing the underground utilities. The \$46M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is moving forward, the contractor is clearing and grubbing, grading, and installing a sheet pile wall for the new headwork's facility. Construction on the \$1.1M Refugio Valley Road Rehabilitation has begun and is on schedule to be completed before the start of school in Fall. The contractor is currently replacing 29 ramps and will start the roadwork after the July 4 weekend. Concurrently, a telecommunications company is installing dark fiber on Refugio Valley Road, which should be completed within several weeks. Construction is underway on the public improvements for Aventine.

### **The Reuseable Bags are in!**



## **PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote community, a healthy lifestyle, and provides recreational experiences and fun for all ages. For additional information visit [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

**Camp Dynamite:** June 15<sup>th</sup> was our first day for the Summer Camp Dynamite! All campers are having a blast swimming at the Community Swim Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, having lunch provided on Wednesdays, and fun on site entertainment such as Mad Science visiting!

**Teen Summer Camp:** THE SPOT Teen Center is still accepting summer camp registrations. Come and sign up your teen for our Teen Summer Camp, where teens can have fun with their

friends! Tuesdays and Thursdays are swim days at the Swim Center! Teens will also enjoy group games, activities, music, movies, and field trips on Wednesday's and Friday's!



**Specialty Summer Camps!** We will be offering a wide variety of specialty camps including Circus, Lego Robotics, Jedicraft Lego, Mad Science and Speech/Debate. Space is limited, so visit [herculesrec.com](http://herculesrec.com) to sign up now!

**Think you have what it takes to be a lifeguard or swim? We can train you!** We're still looking for lifeguards and swim instructors for our summer swim programs. If you are able to retrieve a 10 pound brick from 13ft depth, tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 300 yards continuously and you might be interested in working at the Swim Center this summer, call (510) 799-8291 for more information.



**Come make a splash at the Hercules Swim Center!** Starting on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> until August 20<sup>th</sup> we will be open for Public Swim on M/T/TH/F/Sat from 1:30-4:00pm! Daily drop-in fees for residents youth/seniors \$5, for residents adults \$6, for non-resident youth/seniors \$6 and for non-resident adult \$7.



**Follow us or give us a like on Social Media** – Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) for program information, announcements or to see the fun everyone’s having in our great programs.

**Ads available in the Fall Activity Guide!** We have started designing our Fall Activity Guide – grab an ad spot to promote your business in our re-formatted, full-color guide. Contact [Vanessa Flores](#) for more information and rates.

**Affordable ways to promote your business around town:** We have many signboard and banner locations around the city that have proven to be an effective and affordable promotional opportunity for businesses. To advertise on our sign boards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](#). New rates now available for signboard advertisements.

**Do you have a special talent or skill you would like to share with the community?** Hercules Parks & Recreation is always interested in bringing on new classes and services for the community to enjoy. Contact [Vanessa Flores](#) for additional information or to submit a program proposal.

**HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
***Special Olympics Torch Run***  
***June 21, 2016***

Special Olympics Mission

The Special Olympics mission remains as vital today as it did when the movement was founded in 1968. Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community

This year Hercules was well represented by Police Officers and family members, Fire Fighters, Police Explorers, volunteers and a member from our Parks and Recreations who were escorted by a parade of emergency vehicles from Tennant and San Pablo Avenue in Pinole to the Fire Station 75 in Rodeo.



### **Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls**

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF CALLS FOR SERVICE THAT POLICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO.**

**Dangerous Driving (Wrong way):** On June 16, 2016 at 11:30am an officer observed the driver a silver 1999 Acura Integra driving westbound on Sycamore in the eastbound lane. The 39 year old Hercules resident was cited and released for driving in the wrong direction.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On June 17, 2016 at 10:31am, officer were dispatched to the 500 block of Rosewood regarding a disturbance. The caller said her adult daughter was throwing things at her door. Officers arrived and could hear a female yelling inside the residence. They saw a female hitting the door, of one of the upstairs bedrooms, with a hammer. When the female saw the officers, she dropped the hammer. The female was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Residential Burglary:** On June 17, 2016 at 1:15pm, officers responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Redwood for a report of a residential burglary which occurred within the last forty-five minutes to an hour. The suspect gained entry into the residence by shattering a rear glass slider. The suspect(s) stole jewelry.

**Suspicious Activity:** On June 17, 2016 at 4:03pm, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. A citizen from the 300 block of Violet wanted to report receiving a unwanted contact from an estranged relative via social media.

**Lost Plate Report:** On June 18, 2016 at 12:28pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Gardenia Loop for a lost license plate report. The reporting party last saw her front plate, attached to her vehicle, January 2016. When she recently received a parking ticket, she inquired and was told it was issued to a different color Honda on the CSU campus in San Bernardino. The RP denied ever being in San Bernardino.

**Traffic Collision:** On June 18, 2016 at 6:25pm, officers were dispatched to Hercules Ave at San Pablo Ave for a solo vehicle collision. The adult female driver, of a tan Toyota Corolla, crashed into a city light pole. She complained of stomach pain and was transported to the hospital.)

**Battery:** On June 18, 2016 at 6:40PM Hercules Officer were dispatch to the 600 block of Silver Maple for a fight. 18 year old Denario Williams was placed under arrest, by 17 year old, for battery. The family wanted an Emergency Protective Order so one was granted. Williams was cited out from HPD.

**Driving under the influence:** On June 18, 2016 at 11:51 PM an officer stopped 22 year old Eddie Uribe, of Vallejo, on Coronado at Balboa. The subject was driving approximately 25 MPH with a flat left rear tire. Once contacted Uribe showed signs of alcohol intoxication, including letting his vehicle roll backwards towards the patrol car. The subject completed the Standard Field Sobriety Test, and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Uribe was over the presumptive level for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was cited and released to a responsible party.

**Public Intoxication:** On June 19, 2016 at 3:49 AM an officer contacted an adult female hitchhiking on San Pablo Ave at Tsushima. The female was extremely intoxicated and did not know where she was. Officers were unable to identify her verbally as she spelled her name wrong. She was arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. She refused to blow in the Preliminary Alcohol testing device. Officers approximated her Blood Alcohol level at over three times the presumptive level. She was eventually ID'd 34 year old Esmeraldo Urquiarebolledo, of Antioch.

**Train vs. Pedestrian:** On June 19 2016 at 3:41pm Hercules officers were dispatched to the area of Sycamore at Forrest Run for report of a train vs. a pedestrian accident. When officers arrived they located a 39 year old female transient, on the ground, next to the train tracks. She had a large cut to her forehead. The female was alert and wanted to leave. The female agreed to be transported to John Muir hospital by helicopter. The train and operator remained at the scene. The incident is being investigated by the Railway Police (BNSF).

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 21, 2016 at 8:36 a.m. Hercules Officers went to the 100 block of Grenadine Way to serve an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant issued on 06/15/2016. 25 year old Adriana Perdomo-Hernandez was not at home. At 9:45 a.m. Perdomo-Hernandez turned herself in at the lobby of HPD. She was arrested for the warrant, given a new

court date, and cite released.

**Lost Property:** On June 21, 2016 at 12:38 p.m. an officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a lost driver's license. A resident from the 2100 block of Railroad Ave said she last saw her missing CDL within the past week.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On June 21, 2016 at 1:53 p.m. an officer observed a 74 year old female standing, with her arms outstretched, in the middle of the S/B on Willow Ave near Cambridge. The female appeared distraught/crying and said she wanted to kill herself by being hit by a car. The Hercules resident met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Found Property:** On June 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. an officer handled a lobby detail regarding a set of found keys. A Public Works employee found a small Ziploc bag containing a set of seven keys (auto ignition keys) in the parking lot of the Shell gas station at 10:00 a.m. The keys were placed into Evidence.

**Felony Warrant Arrest:** On June 22, 2016 at 1:11 AM Hercules Officers went to the 100 block of Brighton Ave and arrested 36 year old Juan Muillo, on two outstanding warrants. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Brandishing a Weapon/Outside Assist:** On June 22, 2016 at 11:32am an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Linus Pauling for a report of a brandishing of a firearm. The victim said that a female driving a black Chevy Sedan followed/tailgated her on San Pablo Ave all the way from Pinole to the CCC Social Services Building parking lot in Hercules. When she parked in the parking lot, a female who was seated in the front passenger's seat, yelled something and then pointed a silver handgun at her. The vehicle was last seen turning right onto Linus Pauling from the parking lot.

**Found Property:** On June 22, 2016 at 4:20pm a citizen came to HPD and turned in a check, two credit cards and a California Driver's License she found in the parking lot of 800 Willow.

**Traffic Collision:** On June 22, 2016 at 4:23pm, an officer was dispatched to 3600 San Pablo Ave. regarding a non-injury traffic collision. The officer help facilitate an exchange of information between involved parties.

#### WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 06/09/16-06/22/16

CALLS FOR SERVICE	691
REPORTS	64
TRAFFIC CITES	26
PARKING CITES	36
ADULT ARRESTS	12
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	1

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	154

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY	5
LARCENY	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Finance Commission**

**Date:** 6/27/2016 7:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 6/28/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

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