

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
August 21, 2020**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Second Community Policing Town Hall

A second Town Hall on Community Policing was held on Monday, August 10th utilizing Zoom. Moderated by Judge Patricia Miles, and featuring City Manager David Biggs and Police Chief William Imboden, information was shared and community comments and questions taken regarding policing in Hercules. While less participants than the first Town Hall, it was a neighborly and cordial exchange. If you would like to view the second Town Hall, you can do on the City's website via this link:

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/Home/Components/News/News/2993/23>

Small Business Help?

In response to COVID, the regional Small Business Development Center has been working with many small businesses including some in Hercules. From January 1 through June 30, they shared they have served 19 Hercules-based clients with a total of 63 hours of private advising resulting in \$1,900,000 in capital infusion into the local economy. Many other businesses in the city have received free, COVID-related/CARES Act support by attending their webinars and connecting with advisors. The SBDC is a federal and state funded organization that empowers entrepreneurs with world class one-on-one advising and capital resources to create marketplace advantage, job opportunities and meaningful community impact. The following link will take you to the SBDC that serves Hercules: https://www.contracostasbdc.org/index_contra_costa

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Hercules General Municipal Election – Nomination Filing Period Is Now Closed

The qualified candidates for the November 3, 2020 Hercules General Municipal Election and will appear on the ballot in the following order:

1. Gerard Boulanger, Incumbent
2. Celsa Taraya, Financial Consultant
3. Irina Galieva, Bank Vice President
4. Tiffany Grimsley, University Admissions Consultant
5. Alexander Walker-Griffin, Child Counselor / Advocate
6. Dan Romero, Incumbent

More information can be found at <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=13769>.

Vote By Mail County Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION
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FOR RELEASE AUGUST 3, 2020

FROM: Deborah Cooper, County Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters
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All Voters will be Mailed a Ballot for November Election Change Affects Less than 25% of Contra Costa Voters

For more than 560,000 vote by mail voters in Contra Costa County, voting will look the same as it always has. For the 160,000 voters who have not previously voted by mail, the November voting experience may be new.

To make sure these voters know they will receive a ballot in the mail and to help them successfully cast their votes, the Elections Division is reaching out with an informative direct mail piece this week. Voters who traditionally vote by mail will not receive the notification.

Voters receiving this mailing can update their signature on file by signing and returning the postage paid postcard.

"While very few ballots are not counted because of unmatched signatures, we want voters to update their signature we have on file, if they believe their signature has changed," said Debi Cooper, Clerk-Recorder-Registrar. "We want to be sure every ballot can be counted."

Because ballots are mailed to a voter's residence address, all voters should check their registration status and address on the County's website www.cocovote.us or on the Secretary of State's website www.sos.ca.gov to ensure they receive their ballot. Ballots are not forwardable.

Voters who wish to follow the status of their vote can track their ballot through the process by signing up for notifications at www.wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov.

Detailed information on the vote by mail process in Contra Costa County can be found at <https://www.cocovote.us/registration-and-voting-options/how-vote-by-mail-works/>.

"I voted" stickers will be included with every vote by mail ballot for this election and return postage is already paid. Voters may also return their ballots at ballot drop boxes located throughout the County.

Be Safe! Vote at Home!

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Council Meeting Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Under the Governor's Executive Order, City Council meetings may be conducted utilizing teleconferencing or other electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on television Comcast Channel 28 and/or online at <https://hercules.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on television and/or online and not in the Council Chamber.

Due to the current health pandemic, Hercules City Hall is closed to the public during Council Meetings, however members of the public can participate electronically by following the instructions on the very first page of each City Council Agenda. Hercules City Hall and Police Department are open to the public during normal business hours with face coverings and social distancing requirements. Normal business hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the office of the City Clerk (510-799-8215). Notification 48 hours prior to a meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to that meeting [28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II].

Hercules Commission Vacancies

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Planning Commission, Community and Library Services Commission and the Finance Commission. Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote with the exception of the Student Commissioner which must be a high school student and a resident of Hercules. The vacancies are open until filled. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us for additional information. Applications are completed through the City's website at: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>.

Planning Commission – One (1) Vacancy with a term ending December 2021

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has statutory duties imposed by State law. The Commission:

- Performs all functions assigned to it by the zoning and design review ordinances of the City.
- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Council on the general plan, specific neighborhood plans, tentative subdivision maps, environmental impact reports, and planned unit developments.
- Reviews the capital improvements program and makes recommendations to the Council.

- Provides design review of proposed buildings and other construction projects and reviews landscape plans.
- Grants use permits and variances.

Community & Library Services Commission – One (1) Student Commissioner with a term ending December 2021

The Community and Library Services Commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hercules City Council Chambers located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Develop plans and recommendations for parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and use of community buildings.
- Work with the Parks and Recreation Department on the development and evaluation of recreation programs and community activities/events.
- Provide assistance and support in the planning and operation of City sponsored community events.
- In cooperation and consultation with the Parks and Recreation Department, make recommendations to the City Council with respect to priorities for recreation, library, and community services expenditures in the City’s capital improvement program.
- Review and comment on the annual operating and capital improvement budgets for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Make recommendations with respect to community service needs such as child care, youth summer employment, senior activities/programs, and recreational programs.
- Review and make recommendations with respect to fees for the use of parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and community buildings.
- Advise on matters of policy and public interest related to the management, use and preservation of library facilities and property.
- Render such other specific services as are consistent with the role of an advisory board on the library system, to include recommendations and advice to the county librarian on matters related to the Hercules library.
- The Commission member serving as the City’s Area Representative to the Contra Costa County Library Commission shall routinely report to the entire Community and Library Services Commission on actions taken at the Contra Costa Library Commission meetings.
- Review and make recommendations regarding the Arts in Public Places Program and exhibits at the Hercules Public Library.
- Oversee the Heritage Memorial Garden Plaque Program which is designed to recognize Hercules residents or civic leaders and enhance the historical aspect of the garden.
- Oversee the Library Art Exhibition Program which is designed to review art pieces submitted by participants of the program to be allowed to display their art pieces at the Hercules Public Library.
- Such other duties relating to recreation activities and community and library service needs as may be directed by the City Council.

Finance Commission – One (1) Vacancy with an unexpired term ending December 2021

The Finance Commission meets the bi-monthly on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Quarterly review of City’s financial status; review and comment on audit reports, the proposed operating budget and the capital improvement program budgets.
- Makes recommendations to the Council with respect to budget priorities.
- Advises the Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City’s finances and budget.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “A,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “O,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

Human Resources

For a current listing of employment opportunities at the City of Hercules go to: [Hercules Employment Opportunities](#).

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. **Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2nd Tuesday only. The 4th Tuesday in November and December have been canceled.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3rd Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2020 meetings will be held on January 15th, March 18th, May 20th, July 15th, September 16th, and November 18th.

Planning Commission Meetings

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

To view live broadcasts of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meetings tune in to Hercules Government Channel 28 on Comcast Cable.

To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos online go to: [Hercules Meeting Videos](#).

Viewing of **LIVE** City of Hercules City Council and City Commission meetings can be done by performing the following:

1. Browse to the City of Hercules website at: www.ci.hercules.ca.us
2. Click the “**I Want To**” menu.
3. Click the “**View City of Hercules committee meetings**” link.
4. Locate the desired meeting and date.

5. Click the associated “**Video**” link (Video status is as follows):
- **Video** = Video is available for on demand viewing.
 - **In Progress** = Video is available for viewing during live recording.
 - **Not Available** = Video is either unavailable or has not been recorded.

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

Broadcasting of the Hercules City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings has resumed on Hercules Cable television (HCTV) Channel 28. The following is the Contra Costa Television (CCCTV) Broadcast replay schedule of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos.

City Council Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building & Planning Departments Open

Community Development staff are working to process new building permits and inspection requests. The Department front desk is open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. Per State and County health mandates, all visitors **MUST** wear a face covering and maintain safe physical distance to the extent practical. For questions and assistance, please contact Shiva Matinpour (Building Permit Technician) at smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us / 510-799-8244.

The Contra Costa County Conservation & Development Department (which provides building and plan check services for the City) has more detailed information about construction safety protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic at: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-orders>

Building Inspection Division

	Aug 3 thru Aug 14, 2020	FY 2020/21 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	45	141
Total Fees Collected:	\$19,338.08	\$64,774.38
Number of Inspections:	33	91
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit (ADRP) #20-30, a request by Bio-Rad Laboratories to install a 218,650-square-foot ground-mount solar power system covering approximately 4 acres at 2000 Alfred Nobel Dr. and 6000 James Watson Dr. (on the southeast side of Parcel 404-181-009-6 along James Watson Dr., and adjacent to parcels 404-181-013-8, 404-640-022-4, and 404-030-053-7). The project would install two separate solar power arrays: a “North Array” consisting of 2,522 solar modules providing power to Bio-Rad Bldg. 6000, and a “South Array” consisting of 2,080 solar modules providing power to Bio-Rad Bldg. 2000 (each solar module measures 79.1” x 39.5” x 1.57”). The solar modules will be mounted on posts at fixed angles, with the tallest edge of the solar modules approximately 7’7” inches above grade and the lower edge a minimum of 2 feet above grade. For security, the entire solar project will be enclosed in a 7-foot-high chain-link fence topped with barbed wire to match the existing fence along the east side of the property. The project meets the minimum 10-ft. setback requirements for the Planned Office–Research & Development Zone (PO/RD). *(Final appeal date: Wednesday, September 9).*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit (ADRP) #20-31, a request by Jesus D. Mendez to construct a 1,502-square-foot two-story addition between the existing main residence and pool house and to construct a 515-square-foot covered patio in the back portion of the existing house at 138 Malachite Ct. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, August 25)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-32, a request by Al Chen (doing business as “State Farm”) to operate an insurance agency at 1511 Sycamore Ave., Suite F, in an existing commercial–retail shopping center (“The Creekside Shopping Center”). *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, August 25)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-33, a request by Sonia Gibson (doing business as “Sonia’s Mobile Notary & Loan Signing Services”) to operate a home-based business at 1 Range Ct., providing mobile notary & loan signing services. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, August 25)*

Planning Commission

The next scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission is September 21, though there are not yet any confirmed agenda items.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping at various locations, removed fallen limbs from trees at multiple locations, abated graffiti, repaired street lights, and filled potholes. The quarterly maintenance of the HVAC system began and the annual fire alarm

inspection was completed. Bids were received for the Refugio Park and Refugio Trail tree trimming/removal projects and the annual street restriping project. The gazebo and surrounding areas in Refugio Park were power washed to remove bird droppings.

Engineering

The civil plans for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue, have been approved and construction continues. The installation of the public improvements for the Bayfront Project are underway for Blocks N and Q&R and the plans are under review for the associated abandonment of the terminus of Linus Pauling. The design plans are also under review for the Willow Center, Sycamore Crossing, and the Hilltown projects. Design is underway for the mile long segment of replacement sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant and the financial study for the sewer fund is on-going. A grading permit was issued for the Willow Center. The pedestrian enhancement projects at Sycamore/Civic is out to bid. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 7
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$903
- Number of Certifications issued: 7
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 5

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fall Programs



Fall Camps

This Fall we are offering a few new programs for our Community. The Dynamite Adventure program will be held in the afternoons at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center. Our Dynamite Crew program is a distance learning support lab and will be held at the Teen Center Tuesday through Thursday. All Fall programs will be held in 3 or 4 week blocks to ensure consistency, they will be small stable pods and we will adhere to all social distance and Health Department best practices. For more info or to register for these or other Fall programs, please contact us at (510) 799-8291.

Competitive Swim Camp

The second session of Competitive Swim Camp is currently underway. It is a 4-week swim camp, featuring several different pods. Some of the pods swim 3 days a week, while other pods swim 2 days a week. The Competitive Swim Camp program continues to follow all of the best practices as outlined by the County Health Official. Each pod reports at an assigned time ready to swim, all swimmers go through a screening and temperature check prior to entering the facility.

If you are interested in getting in on the next Competitive Swim Camp, please contact us at (510) 799-8291 for more information.

Summer Re-cap

Hercules Adventure Camp

We have concluded our Hercules Adventure Camp program for the summer. The City of Hercules held (3) 2-week camp sessions. Each block there were multiple groups that were held in pods/bubbles of 12 campers. Camp programs were held at both Hanna Ranch Kidz Center and the Teen Center depending on the age of the campers. Each camp featured a variety of indoor and outdoor activities at each site, with different themes each week. Here are a few photos from the last block of the camp ending Friday, August 14...



Special Events

Community Cleanup Day

The annual Community Cleanup Day was tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, September 19. However, due to Covid-19, the City is cancelling the event. We will tentatively set up the next Cleanup day on the first Saturday of May next year in 2021. If you'd like to volunteer at the event in May, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 and we will add you to our list.

Marketing

Promote Your Business

The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department has a few opportunities to help advertise businesses around town including banner space, and signboards. For more information on these affordable options, please contact 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Open

Picnic/BBQ Areas

Are you looking for a place to meet outside? The City of Hercules has several picnic/BBQ areas open to the public for reservation. If you are looking to get out of the house and do something fun with your family, make a reservation at one of our fabulous picnic areas today. Contact us at 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Seniors

CC Café

The CC Café continues to provide meal service to the Hercules Senior Center. CC Café comes out once a week, and delivers 5 frozen meals with a loaf of bread, fresh fruit and a half gallon of milk to seniors who sign up on a weekly basis. This meal service is held each Tuesday. Last week, August 11, we served 39 seniors. This week, August 18, 41 seniors received the meal plan. If you would like to participate, contact the Senior Center in advance to place your order. Contact us at (510) 799-8219.

Food Bank

The Contra Costa Food Bank was here in Hercules this past Tuesday, August 18, and 225 people stood in line to receive fresh fruits, vegetables and canned goods in their FREE food distribution program. The Contra Costa Food Bank continues to distribute food at the Hercules Senior Center on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. The next scheduled day for food distribution will be September 1.

Blood Drive

Just a quick reminder, the American Red Cross will be at the Hercules Senior Center next week on Tuesday, August 25, for a Blood Drive. The Blood Drive will be open from 2pm – 7pm. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: HERUCLES or call 1-800-733-2767.

Senior Outreach Program

The Senior Center staff continues to create activity packets for the senior membership as a way to help keep seniors busy and their mind active. This week staff produced their 13th activity packet for the members. The activity packets include things like games, puzzles, word searches and scrambles, Sudoku and more. This week's packet had a summer theme.

In addition to the activity packets, the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center continue to call members of the Hercules Senior Center to check in on one another. Thank you to all the volunteers in the Friends group.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Contra Costa Community-wide Read – “How Much of These Hills is Gold” by C Pam Zhang



Have we got exciting news for you! Join us for **CoCo Reads**, a community-wide read of "How Much of These Hills is Gold" by C Pam Zhang. **From 9/7/20-10/28/20**, we encourage you to check out a copy of this debut, Booker-nominated novel about two Chinese American orphans trying to survive during the California Gold Rush and find a sense of home. The author will speak during a Zoom presentation on 10/28/20 at 7:00 p.m., and other related events will be scheduled during this time. Check our events calendar and Facebook events page in September for all the details.

Front Door Service Continues at the Library!

Here's How it Works:

Place Hold

- Place your holds and wait to receive confirmation that they are available.
- You will be able to place up to 25 items on hold at a time.

Get Notified

- You will receive email, text or phone confirmation that the items you placed on hold are available.

- Now you are ready to schedule an appointment.

Schedule

- Once you receive notification that your holds are ready you can schedule an appointment.
- Click the link below to book an appointment to pick up your holds. Be sure to schedule the appointment at the library where your holds were sent.
- An appointment isn't necessary to pick up your holds, however, without an appointment you may have a longer wait.

Pick up

- Upon arrival, call or text library staff to alert them that you have arrived. The number to call or text will be prominently displayed in front of the Library entrance. You will be asked to provide the library card account information for any holds you will be picking up.
- Your items will be placed on the table outside the library in a bag labeled with your name. Staff will let you know when you may retrieve the items.

For questions about library services, contact staff via [Chat](#), Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or text questions to (925) 290-7627. You can also call the Hercules Library to speak to a staff member during open hours 510-245-2420

Donations

Please do not drop off book donations for the Friends of the Hercules Library. We cannot accept donations at this time.

Please check the homepage of the Library website for any changes to services. Visit cchealth.org for the details about the order from the Health Officer and more information on COVID-19/Coronavirus.

Kindergarten Countdown



Contra Costa County Library created Kindergarten Countdown to provide families with examples of fun and open-ended activities to support future school success. The activities are all designed to promote the early literacy skills of talking, singing, reading, writing, playing, fine-motor skills and self-help.

Please visit <https://ccclib.org/kindergarten-countdown/> to access this great resource.

No Card, No Problem

No card, No problem.



You don't need a physical library card to access many of the online resources available through our website.

Signing up for a **library eCard** is easy and fast.

Visit <https://ccclib.org/no-card-no-problem/>

For questions about Library services and programming or account information, contact the library via online Chat or text questions to (925) 290-7627. Both services are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m at ccclib.org

Resources for Back to School

BrainFuse FREE Live Online Homework Help

Live tutors are available at assist everyday from 1:00pm -10:00pm

Grades K-college

English and Spanish tutors available

Visit <https://ccclib.org/digital-resources/>

Britannica School Online Encyclopedia

For elementary, middle and high school

<https://school.eb.com/levels>

go to <https://ccclib.org/resource/> for a complete list and to access the resources

Not ready to come back to the library for physical books yet? You can still check out lots of great eBooks and audio books through the library's digital collection.

With the continuing need to social distance, the library has added more online programming offerings. Here's a sampling of what you can participate in:

Community Conversations

Women of Color: Activists Then and Now

Thursday August 27, 2020

4:00PM-5:30PM

This is a virtual event that will take place via Zoom.

<https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index>

We have often heard of the Suffragists and their 70-year effort to gain the right to vote, but women of color are not often included in the history of the movement, and their stories as activists not told. Who are these women of color activists? Why has history neglected their stories? Our expert

historians and activists' panel will explore how women of color have taken lead roles in shaping US policies and history through the modern day. We will talk about what we can do, working together, to create a society that is open and inclusive to all.

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. All THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

Lost or Stolen Plate: On August 6th 2020 at 11:57 am an officer responded to the 100 block of Armstrong for a lost or stolen plate. The reporting party stated that sometime, within the last year, the plate from her Jet Ski trailer was either lost or stolen somewhere between Hercules and Lake Berryessa.

Petty Theft: On August 6th 2020 at 2:40 pm, an officer responded to the 1200 block of Devonwood for a citizen who located several articles of mail. The officer found a package and mail had been stolen from Ben Lomond and Lompico.

Identity Theft: On August 6th 2020 at approximately 7:46PM a HPD Officer took a phone report for an identity theft case. The victim stated someone used her information to obtain unemployment benefits.

Warrant Arrest: On August 6th 2020 at approximately 11:30PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. A 25 old male, of Richmond, was cite/released for a warrant.

Probation Violation and Poss. of Controlled Substance: On August 6th 2020 at approximately 11:55PM a HPD Officer contacted a 44 year old male, in the 800 block of Willow Ave. He was determined to be on searchable probation. During a search, a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, was discovered in his property. He was cite/released at the scene.

Warrant Arrest: On August 7th 2020 at approximately 3:13AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 64 year old male driver was taken into custody on a warrant. He was cite/released at the scene.

Harassing Phone Calls: On August 7th 2020 at 8:29 am, an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of S. Shelter Bay for the report of a harassing phone calls. The victim said a subject, in Southern California, is continually calling, and harassing her, after she has told him to stop

Violation of Court Order: On August 7th 2020 at 3:06 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block Sycamore Ave Apt. for a violation of a court order (Child Custody). The 41 year old father of the child, of Hercules, is not returning the child to the mother on the scheduled court ordered visitation days. Officers attempted contact the father via phone and the house and there was no answer.

Miscellaneous: On August 7, 2020, at 7:20pm, officer went to a Hercules residence for an accidentally discharged a firearm inside his house. The bullet lodged into the floorboard. No occupants were injured.

Warrant Arrest On August 8th 2020 at approximately 1:36AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. The 33 year old male occupant was taken into custody on a citable warrant. He was cite/released with a new court date.

Theft: On August 8th 2020, at 7:00pm, an officer took a theft report. The theft was from an unlocked silver Accord parked in the 1100 block of Forest Run. The crime occurred on August 5, 2020, but was not reported. Today, Concord PD made an arrest, of two people, in possession of the R/O's property. CPD handled the arrest and requested we take the original theft report for documentation.

Missing and Returned Adult Person: On August 8th 2020, at 7:23pm, officers were dispatched, for a missing 29 year old male, to the 100 block of Pearce. The subject was located, a short time later.

Domestic Violence/Threats/False Imprisonment: On August 9th 2020 at approximately 1:25PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Sparrow Dr for a 911 CHP transfer call. Officers contacted a 17 year old female who stated her 18 year old boyfriend punched her in the face last night. He then locked her in a room and would not let her leave. She was able to escape today. The victim was transported to a local hospital. The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: August 9th 2020, at 8:20pm, two victims called in after golfing at Franklin Canyon. They reported their two burglarized vehicles in the parking lot of the golf course between 4:10pm and 8:20pm. The unidentified suspect smashed windows to gain entry.

Death Investigation: On August 10, 2020, at approximately 9:18 am, HPD Officers were dispatched, with Rodeo Hercules Fire, to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for an unresponsive male sitting in a car. An Officer located a 24 year old male, sitting in a car, not breathing. Rodeo Hercules Fire Department arrived on scene, and the subject was pronounced deceased at approximately 9:28 am. The Contra Costa County Coroner's Deputy and took possession of the subject.

Stolen License Plate: On August 10, 2020, at approximately 1:13 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Dockside Bay for the theft of a license plate. Sometime between August 4 at approximately 10:00 am, and August 5 at approximately 6:00 pm the front license plate, from a 2019 BMW X3, was stolen.

Identity Theft: On August 10, 2020, at approximately 1:30 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Lompico for an identity theft. On Friday, August 7, the reporting party received a call from his bank stating there was a suspicious charge to his account. The reporting party was expecting a debit card in the mail and never received it.

Shoplifting/Possession of Burglary Tools: On August 10, 2020, at approximately 4:14 pm, an HPD Officer witnessed an in-progress theft from Home Depot, and detained a 24 male. It was determined the subject walked out of the store with a tool bag, and several tools he selected from the sales racks, without paying for them. The subject was arrested. During a search, incident to the arrest, the Officer located a shaved car key; and a broken half of a scissor with notches cut out on it like a car key and shave marks on it, in the subject's pocket. The subject was issued a citation and released from the scene.

Identity Theft: On August 11, 2020, at approximately 4:40 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for an identity theft. A Hercules resident received a message through "What's App" approximately one month ago. The person sending the message said he could help the victim improve his credit score. The victim provided all of his personal identifying information to the suspect. The victim recently found out several credit cards have been fraudulently opened in his name and now have balances totaling over \$50,000.00.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: Do not provide personal information to unsolicited e-mails' texts, or phone calls. Most of the unsolicited messages, or calls, are SCAMS. If you give out your personal information you may become the victim of a fraud.

Warrants: On August 11, 2020, at 8:28pm, officers were dispatched to the Franklin Canyon Golf course parking lot for a male refusing to leave. Officers arrived and contacted an adult male, who said he was stranded. He had two misdemeanor Contra Costa County warrants. He was cited and provided a ride to his neighborhood in Crockett.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery/ Evading: On August 11, 2020, at 12:34 pm, Pinole Officers attempted a traffic enforcement stop on a stolen vehicle out of San Francisco. The vehicle, a 1994 Gold Honda Accord, initially yielded at 700 San Pablo Ave. then fled North on San Pablo Ave. A Hercules Detective located the vehicle turning onto eastbound Sycamore from San Pablo Ave. The vehicle ran the red light at Sycamore at Willow and also Sycamore at Turquoise. The detective activated his emergency lights and initiated a pursuit. The driver turned onto Refugio Valley Road, making U-Turn at the park and then turning back onto eastbound Sycamore where marked units were able to take over the pursuit.

The pursuit was terminated at San Pablo Ave and Oak Ridge in Pinole. Officers then located the vehicle, after it crashed, on the concrete divider at San Pablo Ave and Appian Way. The driver was fleeing on foot, and the passenger stayed with the vehicle. Officers initiated a foot pursuit of the driver, and she was detained on Second Street in Pinole. The 27 year old female driver, of Richmond, was arrested and transported to County Hospital for evaluation. She was released pending possible admission to the hospital. The 53 year old male passenger, of Berkeley, was released pending further investigation. The case will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

Commercial Burglary: On August 13, 2020, at 12:48 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1300 block Willow Ave. (West Coast Drilling). The Reporting Party stated that sometime between July

3, 2020, and the time of call, someone accessed the yard by jumping the fence and going into a container on the property that contained some tools.

Fraud: On August 13, 2020, at 2:32 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department for a lobby detail. The victim had contacted someone, who he believed to be from stub hub for a refund on a ticket, and he was told to get a refund he needed to purchase gold dot cards and provide the person on the phone the numbers. After giving the person, he believed to be stub hub \$1,300; he realized it was a scam.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: Do not do business, with phone, or internet, contacts who want you to pay them with pre-paid money cards. This is almost always a scam. Most of the time the person on the other end of the conversation is in another country and once you give them the code on the card your money is gone.

Domestic Violence: On August 13, 2020, at 3:48 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Maple Court for a domestic dispute. Officers contacted the 26 year old wife and her 30 year old husband. No evidence of domestic violence was located; a case was taken for information only at this time.

Court Order Violation: on August 13, 2020, at 7:59pm HPD Officer were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise for a restraining order violation. The reporting party said an adult male, who is the restrained party, knocked on her door and spit on her car. The suspect was located and arrested. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Evading/Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale: On August 13, 2020, at 9:22pm an HPD officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a black 2008 BW. The BMW immediately fled and briefly drove on the wrong side of the road, before reversing course. The pursuit went onto W/BI-80, and back to E/B I-80. The officer lost sight of the vehicle as it exited Hilltop from E/B I-80. The BMW was involved in a non-injury collision, and became disabled, on the Hilltop ramp. The suspect vehicle was not occupied when located. A ground and air search were conducted but the suspect was not located. The officer got a clear visual on the driver and recognized his as a 28 year old male, from San Pablo. The BMW was registered to the known suspect. Officer found a substance, believed to be a narcotic, in the BMW. The substance appeared to be packaged for “sale”.

Evading/Resisting Arrest: On August 13, 2020, at 11:00pm a HPD officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a white Ford Crown Victoria. The vehicle failed to yield and continued traveling S/B on San Pablo Ave. The vehicle suddenly stopped, near Hercules Ave. The 25 year old male driver, of Pinole, jumped out and challenged officers to a physical confrontation. Officers were able to detain the subject without incident. When Officers tried to place him in the back of a patrol vehicle, the subject broke free and again attempted to challenge the officers. The subject was placed on the ground and suffered a minor abrasion on his right knee. He declined medical assistance and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft via Access Card: On August 14, at 7:59 am, a citizen came into the Police Department Lobby to make a report that someone used her debit card to make a purchase that she did not authorize.

Warrant Arrest/ Possession of a Controlled Substance: On August 15th 2020 at approximately 1:24AM a HPD Officer contacted an adult male in the area of San Pablo Ave and Craftsman Dr. He was placed under arrest for a non-citable warrant held by this agency. The subject was searched, incident to his arrest. A substance, believed to be a narcotic, was located on the subject. The additional narcotic charges were added. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Gun Turned in for Destruction: On August 15th 2020 at 12:06 pm, a citizen came to the Hercules Police Department to turn in a firearm that he no longer wanted. The gun was entered into evidence for destruction

Lost or Stolen Plates: On August 15th 2020 at 4:35 pm, a citizen from Scotts Valley called to report her front plate either lost or stolen from her 2012 Honda Pilot. She last noticed her plate on her vehicle at 6:00 pm on August 14, 2020 and noticed it missing today at 2:30 pm.

Hit and Run Driving Under the Influence: On August 15th 2020 at 6:12 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of the 2100 block of Railroad Ave for the hit and run that just occurred. The reporting party stated a small sedan was last seen on Sycamore Ave towards San Pablo Ave. An officer located the vehicle parked in the middle of Sycamore Ave at Civic Dr. The 64 year old male driver, out of Kensington, admitted to drinking and performed the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated he was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested and later cite released to a responsible party.

Warrant Arrest: On August 16, 2020, at approximately 8:31 am, an Officer checked on a disabled green, 2001, Honda CRV, parked on westbound John Muir Parkway just east of Alfred Nobel. The 44 year old male occupant was on Parole and had a no bail felony warrant for parole violation. The subject was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of Concealed/Loaded Firearm: On August 16, 2020, at 9:49pm, an Officer stopped a 1998 Toyota for expired registration. The 38 year old male driver, of Bay Pointe, was found to be in possession of a handgun (fully loaded) registered to him. The weapon was concealed under clothing with two loaded magazines in his pocket. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Found Property: On August 17, 2020, at approximately 7:43 am, an Officer was dispatched to a Lobby Detail regarding found property. A resident located a backpack in the roadway on Hercules Avenue at San Pablo Avenue at approximately 7:30 am. The backpack was booked at HPD under safekeeping.

Lost Property: On August 17, 2020, at approximately 10:29 am, an Officer handled a Lobby detail for a lost passport. Sometime between 2016 and today a Hercules resident lost her passport. She was not sure where she lost the passport.

Possession of Stolen Vehicle/Possession of Controlled Substance: On August 19, 2020, at approximately 9:22 am, an Officer stopped a white, 2001, Chevrolet Camaro, with no license plates on it. The Officer checked the VIN and the vehicle came back stolen out of Richmond. The Officer detained the 39 year old male driver. The subject was arrested, and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. Prior to going into the jail the subject admitted to having narcotics hidden on

his person. A substance, believed to be a narcotic, was located in the subject's possession.

Found Property: On August 19, 2020, at approximately 11:24 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail for found property. A resident found a set of keys including three brass keys, one silver key, and key chains that had an umbrella, palm tree and a Golden Gate Bridge. The keys were found in the city hall parking lot, and later booked for safekeeping at HPD.

Warrant Arrest Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1900 block of Pheasant Dr for an unwanted person. Officers discovered the person in question was a 15 year old male juvenile. He was determined to have a non-citable Juvenile warrant. The juvenile was placed under arrest and transported to Juvenile Hall.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 08/06-08/19/2020

CALLS FOR SERVICE	752
REPORTS	52
TRAFFIC CITES	22
PARKING CITES	73
ADULT ARRESTS	19
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	9
PART 1 TOTAL	8

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Family Flix & Fun - CANCELED

Date:08/21/2020 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:Refugio Valley Park

1515 Refugio Valley Park

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting - CANCELED

Date:08/25/2020 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Date:09/07/2020 (all day)

Location:Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94558

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELED

Date:09/07/2020 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:09/08/2020 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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