



**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 31, 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**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday, June 3, 2013</b> 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting Workshop Immediately following Regular Meeting	Planning Commission Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
<b>Tuesday, June 4, 2013</b> 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Special Election – Measure A	Polling place indicated on your sample ballot. Also can be found through the County website: <a href="https://www.cocovote.us/PrecinctFinder.aspx">https://www.cocovote.us/PrecinctFinder.aspx</a>
<b>Wednesday, June 5, 2013</b>	Joint City Council Finance Subcommittee, Citizens Finance Committee and Measure O Committee meeting.	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
<b>Monday, June 10, 2013</b> 7:00 p.m.	Community and Library Services Commission Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
<b>Tuesday, June 11, 2013</b> 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session 7:00 p.m. – Open Session	City Council Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547

**BUDGET DISCUSSION**

No Update. The first draft of a City budget that was presented to the City Council on May 14th detailed two scenarios for fiscal year 2013-2014 – one that includes additional funding if Measure A is enacted – and a plan B budget that assumes Measure A in not enacted.

Assuming status quo services, the City has a \$1.27 million structural deficit in the general fund. The bottom-line is that without additional funding, we will have no choice but to consider dissolving our Hercules Police Department, and contracting out public safety services to the County, as well as cutting more Parks & Recreation programs and administrative staff, as compared with the 2012-2013 budget. The number of sworn officers, if we have to outsource to the county would be between 14 and 16 (we are still crunching the numbers).

If Measure A is adopted, we will be able to keep our own police department at its present level of staffing and, with other budget trimming, we will have a balanced budget with no use of one-time monies for the first time in many years. Measure A was placed on the June ballot by our City Council to help restore fiscal stability to Hercules, protect and maintain essential city services, and ensure we can keep our local police department.

<b>First Pass Budget Estimates (May 2013)</b>	<b>Budget FY2012-13</b>	<b>FY2012-13 Year End Estimate</b>	<b>FY2013-14 Budget</b>
General Fund Revenue	11,352,352	11,010,471	11,673,577
Transfers In	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total GF Revenue/Trans In	12,652,352	12,310,471	11,773,577
General Fund Expenses	12,430,610	12,287,050	12,829,128
Transfers Out	<u>216,000</u>	<u>216,000</u>	<u>216,000</u>
Total GF Expenses/Trans Out	12,646,610	12,503,050	13,045,108
*Net Surplus/(Deficit)	5,742	(192,580)	(1,271,531)
*Does not include amounts due CALHFA			

The preceding chart is not a pretty picture; but after years of City Hall corruption and incompetence, this is the reality our new City leadership must address. The City of Hercules has already taken drastic measures to balance its budget. Forty percent of the City’s workforce has been laid off, salaries and benefits for remaining employees have been dramatically cut, all City special events have been canceled and many basic services, have been reduced. Despite these measures, the City is simply running out of money to fund essential City services and maintain our local police department.

**MEASURE A – UTILITY USER TAX**

If adopted by the community, Measure A would update the definitions for various utilities, equalize the treatment of telephone services, activate the UUT on video programming, provide

short-term funding with a temporary five-year, 2% increase to the existing utility users tax, and provide for citizen oversight of revenues.

On its editorial page, the Contra Costa Times has endorsed Measure A, Hercules' proposed Utility Users Tax update and increase. The City of Hercules Fiscal Accountability/Services Protection Measure will be Measure A on the June 4, 2013 Special Election ballot. If passed, the funds generated will be adequate for the City to balance its annual budget and maintain our own Police Department. For additional information, check the City website, call the City at 799-8200 or e-mail the City Manager at [sduran@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto: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.

### **HERCULES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISPOSITION**

On Tuesday, May 28, the City Council approved and the City executed a contract to sell the assets of Hercules Municipal Utility to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for a purchase price of \$9.5 million. Under the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA"), it is anticipated that, based on the current market value of the bonds, the net proceeds at close will be sufficient to retire the HMU Bond debt—assuming a timely close and a successful bond tender. Timing is critical because debt service obligations will continue to burden the City until the sale has closed, PG&E has paid the purchase price, and the HMU Bonds have been extinguished. There is a lot of work left to do, but this is a major milestone for the City's financial recovery.

### **NEW DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION/CITY CLERK TO COME ON BOARD**

As noted in my last report, with the pending retirement of Doreen Mathews on June 28th, the City conducted a search for and found a well qualified replacement. Effective June 3, 2013, Margaret Roberts will be on board as the Director of Administration and City Clerk for the City of Hercules. We are very fortunate to have found Margaret, who is pleasantly the City Clerk for the City of Menlo Park. Margaret has received the designation of Master Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, has served on the Executive Board of the City Clerks Association of California as a Member and as President. In 2007, she received the City Clerk's Association Presidential Award of Distinction for her organizational management of City records. In addition to Menlo Park, Margaret has served as City Clerk for the cities of Davis and Rio Vista, and brings significant private sector experience to the table.

Please join me in welcoming Margaret to the City of Hercules as part of our senior management team!

### **AMBAC LAWSUIT AND OLIVER NOTE UPDATE:**

Ambac and the City have extended the performance date on the court approved stipulation to June 13, 2013 and are negotiating an amended stipulation to further extend for time and to provide for the requirements of AB 1484. The property attachment that is part of the current stipulation is set

at \$6.5 million, but the amount due at closer to \$5.5 million. Staff and Ambac met with the Department of Finance staff in Sacramento on April 15 to discuss the disposition of properties owned by the City as Successor Agency and expediting the approval of real estate to meet the requirements of the court approved stipulation that former Redevelopment Agency properties are sold expeditiously.

The properties in question include Sycamore Crossing, which is in contract with Property Development Centers/Safeway to build a Safeway anchored Shopping Center, Victoria Crescent, which is in contract with City Ventures to build single family detached homes for sale, and Parcel C, which is out of contract and being marketed for all potential uses. Any proceeds of these sales will go toward financial obligations of the obligations the former Redevelopment Agency. Although no sales proceeds will go to the City, the fees, sales tax and utility user tax that will be created by the development of these properties will go a long way toward stabilizing the City's finances over time.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES UPDATES**

**Building Permits:**

- Number of permits issued-----9
- Building permit fees collected-----\$1,358.30
- Number of inspections-----10
- Code Enforcement inspections-----2

**Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:**

- Number of application received: 9
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1125.00
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 0

**Other Activities:**

- Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1
- Encroachment Permits Issued: 7
- Promenade Lift Station Removal and Sanitary Sewer Line Replacement Project- bid opening
- Bay Trail/Path-to-Transit – Site Preparation Project/Bid process.
- Mass Grading Project/Bid opening.
- Victoria Crescent development research and meeting with potential developer.
- Staff met with the consultant for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission regarding the MTC P-TAP Round 14 – Pavement Condition Survey Grant. This will help the City update its street conditions and will generate a priority list of streets and the repairs necessary to keep them in good condition.

- Staff continues to work on the State Revolving Loan Fund Application for Pinole/Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade.
- Staff is working on revisions for the Title VI program to ensure compliance with Federal and State Regulations.
- Trash Generation Map and Trash Capture Device – Clean Water Program
- Staff continues to work on FY 13/14 budget preparation.
- Staff continues to meet with Recyclemore and Richmond Sanitary regarding collection and post-collection contracts.
- Staff continues to meet with Pinole Staff to discuss plant upgrades at the Pinole/Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Fence damaged by large tree branch at Tennis Facility has been repaired.
- The installation of new controls and power upgrades has been completed at the Bayside lift station.
- Several large areas of illegal dumping were removed by Staff
- Annual weed abatement / Firebreak mowing has started and will be complete before June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Underground Utility Map development
- Posting of Sewer Service Charge to County Tax Roll

#### **Hercules Municipal Utility Activities:**

- Performed visual inspections of equipment: 178
- Pumped water out of vaults: 10
- Meter reads: 2
- Meters installed: 0
- Meters pulled: 0
- Red tag postings for non-payment: 1
- Inspections: 12

#### **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](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) to get more information or to register for classes.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

##### **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 Re-buys, raffle prizes. Dinner/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

**Aquatics:**

- **Pool Closures:**
  - 7/4/13- Independence Day- Thursday
  
- **Public Swim**
  - Sat 1:30-5pm 6/1/13-8/18/2013
  - Sun 12:30-4pm 6/2/13-8/18/2013
  - M/T/TH/Fri 1:45-4pm 6/10/13-8/18/2013
  
- **EBSD Summer Seasonal Membership**
  - Dates: 6/10/13-9/27/13
  - Fees: \$295
  - USA Registration fee: Seasonal Swimmer \$55 (made payable to EBSD)
  - Code: 52200-O
  - Spinners: M-TH, 6:30-7pm
  - Intermediate: M-F, 5-6:15pm
  - Advanced: M-F, 5-6:30/7pm
  
- **EBSD Year Round Membership**
  - Dates: 10/1/12-9/31/13
  - USA Registration fee: Year Round Swimmer \$80 (made payable to EBSD)
  - Code: 52200-G-L
  - Spinners: M-TH, 6:30-7pm, \$66
  - Intermediate: M-F, 5-6:15pm, \$83
  - Advanced: M-F, 5-6:30/7pm, \$94
  
- **Lap Swim/Water Walking: Swim Passes are available!**
  - Ages: 14+
  - Days: M-F
  - Times: 7-8pm
  - Fees: Resident- Youth & Senior \$4/Adults \$5
  - Non-Resident- Youth & Senior \$5/Adults \$6
  
- **Swim Passes:**
  - 10 Visit Swim Pass Resident- \$40 Adults/\$30 Youth Non-Resident-\$50 Adults/\$40 Youth
  - 25 Visit Swim Pass Resident- \$100 Adults/\$75 Youth Non-Resident- \$125 Adults/\$100 Youth
  
- **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, 5:00-6:15pm Summer  
Hours: M-F, 7:15-8:45pm
- Advanced: Spring Season Hours: M-F, 5-7pm Summer  
Hours: M-F, 7-9pm

- 1 Swimmer Registration Fee \$404 Deposit \$200
- 2 Swimmers Registration \$707 Deposit \$200
- 3 Swimmers Registration \$909 Deposit \$200
- 4 Swimmers Registration \$1145 Deposit \$200
- 5 Swimmers Registration \$1345 Deposit \$200

*(PAYMENT ARRANGEMANTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. Times are subject to change depending on enrollment. No proration's for late enrollment.)*

- **Monthly Zumba classes and passes include:**
- Fees: \$45 Residents / \$50 Non-Residents
- Drop in: \$10 per class
  - Zumba (Mondays, 7-8pm)
  - Zumba Gold (Wednesdays, 9:30am-10:30am)
  - Aqua Zumba (Wednesdays, 7-8pm)
  - Zumba Sentao (Fridays, 5:45pm,-6:45pm)
  - Zumba (Fridays, 7-8pm)
  - Zumba Toning (Sundays, 9-10am)
  - Aqua Zumba Gold (Starting in June, Sundays, 11am-12pm)

### **Swim Lessons!!!!**

- **Individual, Semi-Private, Group, Adult, and Aqua Tot Swim Lessons:**
  - Ages: 6 months +
  - Prices:
    - Individual Lessons: Resident \$158/Non-Resident \$172
    - Semi-Private Lessons: Resident \$121/Non-Resident \$139
    - Group Lessons: Resident \$80/Non-Resident \$93
    - Adult Lessons: Resident \$93/Non-Resident \$107
    - Aqua Tot Lessons: Resident \$80/Non-Resident \$93
  - Days: M/T/TH/F (2 weeks/8 classes)
  - Dates: 6/17-6/28 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening
  - Dates: 7/8-7/19 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening
  - Dates: 7/22-8/2 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening
  - Dates: 8/5-8/16 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening

## **Aquatics Training Classes:**

- **Guard Start:** This program give participant the ability to learn what it takes to be an American Red Cross lifeguard while focusing on leadership and communication skills, lifesaving and Basic Water Rescue skills, becoming certified in CPR/AED, and Basic First Aid, as well as providing volunteer opportunities to each participant. No pre-requisites for this course.
  - Location: Swim Center
  - Dates: 7/15-7/26
  - Days: M,T, TH, F
  - Ages: 11-14 years
  - Time: 3-5pm
  - Code: 21300-B
  - Fees: Resident \$100/Non-Resident \$113
  
- **WSI Aide:** This course is designed for those who wish to become a volunteer or instructor with the Hercules Swim Center. This training is designed for participants 14 years and up who desire further involvement in aquatic activities. The training consists of two Red Cross courses: Water Safety Instructor Aide and Basic Water Rescue Participants will receive a certificate for each course as long as they attend all training days, complete all necessary skills, and pass all physical and written tests. Pre-requisite: Participants must be able to swim at a Level 5 swimming experience.
  - Location: Swim Center
  - Dates: 6/17-6/28
  - Days: M,T,TH,F
  - Ages: 14+
  - Time: 10am-2pm
  - Code: 21310-C
  - Fees: Resident \$61/Non-Resident \$75
  
- **Basic Water Rescue:** This course will provide individuals with the information and skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatics emergencies. This will also teach participants how to protect themselves while assisting others. Participants must complete all written and skills test in and out of the water to receive a certificate that is valid for three years.

There are no pre-requisites or age requirements for this course.

  - Location: Swim Center
  - Dates: 6/20-6/21
  - Days: TH-F
  - Ages: 14+
  - Times: 5-7pm
  - Code: 21330-A
  - Fees: Resident \$61/Non-Resident \$75

- Title 22: The purpose of this course is to meet the specialized First Aid training requirements of the California Administrative Code which is required for Lifeguards, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters. This course will provide these First Responders with the knowledge and skills they will need to help to sustain life until more advanced medical help arrives.  
Pre-requisites: Current certification in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Lifeguard Training for the Professional Rescuer.
  - Location: Swim Center
  - Dates: 8/5-8/13
  - Days: M,T,F
  - Ages: 15+
  - Times: 6-9pm
  - Code: 21210- C
  - Fees: Resident \$168/non-Resident \$182
- Revenue: \$4068.50 in revenue for this week

**Teens:**

Sign up for our SPOT Before and After school program and Summer Camp for grades 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>.

- \$690 in revenue for this week

**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](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) or call 799-8291 for more information.

- \$2449 in revenue for this week

**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.

- \$1,794 in revenue for this week

**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 in July 2013. For the Banner Program we have a few spots open for May 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](mailto:amendez@ci.hercules.ca.us).

- \$625 in revenue for this week

**Sports:**

We have started our Co-Ed 7-10 Junior Pee Wee Basketball League. The league will run from April through July, 6 days per week with practices being held Monday through Thursday and games on Fridays and Saturdays. We currently have 96 kids enrolled.

- Offering a Basketball Leagues of 3 on 3 with 6 teams on Thursday night.
- Softball Leagues at Fernandez Park we have 7 Men's teams on Monday nights and 6 Co-Ed teams on Tuesday Nights
- Golf League at Franklin Canyon has 8 teams
- \$2,700 in revenue for this week

### **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.

- For next Fall our Tiny Tot program has a 5 day Jr. Kindergarten program, A MWF Pre K program and a T/TH Little Leaner which are full already!
- \$477 in revenue for this week

### **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.

- \$1,228.50 in revenue for this week for the nutrition Café, donation and classes.

### **Licensed Before & After School Child Care and Seasonal Camps:**

Sign up for Child Care and Summer Camp, 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

\$ 3,214.96 in revenue for this week child care programs.

## **WEEKLY POLICE REPORT – Week ending May 30, 2013**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On May 23, 2013, at 7:26am, an officer saw an adult male, passed out on the sidewalk, on Willow near Canterbury. The male admitted exceeding his prescription medication dosage. The subject met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Health Center.

**Petty Theft:** On May 23, 2013, at 3:06 p.m., a Crockett resident reported the theft of her Metro “Cool Pad” smart-phone. The theft occurred at a business in the 100 block Linus Pauling. The victim believes the incident occurred on 5/22/13, sometime between 3:15-4:00 p.m. She laid the device on a counter, when she used a building phone. Shortly after her call, the victim left the building, leaving her smart-phone on the counter. When the victim returned a short time later the device was gone. The victim spoke to the person, who said they had her phone. She tentatively arranged a “reward” for the safe return of the device, but the “deal” fell through.

**Identity Theft:** On May 24, 2013 at 8:34am a resident from the 100 block Mesa Court submitted an online report regarding identity theft. The victim said that an unknown suspect used her identity to file fraudulent tax returns in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

**Warrant arrest:** On May 24, 2013 at 10:00am an officer responded to San Francisco Jail to pick up 34 year old Lavella Allen, of San Francisco for a no-bail warrant, for an HPD case. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Outside Assist:** On May 24, 2013, HPD officers responded to the 300 block of Newbury for a report of a structure/grass fire. Officers assisted in evacuating nearby residents. Three homes sustained minor damage to the rear decks and yards. The fire burned a large portion of the greenbelt between the homes on Newbury and HWY 4.

**Injury Accident:** On May 25, 2013, at 8:48 PM, Hercules Officers were dispatched to an accident on Willow Ave at the w/b I-80 on-ramp. CHP was already on scene. Upon arrival Officers located and adult male, and adult female, standing next to their cars, unhurt. A second adult male was pinned in the Saturn he was riding in. The Fire Department cut the male out of the vehicle, and transported him to a local hospital.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 26, 2013, at about 5:02 pm, an Officer was investigating a possible hit and run collision. He had contact with 23 year old Alyssa Perez, of San Pablo, and determined she had a misdemeanor traffic warrant. Perez was given a citation, with a new court date, and released.

**Battery and Vandalism:** On May 27, 2013 at 12:33 AM Hercules Officers were dispatched to a physical fight in the 200 block of Catalina. Officers contacted several subjects, in front of, and inside the residence. Officers had responded to this residence twice, during the evening, for a loud party. On the second call, at 9:54 PM, the party was shut down. The resident’s adult son, and an adult male friend, got into a fight with a 16 year, and 21 year old, male. It was determined that 21 year old Christian Panuco of Hercules, and 20 year old Jose Flores of San Pablo, were the aggressors in the incident. The two suspects were arrested for Battery. It was also determined that Flores threw a beer bottle at an adult female’s vehicle, smashing a window. Flores was also arrested for Misdemeanor Vandalism. Panuco and Flores were later released on citations.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 27, 2013, at about 12:22 pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Manzanita for a reported family disturbance. One of the involved parties was a 17 year old male. It was determined he had a Warrant. The Juvenile was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Juvenile.

**Theft:** On May 27, 2013, at about 3:51 pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Tuscany Ct. The victim said she was stopped, by San Pablo PD, today and informed that a stolen plate was affixed to her vehicle where her plate should be. She does not know the last time she saw the license plate attached and was only made aware that it was missing after she was stopped.

**Battery/ Dating relationship:** On May 27, 2013 at 7:26 PM Hercules Officers were dispatched to a fight in a taxi in the 800 block of Willow Ave. Officers contacted 17, and 20, year old females. Both females were from San Francisco. The Taxi driver stated that both females were punching each other, and he did not see who threw the first punch. Neither of the females wanted to press charges, and the Officers were unable to determine a primary aggressor. Both females were allowed to leave with one of the mothers.

**Outside Assist:** On May 28, 2013 at 3:25 AM Hercules Units accompanied San Francisco PD to the 100 block of Glenwood, for a probation search. San Francisco Police arrested an adult male, earlier in the evening, and believed they might find additional evidence at his residence.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 28, 2013 at 4:48 AM a Hercules resident reported that his Toyota 4 Runner was burglarized between 7:00 PM and 4:45 AM this date. The vehicle was parked on Ridgeview at Titan. Entry was made by breaking the driver side rear window. The victim heard his alarm go off at 11:00 PM but he did not check on his vehicle.

**Vehicle Burglaries:** On May 28, 2013, at 11:19 am, Officers were dispatched to the area of the 600 block of Alfred Nobel for a vehicle burglary which just occurred. Dispatch stated a witness was chasing the suspect who just fled into the area of S. Front St. The suspect was described as an African American male adult, wearing a red striped shirt. A witness stated the suspect(s) fled the area in a black Mercedes CLK 350 with paper plates, and was last seen traveling on Tsushima, toward S. Front. An area check was performed with negative results. Officers later discovered three separate vehicle burglaries, in the same parking lot, in the 600 block of Alfred Nobel. A 2013 Subaru had the driver's side window broken out; a 1986 Volvo had the front passenger window broken out; and a Jeep Cherokee had the left rear cargo window broken out. The loss was small electric devices.

**Vandalism:** On May 28, 2013, at 11:42 am, an Officer was dispatched to Ohlone Elementary School, in the 1600 block of Pheasant Dr. Someone had burned a hole in a slide, sometime between 3:00pm on May 24th and 9:00am on May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Battery:** On May 28, 2013, at approximately 1238 pm. Officers were dispatched to the area of the 500 block of Dutch Elm. Officers located a 17 year old female, and 18 year old female, in a physical fight. The two females had to physically be separated. During the altercation 18 year old Rakesha Lane, of Berkeley, bit the juvenile on the cheek and thumb. Lane was arrested for Battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The juvenile's mother arrived and said she would transport her daughter to the doctor.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 29, 2013, at 7:07am, an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Promenade. The victim reported that between 6:00pm on May 28, 2013, and 6:50am this morning, someone shattered the driver's side window of his 2004 Chevy Van. The loss was a seven inch monitor from the dashboard; and gas was siphoned from the gas tank.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 29, 2013, at 2:00pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Watermark Terrance. The victim reported that between 11:00pm on May 28, 2013, and 7:00am this morning, a suspect(s) entered his 1997 Toyota 4Runner and stole items from the glove compartment and center console.

**Vehicle Towed for False Evidence of Registration:** On May 29, 2013 at 11:16 PM an Officer stopped a 03 Hyundai Tiburon, for a malfunctioning brake lamp, at 3900 San Pablo Ave. The vehicle had a colored copy of a 2014 registration tab taped to the rear license plate.