



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 5, 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 April 8, 2013 through April 19, 2013

Date and Time	Event	Location
Mon., April 8, 2013 6:30 p.m. - Workshop 7:00 p.m. - Meeting	Community and Library Services Commission Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
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
Thurs., April 11, 2013	Joint City Council Finance Subcommittee, Finance Advisory Committee and Measure O Oversight Board	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Mon., April 15, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission 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

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 and necessary easements they have not been able to obtain. 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 will be bringing an amendment to the City Council for consideration on April 9, 2013.

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. Staff will be recommending an extension of the existing Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) to the City Council on April 23 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES UPDATES

Building Permits:

- Number of permits issued-----19
- Building permit fees collected-----\$10,870.60

Inspections:

- Number of inspections-----25
- Code Enforcement inspections-----3

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 2
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$250.00
- Number of Certifications issued: 2
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 0

Other Activities:

- Staff continues to work on the State Revolving Loan Fund Application for Pinole/Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade.
- Staff is reviewing lighting & landscaping costs in preparation for new Engineer’s report.
- Advertise SF Bay Trail Project.
- Reviewed video of 24” main sewer line in anticipation of repairs.
- Title VI program development.
- Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0
- Encroachment Permits Issued: 1
- 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 scheduled repairs.
- A large pothole was repaired on Cinnabar Street
- All alarm and utility functions restored to the Civic Arts building (Sala Thai Restaurant).
- Staff met with EBMUD about future repairs to damaged waterline located on Village Parkway Bridge.

Hercules Municipal Utility Activities:

- Performed visual inspections of equipment: 120
- Pumped water out of vaults: 2
- Meter reads: 5
- Meters installed: 2
- Meters pulled: 7
- Mark/identify & locate conduit = 6 facilities

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.
- Staff continues to meet with EBMUD regarding repairs to their line and the bridge that crosses the railroad tracks at San Pablo Avenue and Hercules Avenue.

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.

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:**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.

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.

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 April 4, 2013

Non Injury Collision: On March 29, 2013, at 10:11am, Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The reporting party said the driver of a 2001 Toyota Camry crashed into one of the guardrails placed in the area while Caltrans construction is in progress. The driver did not claim any injury.

Hit and Run Collision: On March 29, 2013, at 11:22am, an Officer was flagged down in the 1900 of block of Lupine Rd. The reporting party said he witnessed the driver of a five ton 2007 Chevy truck back into the front of a parked 2011 Chevy. The responsible driver was seen exiting his truck and examining the moderate damage to the SUV, then get back into his truck and leave the area. 31 year old Enrique Villatoro, of Vallejo, was contacted a short distance away. Villatoro arrested for misdemeanor Hit and Run and released on promise to appear notice.

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 29, 2013, at 1:04pm, an Officer contacted a female juvenile regarding possibly trying to hurt herself. The juvenile met the criteria for a mental evaluation and was transported to the County Regional Medical Center, by ambulance.

Warrant Arrest: On March 29, 2013, at 9:30 p.m. HPD Officers went to the 300 block of Turquoise Drive and arrested 58 year old Paula Morrison, of Hercules, on a citable misdemeanor warrant. Morrison was issued a citation for the warrant and released.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On March 29, 2013, at 11:34 p.m., an Officer stopped a gray GMC Yukon, near Willow Food and Liquor, for almost hitting three females in the parking lot. The driver met the criteria for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. 29 year old Armando Cortez was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Non Injury Collision: On March 30, 2013, at 9:09am, officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Turquoise for a report of a vehicle into a garage. The responsible driver was attempting to tow an object out of a garage using a 2000 Ford truck. The driver mistakenly accelerated and crashed into a neighbor's vehicle, and garage, across the street. There was moderate damage to the neighbor's vehicle and garage door.

Warrant Arrest: On March 30, 2013, at 12:13pm, an Officer contacted an adult male at the Park Lake Plaza shopping center. It was determined that 24 year old Jesse Michael Katches, of Auburn, had a \$2500 citable misdemeanor warrant out of Santa Clara County. Katches was arrested and cite released.

Residential burglary: On March 30, 2013 at 7:17 PM a resident from the 100 block of Watermark terrace reported his residence was burglarized at 10:30 AM. The resident stated that

the garage door was open, to the street and the interior garage door was unlocked, when he left this morning. At about 10:30 AM his wife heard the interior garage door open. When she walked outside she saw an adult African American male, wearing a gray sweat shirt, walking in front of the residence. There were items missing from the garage.

Outside Assist: March 30, at 9:10pm HPD assisted Pinole PD with two assaults with a deadly weapon.

Injury Accident: On March 30, 2013, at 9:44 PM, a Toyota Camry was travelling S/B on Willow Ave at the W/B SR 4 exit. A 99 Acura exited W/B state route 4 and drove through the stop sign, at a high rate of speed. The Camry was struck on the driver's side and pushed 20 feet, up and over the curb, into the dirt. The Camry's driver, an adult female, was transported to a local hospital. The driver of the Acura stopped. The investigation is continuing.

Non Injury Accident/Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On March 31 at 5:10 AM a Citizen notified the police that a 2011 Jeep crashed into the fence, and a motorcycle, on Sycamore Ave at Railroad. The driver was asleep at the wheel, with the key in the ignition, when officer arrived. The driver exhibited symptoms of intoxication. 44 year old Dean Kendrick was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 31, 2013, at about 11:53 am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Oxford St for a report of a female exhibiting bazaar behavior. Officers contacted an adult female, in a rear yard. It was determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The female was transported, by ambulance, to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical

Stolen Vehicle: On March 31, 2013, at about 12:01 pm, an Officer responded to the 1600 block Partridge Drive. The reporting party said his white 1996 Honda Accord was taken in front of the residence between midnight last night and 12:01 pm this afternoon.

72 Hour Evaluation: On March 31, 2013, at about 3:36 pm, Officers responded to Lompico Ct. The reporting party said an adult female was armed with a knife and making threats. The female was contacted inside the residence and determined to meet the criteria for a mental health evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical facility.

Domestic Violence: On April 1, 2013, at about 6:50 am, an adult female came to the Hercules Police Department and reported that her husband assaulted her while she was moving out of the residence.

Collision Report: On April 1, 2013, at about 9:46 am, Offices responded to the area of Resnik and Sheppard for a reported dark colored SUV that lost control and crashed into the yard of a residence. Upon arrival, a male juvenile was found attempting to back his 1995 Toyota 4Runner out of the bushes on the south side of Resnik. The 4Runner sustained moderate front end damage and the juvenile was not injured.

Brandishing of knife: On April 1, 2013 at about 2:12 pm, Officers responded to the 600 block of Turquoise Dr. for a report of someone brandishing of a knife. Officers contacted the adult victim who stated his uncle threatened him with a large kitchen knife. The suspect left prior to the Officer arrival. The victim stated he does not want to press charges and only wanted the incident documented.

Counterfeit Money: On April 1, 2013, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Tanager for a reported theft using counterfeit money. Officers contacted the victim who stated he met the suspect on Facebook and arranged to sell him a pair of Nike shoes for \$280. The suspect said he only had one hundred dollar bills and asked the victim to bring twenty dollars change. The victim met the suspect, in the Lucky's parking lot, on March 31, 2013. The victim accepted the three \$100 bills and gave the suspect the shoes and \$20 in change. The victim became suspicious of the money and took it to a local merchant to have it tested. The currency did not react correctly with the marking pen. The investigation is continuing.

Under the Influence of Alcohol/Prescription Meds: On April 1, 2013 at 10:41PM an Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of an adult male walking on Sycamore Ave near San Pablo Ave. The male was located on Sycamore and showed signs of intoxication. He also was in possession of prescription drugs the stated "do not take with alcohol." 43 year old Fergus Ginther was arrested for being Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Unable to care for his own safety.

Stolen Vehicle: On April 2, 2013, at about 6:58 am, an Officer responded to the 1800 block of Lupine Rd. The reporting party stated their black 2001 Acura Integra was taken from the driveway, sometime between 7pm on April 1 and 6:55 am on April 2, 2013.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On April 2, 2013, at about 8:53 am, an Officer located a blue Acura Integra in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. The vehicle was reported stolen to San Francisco PD in March 25, 2013.

Fraudulent Counterfeit U.S. Currency/ Warrant Arrest/ Possession of Stolen Property: On April 2, 2013, at about 3:13 pm, Officers were dispatched to Cigarettes Cheaper in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The reporting party said two adult males were attempting to make a purchase with fraudulent money. The males were located in front of Big Lots. 27 year old Justin Conlon, of Martinez, was determined to have a felony \$25k warrant out of Napa County, for possession of stolen property. 25 year old Brandon Thomas-Harris, of Hercules was in possession of 3 fraudulent \$20 bills. Harris was identified as the person who made a purchase with \$20 bills, and attempted to make another purchase with two additional counterfeit \$20 bills. Both subjects were associated with a vehicle parked in the parking lot. The vehicle was towed Incident to the arrest, as it was parked on private property. An inventory check was conducted and two large black suitcases were found in the vehicle. The suitcases contained mail, and various documents. The items came from a large number of victims, living in 20 different Cities, spanning four Counties. Conlon was arrested for the outstanding warrant and Possession of Stolen Property. Thomas-Harris was arrested for Burglary (entering a business with the intent to commit theft), Possession of Counterfeit Money, Possession of Stolen Property, and Passing Counterfeit Money. Both suspects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. This incident is still under investigation.

Follow-Up On Above Incident: On 4/3/13, at about 10:00am Hercules Police Officers served a search warrant in the 2300 block of Redwood Rd. This address is associated with one of the arrested suspects from the above incident. Two adult males and one adult female were at the residence at the time the search warrant was served. Officers found a substance believed to be a “controlled substance”, additional stolen property, and cash. 36 year old Paul Pena, of Hercules; 63 Carlos Rivera of, Hercules; and 54 year old Silvia Solorzano, of Hercules; were arrested for Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sales. All three suspects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglary: On April 1, 2013, at 12:03pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Canterbury. The reporting party said she left her residence at about 8:00am. At about 10:00am she received a call from one of her neighbors that her dog was found roaming the neighborhood. When the victim arrived home, she noticed her rear glass slider had been pried open. The loss included cash, electronic equipment, and the victim’s 2009 Infinity. During the area check, the Infinity was located on a nearby street.

Found Property: On April 3, 2013, at 1:28pm, a citizen turned a wallet that was found in the 1500 block of Refugio Valley Rd.

Ammo for Destruction: On April 3, 2013, at 4:40pm a Hercules resident turned ammunition for destruction.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY: On April 3, 2013, at 11:17 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Starling Way. The reporting party said he heard someone trying to break into the residence through the side garage door. When the reporting party looked out the window he saw a shadow of a person near the side garage door. Officers found the side garage door window frame was broken, and the rear sliding screen door was cut. There was no evidence of entry.

SUSPENDED DRIVER/POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN VEHICLE: On April 4, 2013, at 2:17 a.m., an Officer stopped a gray Mercury Grand Marquis, on Tsushima near Riverview, for an equipment violation. The driver was found to be driving with a suspended driver’s license. The officer smelled the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The officer located a substance, believed to be marijuana, in the ash tray. 21 year old Lateef Omari, of Hercules, was issued a citation for Driving with a Suspended Driver’s License, and Possession of Marijuana While Driving a Motor Vehicle.

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES A UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION, AND OVER THE COUNTER, DRUG COLLECTION

On Saturday April 27, 2013, from 10:00am to 2:00pm the Hercules Police Department will give Hercules residents an opportunity to turn in all expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs and over the counter medication. This nationwide program is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies.

This is the sixth time the DEA has offered the public an opportunity to turn in their unwanted prescription drugs and over the counter medications, but it is the first time Hercules Police Department has offered this service to the citizens of Hercules. The DEA reported its five previous “Take Back” events took in over 2 million pounds of unwanted medications.

This program addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. In the past many residents have disposed of unused medicines by flushing them down the toilet, or throwing them in the trash. We now know that both of those methods pose a potential health and environmental hazard.

The City of Hercules and the Hercules Police Department urges the residents of Hercules to use this “Take Back” day as an opportunity to dispose of all their expired or unwanted prescription drugs and over the counter medications.

Hercules Reserve Police Officers will staff the drop off location at the Hercules City Hall Parking lot. Participants may drive into the parking area to the rear of the trailers and drop their contributions in to the drop box. This program is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

If you are dropping off prescription drugs it is suggested you remove the pills from the bottles and place the pills in a plastic bag, or remove all personal information from the prescription bottles. Any liquids or powders must be in a “sealed” container. Over the Counter medications may be left in the original containers. **NO ILLEGAL DRUGS MAY BE DISPOSED OF AT THIS EVENT.**

The drop boxes are supplied by the DEA and they will be responsible for the disposal of the drugs that are collected. There is no cost to the City of Hercules for this program.

For additional information, or other drop off locations, you may contact the DEA website at WWW.dea.gov . You may also check the City of Hercules website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us