



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 26, 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

Date and Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, October 29, 2013 6:30 p.m.	Joint City Council Finance Subcommittee, Citizens Finance Committee and Measure O Oversight Committee Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Monday, November 4, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Tuesday, November 12, 2013 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
Monday, November 18, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
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REAL ESTATE PROJECT UPDATES

Sycamore Crossing: The Redevelopment Oversight Board has approved an Amended and Restated Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) with Property Development Centers (PDC) for the disposition of the approximately 11.5 acre Sycamore Crossing site and a request for approval has been transmitted to the California Department of Finance. PDC and Safeway will be scheduling community meetings soon to get input on the design of the Safeway anchored shopping center.

The sale of this former Redevelopment Agency property, along with the sales of Victoria Crescent on San Pablo Avenue and Parcel C on John Muir Parkway, is required under the legislation that dissolved redevelopment agencies statewide is also necessary for the payment of a Redevelopment Agency debt to redevelopment bond insurer Ambac.

Sycamore North: On August 20, the City Council unanimously approved a Resolution of Necessity, which is a necessary step in taking a public easement on R Alley. This easement is necessary to eliminate blight by providing for the construction and maintenance of the project on the Sycamore North site and also will ensure emergency access to the Alley. Outside legal counsel

is moving expeditiously to obtain immediate possession of the public access easement and the appraised value of the easement has been deposited with the state. Since the Bayside HOA is still insisting on benefits that have nothing to do with the R Alley easements and has filed a answer to the City's complaint, the City is asking for possession as soon as possible so that the developer can close escrow on the site and commence their and develop a very nice residential project with some retail/restaurant space on the Sycamore Avenue plaza.

Staff has requested pricing for repairing the Tyvek weatherization on the structure.

WORK ON WILLOW AVENUE

CalTrans has advised that work will resume Monday on Willow Avenue between Hawthorne Drive and the Willow Shopping Center. The work will include repairs to a guard rail and upgrading curb ramps to current ADA standards. Work should be completed on Thursday.

PLANNING UPDATES

Measure J Update of Growth Management Element. The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) has approved an updated draft of the Growth Management Element (GME), which was revised by staff to comply with Measure J requirements to receive maintenance and Improvement program funds, the City must revise its Growth Management Element (GME) to comply with Measure J requirements (the City's current GME is written to comply with Measure C, which Measure J replaced in 2009). The Planning Commission held a hearing on a draft revision of the Growth Management Element on October 21. The item is scheduled to go before the City Council on November 12.

Upcoming Workshop & Hearings to Revise City's Telecommunications Ordinance. The telecommunications workshop, previously scheduled for October 21st has been rescheduled to November 4th due to a schedule conflict for the consultants from the Center for Municipal Solutions. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit input from the Commission and community about any questions, concerns, and goals related to telecommunication facilities and services in Hercules. Staff will then work with the consultants at CMS to draft a legally sound revision to the ordinance that addresses those questions, concerns, and goals expressed at the workshop. Staff will then present the draft revision of the ordinance at a future Planning Commission meeting for consideration and recommendation for Council adoption. The City's current regulations are included in the Municipal Code, Title 10, Chapter 16, "Telecommunications Facilities" (available online at www.codepublishing.com/CA/hercules/). You may also want to check out CMS's web site at: <http://www.telecomsol.com/home.html>.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES UPDATES

Building Activity:

- Number of permits issued-----13
- Building permit fees collected-----\$2051.46
- Number of inspections----- 8
- Code Enforcement inspections-----4

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Lateral Inspection Fees Collected:\$500.00
- Number of Certifications issued:1
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 0

Other Activities:

- Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0
- Encroachment Permits Issued: 0
- Bay trail/ Path to transit- site preparation project # 63001E-closeout
- ITC SF Bay Trail Project No. 63001A, pre-construction meeting.
- West Bay Trail – Site Preparation Project 63001F– Construction in progress.
- Staff continues to meet with Siemens to ensure we receive our promised energy savings as outlined in their contract. We are looking at water saving devices and possibly a new heater for the swim center. Negotiations continue.
- Pavement Maintenance Project –Drafting bid documents for spring pavement rehabilitation project.
- Staff continues to work on the State Revolving Loan Fund Application for Pinole/Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade. This is expected to be submitted within two weeks.
- Staff continues to meet with Recyclemore and Richmond Sanitary regarding collection and post-collection contracts. The post collection agreement was approved by the JPA and discussions are continuing regarding the Franchise amendment that is necessary due to changes in services. The franchise amendment will be before the Council on November 12, 2013.
- Staff continues to work with Ducks Unlimited on Chelsea Wetlands Restoration Project. An RFP was issued for the work and awarded to WRA. Work will commence in approximately six months. Staff continues to meet and have included Contra Costa Flood Control in the discussions. Permits will need to be obtained through them to move forward.
- Staff continues to meet with the Clean Water Program regarding upcoming trash reduction mandates.
- Numerous trip hazards on city sidewalks were removed by contractor.
- Staff repaired numerous street lights within the City.
- Staff is working with EBMUD and the Belleterre HOA to resolve a water leak located on Lookout Court. EBMUD replaced two lines in the street but the problem continues to occur. EBMUD has done subsequent investigations and repair work. The leak continues to occur and staff will be contacting the HOA to investigate the sprinkler systems.
- Both primary pumps at Bayside lift station are being repaired. Station is operating on backup pump and a rental pump. Since the last report the lift station experienced a suspected electrical spike causing the control board to burn up. Emergency repairs are underway.
- Tree trimming work has been completed in Refugio Valley Park.
- Striping renewal has been approved for San Pablo Avenue at Sycamore Avenue, San Pablo at Village Parkway and San Pablo Avenue from 550 feet west of Sycamore to John Muir Parkway. Work will begin in November.
- Staff is working on quotes for LED streetlight installation.
- Civicorps has completed work on creek clearing in Refugio Valley Park. Over 20 yards of green material has been removed. Staff is following their clearing efforts with trash

removal. Civicorps has now moved to clear our trash hot spot in the creek near Kinders and has also completed vegetation removal near the round-about on Refugio Valley Road and Redwood Road.

- Outfall gate wench has been replaced at Refugio Valley Park dam.
- Staff added a new sign at Refugio Valley Road and Sycamore Avenues stating, “Yield to pedestrians in crosswalk.” This was done in response to a citizen complaint and should help to alleviate the problem.
- Staff is working on quotes for re-lamping the Library.
- Staff is working on quotes for Sidewalk repair project.

Hercules Municipal Utility Activities:

- Meter read(s) = 5
- Meter reinstalls = 0
- Meter Pull(s) = 0
- Post Red Tag(s) = 3
- Pump vault(s) = 4
- Inspection(s) = 7
- Visual inspection(s) = 146
- Visual Inspection(s) = 146, O/V Pole(s) = 1, Meter(s) = 3, Meter Panel(s) = 2
- Verify directional tags/ enclosure ID numbers = 4 locations
- Weed abatement activities
- Equipment maintenance

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.

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.

Pasta Fiesta Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

This is a great fundraiser to benefit the Hercules Police Explorers and the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center. Come to the Hercules Community Center for the [Pasta Fiesta Dinner & Dance](#) which will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 5:00-9:00pm. Enjoy a dinner prepared by Hercules Police Chief, Bill Goswick (Dinner includes: pasta, salad, bread, and dessert) and make sure to dance the night away with Tradewinds/Double Vision Band. Children under 5 are free, ages 6-12 \$10, adults \$20, and if you buy ten tickets and reserve your own table you will receive a special gift of two bottles of wine.

Aquatics:

The Swim Center - Heater/Boiler. As of October 14, 2013 the heater/boiler for our main pool at the

Swim Center has broken down. The heat exchanger is leaking and the fire brick has deteriorated from the leak. Currently we have been able to maintain a temperature of 78 degrees with our Cogen Unit and the good weather we have had lately. The Swim programs have been able to continue but if the temperature drops below 78 degrees we will not be able to continue programs. Staff is working on quotes and information on replacing the unit, since it over 10 years old and it was rebuilt about 5 years ago. There were also some issues with the heater when the Cogen unit was installed. We are looking into a few options which include repair of the unit, estimates of around \$25,000 and a replacement cost of around \$75,000 for a new high efficiency heater. The benefit of a new high efficiency heater would also be the savings in gas in the long run. We are also looking at the possibility of working with Siemens who did the Cogen project under the Energy Conservation Program and is addressing the Performance Assurance guaranteed savings. We are also looking into PG&E and their Financing Supplement to Energy Efficiency Retrofit Program which would loan funds to the City at no interest and the pay back would be with the savings.

- **Lap Swim:**
M/T/TH/F- 6-7pm-time subject to change
Ages: 14+
Fees: Resident- Youth & Senior \$4/ Adult \$5
Non-Resident- Youth & Senior \$5/ Adult \$6
- **EBSD Fall Seasonal Membership:** 22 enrolled
Ages: 5-18
Dates: 9/30/13-12/20/13
Registration Fee: \$295
USA Registration Fee: \$55 (check made payable to EBSD)
- **EBSD Year Round Membership-** 69 Enrolled
Dates: 10/1/12-9/30/13
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
- **Monthly Zumba Classes and Passes Include:** 53 enrolled
Fees: \$45 Residents / \$50 Non-Residents
Drop in: \$10 per class
Aqua Zumba (Wednesdays, 7-8pm)
Aqua Zumba Gold (Sundays, 11am-12pm)
- **High School Swim Team Conditioning:**
Ages: 14-18 years
Dates: 1/6/14-1/31/14 (M-F)
Times: 5-6:30pm
Fees: \$100

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 December 2013. For the Banner Program we have a few spots open for October 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.

Licensed Before & After School Child Care and Seasonal Camps:

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
- Currently we have 55 participants registered at Hanna, 31 at Lupine and 32 at Ohlone Child Care

Teens:

Our goal is to provide programming that will foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity with life experiences. As our youth grow into teens, we want to give them a sense of belonging to the community and ownership. Come out and enjoy the programs and activities at the new Teen Center "T.H.E. S.P.O.T." (Teens of Hercules Empowering through Spirit, Perseverance, Outreach, & Teamwork) located at 2007 Refugio Valley Road.

Sign up for the Fall SPOT Before and After school program.

- Currently we have 32 participants registered

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 recreation classes that cater to all ages and helps to promote a healthy lifestyle. Our classes provide a great opportunity to have fun 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.

- [Ballet Classes](#)
- [Tap Classes](#)
- [Zumbatomic](#)
- [Piano Class](#)
- [Writing Class](#)
- [Dog Obedience Training](#)
- [Guitar Class](#)
- [Oil Painting](#)
- [Karate](#)
- [Gymnastics Class](#)
- [Math Tutoring- Basic](#)
- [Geometry/Algebra/Pre-Calculus](#)
- [Public Stargazing](#)

Sports:

We offer sports and other positive leisure activities for patrons of all ages. Our recreational

programs help promote a healthy lifestyle, while providing an environment in which people can enjoy themselves. Whether it is recreation team sports you are seeking, or an individual leisure activity/hobby, the City of Hercules is proud to offer it.

- [Flag Football Camp](#)
- [Table Tennis](#)
- Basketball Leagues
- Basketball Clinics and Camps
- [Tiny Tot Sports](#)
- [Tennis Lessons](#)
- [Gymnastics](#)
- [Karate](#)
- [Open Gym Basketball & Volleyball](#)

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.

- Tiny Tot program has a 5 day Jr. Kindergarten program, A MWF Pre K program and a T/TH Little Learner which are all full!

WEEKLY POLICE REPORT – Week ending October 24, 2013

Battery on School Grounds: On October 14, 2013 at about 10:59 am, a School Resource Officer intervened between two female juveniles that were involved in a physical altercation in the Hercules High School administrative office. One of the subjects had a large amount of her hair pulled out from behind her right ear. Both involved subject's parents were notified.

Residential Burglary: On October 15, 2013 at about 7:05 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Falcon Way for a reported residential burglary that occurred sometime between 1:00 pm, October 14, 2013 and 6:45 am today. The victim arrived home at about 6:45 am and saw that an unknown suspect had removed the window screen and threw a brick through the master bedroom window. The entire home was ransacked and \$1,000 in Gold jewelry was missing. DNA swabs were collected at the point of entry.

Warrant Arrest: On October 15, 2013 at about 5:42 pm, Hercules Officers went to a residence in the 100 block of Heather for a warrant service and arrested 29 year old Victor Diaz of Hercules for a misdemeanor probation violation warrant. Diaz was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vandalism to a Vehicle: On October 15, 2013 at about 6:34 pm, an online police report was taken for a 2003 Honda Accord that was vandalized. The Vandalism occurred in the 100 block of Oxford St. The victim stated that an unknown suspect used an unknown instrument to create a long scratch near the driver's side door lock.

Residential Burglary PC 459: On October 15, 2013 at about 9:07 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Sequoia Rd to check on a residence after a neighbor noticed a light was on inside the residence. The neighbor knew the residents were on vacation and no lights should have been on. Upon arrival, Officers found the master bathroom screen removed and the window smashed. Officers entered the residence and saw that the home was ransacked. At this time, the loss appears to be jewelry and a box of checks. The residents' daughter was contacted and secured the residence.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On October 16, 2013 at about 12:59 am, an Officer noticed a white 1998 Ford Ranger parked on the shoulder of eastbound Highway 4 near the old Fernandez Ranch. A records check revealed that the vehicle was reported stolen to CSU Chico on October 15, 2013. The Ford was unoccupied and cold to the touch. The recovery was completed and no evidence was located.

Attempted Fraud: On October 16, 2013, at 1:02 pm, an officer was dispatched to Crag Ct for a report of a phone scam. The reporting party reported that her mother received a call from an unknown subject who attempted to get the victim to wire them \$1,000. There was no loss or suspect information. A case was taken for miscellaneous information only.

Petty Theft: On October 16, 2013, at about 4:51 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Lucky's grocery store located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a reported theft. The suspect was seen walking out of the store with a bottle of Champaign and roses without paying for them. The suspect was last seen driving a silver vehicle eastbound on Refugio Valley Road. Units responded but did not locate the suspect or associated vehicle. A case was taken for theft.

Auto Theft/Attempt Auto Theft: On October 16, 2013, at about 6:04 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Willow Ave for a reported stolen vehicle. The victim stated that their brown 2001 Dodge Neon was taken sometime between 6:00 am and 6:04 pm today. While on scene, the officer also was told that sometime between 4:00 am and 6:04 pm today, someone also attempted to steal a Toyota pickup from the same lot. There is no suspect information at this time.

Warrant Arrest: On October 17, 2013, at about 9:11 am, officers were dispatched to the Creekside Shopping Center located in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave for a reported physical altercation between a male and female. The male and female were located across the street near McDonald's and denied they were physically fighting. During the contact, the female, 25 year old Megan Lucia of Brentwood was found to have a no-bail misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear. Lucia was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Miscellaneous Information: On October 17, 2013, at about 11:09 am, an officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department for a report of possible lewd and/ or lascivious acts involving a juvenile female. The incident reportedly occurred on October 2, 2013, at about 5:30 pm, at the soccer field located at the lower section of the Hanna Ranch Park. At the conclusion of the investigation, it was determined that no crime had occurred during the incident at Hanna Ranch Park or anywhere else within the city of Hercules. However, given the information that the

reporting party provided about an alleged incident that occurred at the subject's residence which is located somewhere in Fairfield, the Reporting Party was referred to the Fairfield Police Department for further assistance. A case was taken for miscellaneous information only and will be forwarded to the Fairfield Police Department.

Possession of a controlled substance & paraphernalia: On October 17, 2013, at about 2:35 pm, an officer contacted 34 year old James Allen of San Pablo who was walking northbound on San Pablo Ave. During the contact, Allen consented to a search of his person and the officer located a pipe that appeared to be used to smoke Methamphetamine wrapped in tissue paper inside of Allen's right jacket pocket. Allen was placed under arrest for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and a full search of his person was conducted. A second pipe was located inside his left jacket pocket also wrapped in tissue paper. Allen was transported to the Hercules Police Department. Prior to escorting Allen into the booking room, the officer conducted a more thorough search of Allen's socks and inside the right sock the officer located a small plastic bag containing a small quantity of crystallized substance that appeared to be Methamphetamine. A presumptive test of the crystallized substance was conducted and tested positive for the presence of Methamphetamine. Allen was later cited and released for being in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Miscellaneous Information: On October 17, 2013 at about 3:26 pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of the Victoria Green apartments for a report of a subject trespassing. The Reporting Party told officer that she believed another female subject was trespassing because she had been escorted off the property in the past. After officers determined there was no trespassing violation, all parties were contacted. It was determined that the Reporting Party was pushed by the other subject and soda was thrown on the subject accused of trespassing. Officers were unable to determine which occurred first so both parties were admonished and advised not to speak to each other. A case was taken for miscellaneous information only.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On October 18, 2013, at about 2:33 am, an officer saw a 1996 Infiniti parked on the off ramp of eastbound Highway 4 near Clay's Ranch. The driver, 27 year old Raymel McCowan of American Canyon appeared to be passed out. McCowan woke up and started driving forward, but stopped when he saw the patrol vehicle's overhead emergency lights activated. Upon being contacted, McCowan displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was administered the Standardized Field Sobriety Test's. At the conclusion of the tests, McCowan was arrested and transported to the Pinole Police Department for a breathalyzer test. The results revealed McCowan was above the legal limit of .08% blood alcohol content. He was transported to Hercules Police Department for booking and later cited and released to a friend.

Attempt Residential Burglary: On October 18, 2013, at about 6:40 am, an officer was dispatched to the block of 100 Cardinal Way for an attempted residential burglary. The resident stated she heard a noise at about midnight but did not call for assistance or check to see what caused it. When her husband arrived home at 6:30 am today, he saw that the glass in the front door was cracked. There is no suspect information at this time.

Stored Vehicle: On October 18, 2013, at about 1:00 pm, an officer had a tan 1996 Saturn SL2 towed for expired registration and displaying a false registration tab. Prior to towing the vehicle the officer attempted to contact the registered owner but was unable to make contact.

Runaway Juvenile: On October 18, 2013, at about 4:58 pm, an officer responded to a residence located in the 2100 block of Lupine Rd for a report of a runaway juvenile. The juvenile's legal guardian stated that his 17 year old nephew was last seen today at about 10:00 am, at the Hercules Middle High School. A note from the juvenile was found stating that he was going to live with his girlfriend at her parent's house at unknown address. The juvenile was entered into the Missing Persons System.

Domestic Battery: On October 18, 2013, at about 7:50 pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Elderberry for a battery that just occurred. Officers arrived and talked to a 35 year old female who said that her boyfriend pushed her during an argument and that he left prior to their arrival. A case was taken for domestic battery.

Coroner Case: On October 18, 2013, at about 10:59 pm, officers were dispatched to Robin Ct for a seventy- eight year old female who reportedly passed out and had stopped breathing. Upon arrival, the Fire Department and Paramedics were on scene and were administering CPR. They were unable to resuscitate the female and she was declared deceased. .

Stored Vehicle: On October 19, 2013, at about 7:24 am, an officer stopped a white 1999 Honda Accord on Willow Ave at Cambridge for an expired registration violation. The registration for the Honda expired in April of 2013 but displayed a 2014 tab on the license plate. The driver of the Honda was not the Registered Owner. The officer attempted to contact the Registered Owner but was unable to make contact. The Honda was towed.

Located Runaway: On October 19, 2013, at about 8:37 am, an officer responded to the Hercules Police Department regarding a welfare check. The mother of a 16 year old female requested a civil standby while she attempted to locate her daughter who was reported missing to Richmond PD on October 18, 2013. The mother said she believed her daughter was at an address in the 800 block of Forest Run. The officer responded to Forest Run with the mother and located the missing juvenile inside the residence. The juvenile was returned to her mother's custody.

Warrant Arrest: On October 19, 2013, at about 12:03 pm, officers were dispatched to Big Lots located in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave for an unwanted subject. An officer contacted and arrested 53 year old Patrick Royster of Hercules for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Royster was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Stored Vehicle: On October 19, 2013, at about 5:17 pm, an officer towed a 2002 black Ford Mustang from Opal Court for abandonment.

Warrant Arrest: On October 19, 2013, at about 9:56 pm, an officer made a traffic stop and the passenger, 33 year old Geraldo Rodriguez of San Pablo was arrested for a misdemeanor warrant out of Solano County. Rodriguez was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Collision Report: On October 20, 2013, at about 3:28 am, an officer heard a traffic collision in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The vehicle involved in the crash was a 1997 Mercedes and collided with a sign. The driver, 41 year old Anderson Chan of Hercules was not injured. A case was taken for documentation purposes.

Warrant Arrest: On October 20, 2013, at about 8:23 am, Officers went to a residence located in the 300 block of North Wildwood to serve an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant for 22 year old Jermaine Harrison of Hercules. Harrison was not at home but drove up to the residence as Officers were preparing to leave. Harrison was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Miscellaneous Investigation: On October 20, 2013, at about 9:14 am, an Officer checked on a suspicious unoccupied vehicle backed into a parking stall to the side of Willow Food & Liquors. A records check revealed that the vehicle, a White 2003 Mitsubishi Montero is registered to a residence in the 100 block of Paradise Dr. The Officer found the Montero unlocked with the keys in the ignition. While checking the interior of the Montero, an Adult Male was seen walking from the front of Willow Food & Liquors towards the back of the business. The Officer asked the subject if the vehicle belonged to him and he said, "No." Several possible forged Doctor's prescriptions (Oxycodone) were found inside the vehicle with one having the name "Charles Williams" with a DOB of 10/21/77 out of Oakland. Insurance quote paperwork in the car also had a Charles Kente Williams listed. A records check revealed that Charles Williams of Oakland has a Felony No Bail Warrant for a Possession of a controlled substance violation. A photo of Williams was viewed by the investigating Officer and closely resembled the subject that was seen walking to the rear of the business. The registered owner of the vehicle was contacted at her residence and stated Williams is her ex-boyfriend and she last saw him 2 days ago. Williams is a Bay Area Rapper also known as "Keek Da Sneak."

Towed Vehicle: On October 20, 2013, at about 11:33 am, Parking Enforcement towed a black 2005 BMW 525i from Rock Harbor Point at Tugboat Lane for expired registration in excess of 6 months. The registration expired in January of 2013.

Vandalism: On October 20, 2013, at about 12:21 pm, Officers were dispatched to a report of a vandalism that just occurred near Kinder's, located in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. Dispatch advised that the reporting person observed the suspect writing on an electrical box. The Suspect was described as a Hispanic Male Adult, about 25 years old, wearing a black t-shirt. The suspect was seen leaving the area eastbound on Sycamore in a Brown Saab Station Wagon and a license plate number was provided. A records check revealed that the Saab is registered to 26 year old John Fautanu with an address in the 1100 block of Turquoise Dr. Officers found the Saab parked near the residence and contacted Fautanu. An infield show-up was done and the RP positively identified Fautanu as the responsible party. Fautanu was arrested and later cited/released in the field. During a search of the Saab, a black Sharpie pen was found. Fautanu's iPhone was also searched and seized as evidence. His iPhone's picture gallery had numerous photos containing his graffiti tag "Kuato." This same tag was what was tagged on the electrical box today. There are also believed to be other locations within Hercules with that same tag.

Obstructing, Resisting, Delaying a Police Officer: On October 20, 2013, at about 2:59 pm, Parking Enforcement was preparing to tow a Silver 2006 Acura TL from the alleyway to the rear of a residence located in the 1000 block of Cottage Lane for expired registration and displaying a false registration tab. The TL's registration expired in August of 2012 but had a 2014 tab displayed on the rear license plate. The parking Enforcement Officer was contacted by the resident's of the home and asked for a cover Officer. An Officer arrived and spoke to a female resident about why the car was being towed. As the tow truck arrived a male subject ran out of the garage with the TL's car keys and quickly entered the vehicle while ignoring verbal commands to stop. An Officer attempted to grab the subject in a control hold but the subject pulled away while starting the vehicle and drove the vehicle away onto southbound San Pablo Ave towards Pinole. An area check for the Suspect and vehicle was done, however neither was located. This case is still under investigation.

Warrant Arrest: On October 21, 2013, at about 8:00 am, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a 1997 Ford Astro Van for speeding on Linus Pauling at San Pablo Avenue. The driver was identified as 21 year old Frank Newkirk of Richmond. A records check of Newkirk revealed he had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant for domestic battery, vandalism and intimidating a witness. Newkirk was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On October 21, 2013, at about 3:42 pm, an Officer took a report that was submitted online regarding an identity theft. The victim, who is a 39 year old male from Elk Grove, stated that an unknown suspect used his personal information to open a fraudulent Comcast Cable account at an unknown address on Canterbury Street in Hercules. The account was opened sometime between April and August of 2011. The outstanding debt on this fraudulent account is \$1,200.

Commercial Burglary: On October 21, 2013, at about 4:10 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a theft from Lucky that occurred 15 minutes ago. The suspects were last seen driving away in a Maroon vehicle similar to a Nissan Sentra. The store manager said he reviewed the store's surveillance footage and saw the two subjects entering the store and walking directly to the make-up aisle. Both subjects were seen concealing items before leaving the store without attempting to pay at the cash registers. The store manager checked the make-up aisle after reviewing the footage and found numerous products missing from where the two subjects were seen concealing items. The store manager estimated the theft at approximately \$300.

Vandalism to a vehicle: On October 21, 2013, at about 8:23 pm, an Officer took a report that was submitted online regarding vandalism to a vehicle. The victim stated that his truck was keyed while parked in the Home Depot parking lot on October 19, 2013, between 11:30 and 11:50 am. There is no suspect information at this time.

Possession of Marijuana for Sale: On October 22, 2013, at about 1:30 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Bank of America for a report of a male subject that was seen attempting to use the ATM right after customers departed, possibly using their pin numbers. The subject was wearing blue jeans, a white t-shirt, and a gray or gold hat. Dispatch advised that a subject with a

similar description was seen doing the same thing last week and was associated with a Maroon vehicle parked in the parking lot facing B of A. Officers arrived and located a Maroon 1996 Chevrolet Lumina parked in the parking lot facing B of A. A 38 year old male subject from San Francisco matching the suspicious person from the ATM's was found seated in the right front passenger seat. The driver was a 24 year old female from Vallejo and the right rear passenger, a 23 year old male was later identified as Joseph Reyes of American Canyon. Reyes was also determined to be on Felony Probation out of S.F. County for assault with a deadly weapon. A search of the occupants and vehicle was done after the odor of Marijuana was smelled coming from the Lumina. Officers located \$3,000 cash, a digital scale, and 4 small bags of Marijuana inside the Lumina where Reyes was seated. Reyes was arrested and transported to the Hercules Police Department for further investigation and later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. There was no evidence of any fraud involving the ATM's.

Runaway Located: On October 22, 2013, at about 3:27 pm, a School Resource Officer Russell was flagged down on Falcon Way regarding a runaway juvenile. The Officer contacted the 17 year old juvenile who was reported as a runaway on 10/18/13. The juvenile admitted to staying at an abandoned house located in the 2200 block of Lupine Rd. The Officer accompanied the juvenile to the abandoned house so he could retrieve his property and then released him to the custody of his Guardian.

Grand Theft: On October 22, 2013, at about 5:55 pm, a resident of Hercules reported the theft of his rims and tires from his White 2012 Dodge Challenger that was parked in the driveway of his home located in the 100 block of Emerald Way. The theft occurred sometime between 10:00 pm last night and 5:40 am this morning. The vehicle was placed on bricks and wood to facilitate the theft. The victim estimated the cost to replace the stolen rims and tires at approximately \$3,000. There is no suspect information at this time.

Miscellaneous Information Report: On October 23, 2013, at about 10:54 am, an Officer was notified by Adult Protective Services of a possible sexual assault. The victim, a 32 year old female with a mentally disability and a resident of Hercules, recently reported her Father has been sexually assaulting her for many years. The Father, who resides in Oakland, is the alleged suspect. After interviewing the victim, it was revealed that a case has already been taken by the Oakland Police Department. The Officer determined no crime occurred here in Hercules and recommended that she obtain a restraining order against her Father. A report was taken for miscellaneous information and will be forwarded to the Oakland Police Department.

Outside Assist: On October 24, 2013, at about 4:43 am, Hercules Officers assisted the Pleasanton Police Department and the Department of Justice with an operation in the 2000 block of Pheasant Drive.