



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 30, 2013

TO: Mayor Delgado and City Council Members
City Employees and Members of the Public

FROM: Steve Duran, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager’s Weekly Report

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR

Date and Time	Event	Location
Mon., April 1, 2013	Planning Commission Meeting Cancelled	
Tues., April 9, 2013 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session 7:00 p.m. – Open Session	Regular City Council Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Tues., April 23, 2013 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session 7:00 p.m. – Open Session	Regular City Council Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547

MEASURE A – UTILITY USER TAX “FAQ”

The City of Hercules Fiscal Accountability/Services Protection Measure will be Measure A on the June 4, 2013 Special Election ballot. This measure is an update and temporary 2% increase in the City’s Utility Users Tax for five years. If passed, the funds generated will be adequate for the City to balance its annual budget and maintain our own Police Department. For a list of frequently asked questions and the answers, check the City website or e-mail the City Manager at sduran@ci.hercules.ca.us. Also, if you would like to have someone answer questions at your HOA, club or other group setting, please e-mail the City Manager.

REAL PROPERTY PROJECT UPDATES

Victoria Crescent: City Ventures has given notice of its intent to move forward with the purchase and development of the Victoria Crescent site. They are proposing detached single family homes for sale. With this notice, City Ventures has committed their deposit and will be moving into the design and entitlement phase. Close of escrow is subject to entitlements and state Department of Finance approval. The site is a former Redevelopment Agency property and any proceeds must go to pay debts of the former Agency.

Sycamore Crossing: A Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) was entered into with Property Development Centers (PDC) in January. PDC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Safeway and plans to build a 55,000 to 65,000 Safeway store and gas station near San Pablo Avenue, with another junior anchor, restaurant and shop space to compliment the supermarket.

Negotiations for removal of the deed restriction on a portion of the site are still in progress; but at this point Safeway, PDC and the City are focusing on a podium design for the store on the non-deed restricted portion of the site and PDC is marketing future retail and restaurant space as well as discussing residential options for the Sycamore Avenue frontage, which could be retail or residential depending on site constraints and leasing efforts.

Two community meetings have been held, on March 14 and March 16, to provide a status on the site planning and get input on same. This more contemporary “new urbanist” two story approach has been very well received by the community. Safeway wants to be on Sycamore Crossing because it is large enough to create a shopping center that has other complimentary retailers. That synergy will increase the retail activity for Safeway as well as the other retailers. This corner anchor two-story approach will provide a very attractive gateway to the waterfront communities and, with Safeway as the anchor, many retailers that would want to share a center with Safeway that would not otherwise come to Hercules will be part of a new vibrant center.

Since PDC/Safeway is now proposing a podium or roof-top parked store on the non-deed-restricted 3.5 acre parcel on the site, right at the corner of Sycamore and San Pablo Avenue, they are asking for, and staff will be recommending to the City Council, an extension of the existing Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) to provide time to negotiate a substantive amendment to address several issues, including but not limited to: the increased cost of podium or roof-top parking construction versus a one story store; and impacts of AB 1484 that affect the project timeline due to required state Department of Finance approvals that were not required when the PSA was negotiated.

Town Centrale: Presidio Development Partners proposes to finish construction on the Sycamore North project, now called Town Centrale, as a mixed-used project with approximately 140 apartments, four live-work units, and approximately 12,000 sq. ft. of ground-floor retail space, with 166 on-site parking spaces. All entitlements are in place and Presidio was scheduled to close in February; however, asked for additional time to deal with recent cost estimates that significantly exceed budget. On February 26, the City Council approved an amendment to the Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) to extend the close of escrow until March 15 and on March 12, the City Council approved another, more substantive, amendment to deal with the cost issues and extend the close of escrow to July 19, 2013. The Buyer is asking for additional changes to the PSA and staff hopes to bring an amendment to the City Council for consideration on April 9, 2013.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES UPDATES

Building Permits:

- Number of permits issued-----9
- Building permit fees collected-----\$2,746.72

- Number of inspections-----17
- Code Enforcement inspections-----5

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625.00
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 1

Other Activities:

- Staff continues to work on the State Revolving Loan Fund Application for Pinole/Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade.
- L&L District - Salaries and Utility Cost review.
- Mass Grading for SF Bay Trail & Track Preparation Project.
- Title VI program development.
- Staff met with Union Pacific Railroad regarding track realignment.
- Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0
- Encroachment Permits Issued: 3
- Staff is working with PG&E on an LED streetlight replacement program for Victoria by the Bay and met with the HOA for a briefing on the program.
- A pump failure at the Bayside Lift Station has been diagnosed as a failure in the primary station controls. This lift station still has the original control system in place and was scheduled and budgeted for replacement this fiscal year. Staff has received replacement quotes and the station is operating on backup controls. Staff will continue to spend additional time maintaining the system until expenditures are approved.

Hercules Municipal Utility Activities:

- Performed visual inspections of equipment: 133
- Pumped water out of vaults: 1
- Meter reads: 5
- Meters installed: 2
- Meters pulled: 2
- Red tag postings for non-payment: 3
- Weed abatement at 13 facilities
- Conducted inventory walk-through with consultant

Outside Agency Activities:

- ARB Construction is continuing their work at the freeway overcrossing at Sycamore Avenue and behind Home Depot. They are contractors for Chevron repairing the coating on Chevron’s pipeline in previously identified locations. The work may encroach into Sycamore Avenue so arrangements have been made for traffic control and designated times of work to avoid morning and afternoon commutes and school traffic.

Library Repair Update:

All library repairs have been completed contingent on a walk-through with Turner Construction. All repairs to the library were coordinated and paid for by Turner Construction even though the building warranty had lapsed. A special thanks to them for stepping up and providing outstanding service to the City of Hercules.

Hercules Municipal Utility Operations Update:

For The week of 3/17/2013. Did Visual Inspect(s), Pumped water out of Vault(s), Inspection(s), Meter Read(s), Red Tag(s) Posting(s),Weed(s) Abatement, Meter re-install(s),HMU facilities inspection(s) and Weekly Meeting(s)

Monthly Meter Shut Off(s)

Meter(s) pulled = 2

Meter read(s) = 5

Pumped hole(s) = 1

Visual inspection(s) = 133, OV pole(s) = 4, meter & panel(Sala) =2

Inspection(s) = 6

Red Tag(s) posted = 3

Meter(s) re-install(s) = 2

Install bolts/washers = 4/4

Weed Abatement = 13 facilities

Inventory/equipment walkthrough with Consultant

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

Currently the Park & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation classes and programs that cater to all ages and help to promote a healthy lifestyle. The classes & programs provide a great opportunity to have fun and exercise while interacting with others in a safe environment. You can go online to www.ci.hercules.ca.us to get more information or to register for classes.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Egg Hunt: Date: 3/30/2013 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Cost: \$5.00

The Hercules Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C) is bringing you the 7th Annual Spring Egg Hunt! This community Egg Hunt will be held at the Hercules Senior Center, located at 111 Civic Drive. Children will enjoy timeless spring activities such as: arts and crafts face painting, music and everyone's favorite, an egg hunt! Bring your favorite egg basket and come join us for this Hercules tradition! For more information please call: (510) 799-8291

Parks & Recreation Expo April 28, 2013 10:00am -2:00pm @ Community/Swim Center:

Come to this free event and take a look at all of the programs and services that the Hercules Parks & Recreation will be offering for Summer 2013! Meet summer day camp and aquatics staff, plus a variety of specialty instructors and get your questions answered in person. Receive 10% *of this day only for classes, camps and services paid in full. *Offer excludes Jazzercise and passes. For more information call 510-799-8291 or visit www.ci.hercules.ca.us .

Clean Up Day Date: 5/4/2013 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Cost: FREE

Clean-Up Day is set for Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 8:00am-11:00am. Richmond Sanitary Service will graciously provide the dumpsters to be placed at the City of Hercules Corp Yard, 1000 Sycamore Avenue. We are requesting the participation of Volunteers for this event. This effort is to have the city look its best. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please call (510) 799-8290.

Seniors/50+:

Come to the Senior Center Programs to enjoy: CC Café, Art Class, Card Club, Ping Pong, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Low Impact Exercise Classes, Dance Club, and a Hula Dance. Become a Member for \$20.00, your membership gives you access to over 30 classes and programs at a discounted rate.

Total of \$503 in revenue for this week for the nutrition Café and classes.

Texas Hold ‘Em Fundraiser: Friday, June 21, 2013

The Friends of the Hercules Senior Center and Parks & Recreation is bringing you Texas Hold ‘Em Fundraiser! It will be held at the Hercules Community Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Rd. \$60.00 Buy-in, \$20.00 Rebuys, raffle prizes. Dinner Buffer/ Happy Hour 6-6:45p Tournament 6:45-11p. Cash Bar (Beer & wine will be available for purchase). Funds raised will help support Senior/50+ services and programs. For more information please call: (510) 799-8291

Licensed Before & After School Child Care

Sign up for Child Care; please make sure to register early so you get your space. For more information please call 245-4803. What are the benefits of our licensed programs?

- Provides a safe and nurturing environment
- Provides qualified and matured staff
- All lead Staff have training in school age programming through accredited colleges
- Provides a 1 staff to 14 ratio, not to exceed 28 children per classroom
- All staff have passed a Livescan/Background check

Aquatics:

Week of March 25th – March 31st (served about 91 people per day)

- March 25th- 84
- March 26th- 113
- March 27th- 124
- March 28th- 118
- March 29th- 115
- March 30th- 40
- March 31st- 40

We are now offering the following programs:

- **EBSD Year Round Membership**
 - Dates: 10/1/12-9/31/13
 - USA Registration fee: Year Round Swimmer \$80 (made payable to EBSD)
 - Code: 52200-D-L
 - Spinners: M-TH, 6:30-7pm, \$66
 - Intermediate: M-F, 5-6:15pm, \$83
 - Advanced: M-F, 5-6:30/7pm, \$94

- **EBSD Monthly Swim Clinics**
 - Ages: 5-18
 - Days: M/W/F
 - Fees: \$65
 - Dates: 4/4-4/30 Code: 52202-D

- **Lap Swim/Water Walking: Swim Passes are available!**
 - Ages: 14+
 - Days: M-F
 - Times: 6-7pm (until 4/30 then times will change)
 - Fees: Resident- Youth & Senior \$4/Adults \$5
 - Non-Resident- Youth & Senior \$5/Adults \$6

- **Swim Passes:**
 - 10 Visit Swim Pass Res- \$40 Adults/\$30 Youth Non-Res-\$50 Adults/\$40 Youth
 - 25 Visit Swim Pass-Res- \$100 Adults/\$75 Youth Non-Res- \$125 Adults/\$100 Youth

Programs coming up:

- **Hercules Piranhas**
 - Registration Period: 3/4/13-6/21/13
 - Spring Season (4/30-6/9) Minimum: 21 Swimmers/Summer Season (6/11-8/12) Minimum 85 Swimmers
 - Beginners: Spring Season Hours: M-TH, 6:30-7pm
 - Summer Hours: M-TH, 6:30pm-7:15pm
 - Intermediate: Spring Season Hours: M-F, 5:15-6:30pm
 - Summer Hours: M-F, 7:15-8:45pm
 - Advanced: Spring Season Hours: M-F, 5-7pm
 - Summer Hours: M-F, 7-9pm

Teens:

Sign up for our SPOT Before and After school program for grades 6th -9th.

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Facilities:

Are you looking for a hall to rent to hold a meeting, party, wedding reception, graduation, birthday, retirement or baptisms. Check out our many facilities we have to offer by going online to www.ci.hercules.ca.us or call 799-8291 for more information.

Recreation Classes:

We are now taking registration for many new and exciting classes. Classes include Tutoring, Math Tutoring, Oil Painting, Chinese, Dog Obedience, Ballet, Gymnastics, Belly Dance, Guitar, Karate, Ab Lad, Zumba & Jazzercise. Make sure to register early before they fill up or get canceled for low enrollment.

Parks & Recreation Activity Guide & Banner Programs:

We are accepting applications to advertise in the next edition of the Parks and Recreation activity guide which will come out at the end of March 2013. For the Banner Program we have a few spots open for February 2013. If you have specific questions feel free to give Andrea Mendez a call at (510) 799-8290 or email amendez@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Sports:

We have started our Co-Ed 10-13 Junior Warriors Elementary Basketball League. The league will run from January through March, 6 days per week with practices being held Monday through Thursday and games on Fridays and Saturdays. We currently have 98 kids enrolled.

- Offering a Basketball Leagues of 3 on 3 with 6 teams on Thursday night
- Softball Leagues in conjunction with the City of Pinole at Fernandez Park 7 Men's teams Mondays 6 Co-Ed teams for Tuesday Nights
- Golf League at Franklin Canyon (Potentially Wednesday late afternoon). For More Information please call 799-8293.

Tiny Tots & Little Learners:

A great introduction to your child's "First Learning Experiences". They will have fun making their first school friends, learning through play, games, arts, crafts, and healthy snacks. Our loving and qualified staff will guide them with socialization and self-help skills. Children have so much fun, they do not realize they are learning! Our program runs along with the school year from September-June. Come see what keeps our children smiling! Children must be completely toilet trained.

WEEKLY POLICE REPORT – Week ending March 28, 2013

The Hercules Police Department conducted safety training for the Ohlone, Lupine Hills and Hanna Ranch Elementary schools faculty. The training consisted of the implementation of a school lock down, weapons on campus and preparedness.

Possible Attempted Residential Burglary: On March 21, 2013, 5:43pm, officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Forest Run regarding the front door being partially open from an apparent door kick. A search of the interior of the residence was conducted. No one was inside and the residence appeared undisturbed. It is unknown whether entry was made or if any property was taken. This incident is still under investigation.

Assault: On March 21, 2013, at 5:43 pm officers responded to the cross-fit gym located in the 600 block of Alfred Noble for a reported assault. The victim stated he was driving out of the area in his friend's vehicle with her two children when the vehicle was stopped and surrounded by four subjects on motorcycles. The apparent leader of the group, known by the victim as "Dillon," challenged the victim to fight. When the victim refused, Dillon opened the driver's side door and threw at least two punches toward the victim face, missing each time. The other motorcyclists kept their faces covered with helmets and/or bandanas. They all sped away after other members of the gym exit to see what was going on.

Seizure of License Plates: On March 21, 2013, at 6:44pm, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Cottage Lane for a report of a male subject switching license plates between two vehicles. The male subject and one of the reported vehicles were gone when officers arrived. Officers contacted the owner of the second vehicle and determined the plates on her vehicle were from another car. The owner denied knowledge of how the wrong plates got attached to her vehicle. The plates were seized and this investigation is still ongoing.

Vandalism to a Vehicle: On March 13, 2013, an Officer took an on-line report regarding a 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix that was scratched with an unknown sharp object. The vandalism occurred sometime on March 02, 2013 between 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm at the park and ride on Willow or in front of the victim's residence on Emerald.

Domestic Battery: On March 22, 2013, at 3:25 pm officers responded to the 127 building of Paradise Drive for a reported domestic battery. The responsible party, Michael De'Anglo Moore of Vallejo was gone upon officers' arrival. Contact was made with the victim who requested to be a Confidential Victim (CV). She said Moore pushed her, punched her, and held her against a wall by her neck. The abuse stemmed from when CV intervened in an argument between Moore and her 12 yr. old brother. A case was taken for domestic battery.

Vandalism to historic home: On March 22, 2013, at 4:39pm, Officers were dispatched to Santa Fe / Railroad (where a City of Hercules historical home was being kept) for a vandalism in-progress. Two White male adults were seen entering the building by an anonymous citizen. Contacted inside the building was 20 year old Andrew Holtzclaw, 19 year old Robert Quintero, and 19 year old Haley Edmunds, all from Pinole. Edmunds admitted spray painting "HALO" on an interior wall in the home. Edmunds said Quintero was in another room, spray painting an interior wall. Holtzclaw denied any participation and said it was Quintero and Edmunds who were doing the spray painting. Quintero was determined to be on juvenile probation for vandalism in Contra Costa County. Edmunds was cited and released, Holtzclaw was released per PC 849 and Quintero was booked into County jail for vandalism.

Court Order Violation: On March 22, 2013, at approximately 7:24 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Shell Gas Station located at 3900 San Pablo Avenue for a reported court order violation.

Suspended Driver: On March 22, 2013, at 8:30 pm, an officer stopped a red Honda Accord at Cambridge and Dover for a broken windshield violation. The driver, 25 year old Terrence Thomas of Hercules was determined to be driving while his driver's license was suspended.

Thomas was also on active probation with search clause out of Alameda County for evading a peace officer in a reckless manner. A search was conducted and Thomas was found to be in compliance with the terms of his probation. Thomas was issued a citation for driving with a suspended driver's license, and the vehicle was towed by Oliver's Towing.

Identity Theft: On March 23, 2013, at 2:51pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Pearce for a report of fraud. The victim reported that an unknown suspect used her credit card without her permission. A case was taken for identity theft.

Warrant Arrest: On March 23, 2013, at about 7:54 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 building of Paradise Dr. regarding threats made over the phone. During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that the subject who called the police, 32 year old Jervis Laval Hines had a \$10,000 warrant out of Napa County for driving with a suspended driver's license. Hines was cited and released at scene. No threats were discovered.

Possession of a Loaded/Concealed Firearm and DUI: On March 23, 2013, at about 11:14 pm, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a 1992 Buick Park Ave for a speeding violation at W/B I-80 near Pinole Valley Rd. During a probable cause search for contraband, a loaded Colt .45 pistol was located under the driver's seat. The driver, 36 year old Nashid Bashir Muhammad of Richmond and his passenger, 52 year old Buford Yarbrough Jr. of Richmond were placed under arrest. Nashid also displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Both subjects were transported to HPD and Yarbrough was released per 849 PC. Muhammad was transported to MDF for weapons and DUI violation.

DUI Crash with Injury: Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Sparrow Dr for a heard only collision. Upon arrival Officers located a silver Honda Civic with major front end damage in the 1600 block of Partridge Dr. A black Mitsubishi Galant with major front end damage was located in the 100 block of Sparrow Dr. The investigation revealed that the collision occurred on Sparrow Dr and the driver of the Honda, 34 year old Maia Giovannoli of Hercules displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. After Field Sobriety Tests were administered, she was placed under arrest for DUI. The driver of the Mitsubishi complained of neck/back pain and a family member took her to the hospital. Maia was medically cleared at Contra Costa County Regional Medical center and transported to Martinez Detention Facility for a DUI with injury violation.

Theft of license plates: On March 24, 2013, at about 7:49 am, an Officer responded to the 400 block of Grenadine Way for a report of stolen license plates that were recovered by Pinole PD. According to the victim, he was expecting the plates in the mail but had not received them. A case was taken for Theft.

Towed/ Stored Vehicle: On March 24, 2013, at about 11:51 am, a 1999 Toyota Tacoma was towed from 1000 block of N. Shelter for expired registration in excess of six months. The registered owner was notified and the vehicle was towed by Certified Towing.

Towed/ Stored Vehicle: On March 24, 2013, at about 1:26 pm, a 1992 Lexus was towed from the public parking area Refugio Valley Park for displaying a false registration tab. The registration expired May of 2012 but displayed a May 2013 tab and was towed by Freeman's Tow.

Towed/ Stored Vehicle: On March 24, 2013, at about 4:01 pm, a 1990 Dodge Ram 250 was towed from 166 Lilac Circle for displaying a false registration tab. The registration expired June 2011 but displayed a June 2013 tab and was towed by S & S Towing.

Vandalism to a vehicle: On March 24, 2013, at about 4:53 pm, an Officer was flagged down in front of Lucky's regarding their 2004 Dodge that was "keyed" while he was shopping. Per the victim, he had a verbal dispute regarding another subject described as a Middle Eastern, male, driving a white van with "Airporter" in blue writing on the side driving too fast in the parking lot. Words were exchanged and both parties went their separate ways. When the victim returned to his vehicle he found it had been scratched along the passenger side door with an unknown sharp object. A case was taken for vandalism.

Battery/ Probation Violation: On March 24, 2013, at about 4:58 pm, an officer was flagged down regarding a physical altercation near the restroom at Refugio Valley Park. Upon arrival, 24 year old Lejuan Thomas of Hercules and 26 year old Brandon Haynes of Hercules were involved in a heated verbal dispute. During the dispute Thomas spit in Haynes' face while officers were present and punched Haynes in his chest. Haynes also sustained a small laceration on the side of his nose from the earlier scuffle. Thomas displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol and was also determined to be on searchable probation. Thomas was subsequently placed under arrest for Battery and Probation Violations. Thomas was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

72 Hour Mental Health Evaluation: On March 24, 2013, at about 7:19 pm, 53 year old male subject arrived at the Hercules Police Department stating he was attacked by dog catchers and was being mistaken for a police Officer. After further investigation he was determined to meet the criteria for a mental health evaluation and was transported by ambulance to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center.

Battery: On March 24, 2013, at about 9:38 pm, Officers responded to the 1200 block of Williams for a reported physical fight between two females. Upon arrival Officers contacted 36 year old Pitrez Olivera of Hercules and 41 year old Elizabeth Ferreria of Hercules. Both were identified as the subjects involved in the fight. The women are the wives of cousins of that currently reside together at the residence. The women did not wish prosecution even though both had minor facial injuries. When Olivera's husband arrived home, Olivera and her husband left for the evening. A case was taken for battery.

Residential Burglary: On March 26, 2013, at about 9:50 pm, Officers received an alarm call from the 1000 block of Maybeck Lane. Upon arrival the rear sliding glass door was found shattered. The residence was checked and determined to be unoccupied. It is unknown what is missing from the residence because the owner was unavailable to respond. However, jewelry boxes appeared to be moved in the master bedroom and drawers were open in three different rooms. A case was taken for burglary and is still being investigated.

Petty Theft: On March 25, 2013, at about 9:33 am, Officers were dispatched to Big Lots for a reported theft that just occurred. The suspect was described as an African American adult female. Contact was made with the store manager who stated the suspect was associated with an African

American adult male and they were last seen getting into a white Ford Expedition. The manager was able to provide a license plate number, which came back register in the 300 block of California St, Rodeo. The female was seen pushing a cart containing a boxed \$300 swimming pool out of the west exit without paying for it. The alarm on the door was activated and the female ran towards Round Table. The male subject picked up the female near Round Table. Officers responded to the 300 block of California Street and located the vehicle. Officer made contact was made with a female who fit the description of the theft suspect. 22 year old Kim Williams was positively identified as the person committing the theft. She was arrested for Petty Theft and cite released.

Attempt Robbery: (This case it related to the above theft case.) The manager of Big Lots followed the suspect out of the store and saw her get in to a White Ford, driven by an African American adult male. The manager was able to get picture of the vehicle. Upon seeing the Manager taking a picture of the vehicle the male exited the vehicle and attempted to take the manager's phone. A case was taken for Attempt Robbery. The case is still under investigation

Brandishing a Firearm: On 3/25/13 at 10:09 PM Hercules units were dispatched to the 100 block of Jade Ct. The reporting party said his girl friend's father waived a firearm at him. Upon arrival dispatch called into the residence and requested the occupant come outside. The resident excited the residence and was unarmed. The resident stated he had a gun when he answered the door, but he never threatened the reporting party with it. The reporting party stated he went to the house to confront the resident over a note that was left on a car. The two males had verbal argument and the reporting party decided to leave. The reporting party stated looked back and saw the resident waving a gun. The reporting party stated he did not wish prosecution.

Warrant Arrest: On 3/26/13 at 2:04 AM Hercules units responded to the 100 block of Paradise for a possible burglary in progress. Officers contacted two subjects in front of the building. 34 year old Charles Williams, of Oakland, was found to have a felony no bail probation warrant issued from Santa Clara County. Williams was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Grand Theft of Recyclables: On March 16, 2013 an officer was dispatched to the recycling center next to Lucky's market, regarding the theft of recycling materials. The theft was of approximately \$1000 worth of recycling materials and is believed to have occurred sometime between 3-23-13 and time of call. Access was gained into the storage container by cutting off a padlock which secures the doors. This is the second incident this month and is believed to have occurred during night time hours.

Natural Death, Hospice Care: On March 26, 2013 Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Sunset for a report of a natural death. Upon arrival, officers learned that an adult male had died after a serious illness. The male was released from the hospital and into Hospice care on March 19, 2013. The subject was released to his family for burial arrangements.

Hit and run Vehicle Collision: March 26, 2013 at 6:38 PM an Officer was dispatched to a hit and run that occurred on Refugio Valley Rd. at Carson St. The victim stated he was rear ended, while stopped at the stop sign, by a white SUV that fled up Carson. The suspect vehicle was not located.

Found property: A resident in the 700 block of Forest Run reported an abandoned bicycle. The bicycle was a red and silver Rhino Firestorm.

Prisoner Transport for HPD warrant: On March 27, 2013, at approximately 1:20 pm, an Officer picked up 33 year old Raymond Hernandez, of San Pablo, at Alameda County Jail. Hernandez had an outstanding felony warrant, issued through this agency. Hernandez was transported to Martinez County Jail.

Warrant Arrest: On March 27, 2013 at approximately 1:53 PM, an Officer contacted three subjects sitting in a vehicle parked in the Home Depot lot. The front seat passenger verbally identified himself with a false name. Officers were later able to determine the subject's true identity was Thomas Hernandez 32, from San Pablo. It was determined Hernandez had an outstanding, no bail warrant and he was placed under arrest. Hernandez claimed to have difficulty breathing and extreme abdomen pain. He was transported to County Hospital, via ambulance, for a medical evaluation prior to being taken to the Martinez Detention Facility.

TRESPASSING: On March 27, 2013, at 10:52 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Bluebird. The reporting party said an adult male refused to leave her residence. She said she was willing to sign a Complainant's Arrest if he would not leave. Officers contacted the male and told him he had to leave the residence. He said he needed medical attention because he was not feeling well. While Rodeo Hercules Fire was checking the male he stood up and advanced towards the paramedics. 44 year old Ebufade Imaragle was placed under arrest for trespassing and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

WARRANT ARREST: On March 28, 2013, at 1:21 a.m., an officer stopped a tan Toyota Camry at Lupine and Sycamore for a stop sign violation. The front passenger had two outstanding warrants from Pleasant Hill PD. Both warrants were not mandatory appearances. 30 year old Raul Sanchez, of Hercules, was issued a citation and released.