

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
August 25, 2017**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Parking Enforcement Update**

As a reminder, the City has filled a long vacant Parking Enforcement position and has also secured a volunteer to resume our normal levels of parking enforcement. Residents should be sure they are familiar with the City's on street parking laws, including that no vehicle can be parked on a public street for more than 72 hours. Also, vehicles must have a current registration to be parked on the streets. In some instances, alleys are also public streets and if marked no parking, will be subject to enforcement. Other laws regulate what types of vehicles can be parked on the streets and there are restrictions on where commercial vehicles can park and for how long.

**Trash Cans Go Behind a Fence or in Your Garage**

Did you know that it is requirement that your trash cans must be removed from the street within 24 hours of pick-up and they must be stored behind a fence or in your garage and not be visible from the street? Please be a good neighbor and help to improve the appearance of your neighborhood by removing your trash cans from the curb after pickup and storing them out of sight.

**Social Bite Moves to the Bayfront**

Last year, a new event called the Social Bite took place in Refugio Valley Park. This years' Social Bite, a fantastic event with food trucks, a car show, and craft vendors, will take place on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> on Bayfront Boulevard from 11 AM to 5 PM. So mark your calendars and come and enjoy the Bay!

## **Hercules first Solar Choice City**

Last year, the City of Hercules became the first City in PG &E's service area to opt into sourcing energy from renewable resources and through their Solar Choice program. In recognition of our commitment to clean energy and Hercules stepping up as a leader in this area, PG & E has installed banners along Bayfront Boulevard to recognize our commitment.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **COMMISSION VACANCIES**

**Library and Community Services Commission – One Vacancy with term ending December 31, 2018 – must be a resident of Hercules, at least 18 years of age and registered to vote in Hercules.**

**Library and Community Services Commission – One Student Advisor - High School Student**

**(9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and a resident of Hercules with a term ending December 31, 2018.**

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.

Application forms for the Library and Community Services Commission may be obtained and filed on-line from the City's website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

Applications should be submitted no later than **September 11, 2017**. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at [lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information.

**Finance Commission – One Vacancy with term ending December 2018**

The Finance Commission meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 7 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:

- 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.

Application forms for the Finance Commission may be obtained and filed on-line from the City’s website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

Applications should be submitted no later than **September 29, 2017**. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at [lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

Tune in to the Hercules City Council meetings by watching Cablecast live on Comcast Channel 28 or AT&T Channel 99.

In addition, Hercules City Council meetings can be viewed live or on-demand from the City’s website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Aug 3 thru Aug 17, 2017</b>	<b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	52	156
Total Fees Collected:	\$124,886.04	\$326,594.28
Number of Inspections:	20	67
New Housing:	10	31

### **Planning Division**

- Planning Department approved Administrative Design Review Permit# 17-36, to construct 195 Square foot covered deck in the rear of the house at 139 Lotus Court for Roberto S. Macam
- Planning Department approved Temporary Use Permits # 17-31 to conduct outdoor sales of Christmas trees and # 17-32 to conduct Halloween/Pumpkin sales at 4000 San Pablo Avenue, ABC Tree Farms, LLC
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit #17-37 for a home based administrative office for Auto Appraisal Service at 112 Aruba Court for John W. Skidmore
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit #17-38, home based administrative office to provide service as real estate broker at 133 Balboa Court for Jagit Singh Bhambra dba
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit #17-39 to operate an office offering acupuncture services at 500 Alfred Nobel Drive, Suite 220 for Timothy Yan

### **Planning Commission Review of Safeway and Improvements at Duck Pond Park**

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7pm the Planning Commission will be considering the final recommended approval of the Safeway Project entitlements and environmental assessment to be constructed at Sycamore and San Pablo Avenues. Additionally, they will consider the design of a new restroom facility and half basketball court at Duck Pond Park. Watch us on cable, internet, or come down to City Hall Council Chambers at 111 Civic Drive to see what's next.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. Additionally, striping, tree trimming, and potholing patching are being bid out. Street lights throughout town were repaired and 3 large beetle infested trees were removed from Lupine Child Care. The medians in the business park are being evaluated with respect to tree trimming and replacements as well as ground cover. Lastly, leaks in the Council Chambers and Sun Room were sealed.



### Leak Repairs At City Hall - Sealing cracks in the stucco walls

Engineering –The summer slurry seal project was awarded and will be starting in August. Staff is preparing to bid out the sanitary sewer collection system cleaning & inspection and a solicitation is out for a part time contract sanitary sewer project manager.

The \$46M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is moving forward on schedule, the contractor is constructing the new headworks facility and solid waste handling facility. The project will span 3 years, is over 50% complete at this time, and on schedule for completion in November 2018. The speed survey which confirms the speed limits on streets is nearing completion. Taylor Morrison, the developer for Muir Pointe, is completing public improvements on John Muir Parkway to allow for the first phase of occupancy. Bids were opened for the Bay Trail West Project. One bidder responded and the bid is under evaluation and tentatively scheduled to go to Council on September 12.

### PERMITS

#### Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 10
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,250
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 4

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



**The Parks & Recreation Department** offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provides recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and helps to build a strong sense of community pride. For additional info or to get involved, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

### **AQUATICS:**

#### **Swim Lesson**

Our new Fall swim lessons are scheduled to begin September 5. The first session is scheduled as a Tuesday/Thursday class in the evening. There are several time slots to choose from. Swim lessons were a big hit this summer and we are looking to carry that momentum into the Fall. Be sure to register early for group lessons and/or private swim lessons as space is limited.

#### **Lap Swim/Water Walking**

Lap swimming is one of the best overall body workouts you can get. Swim passes are not only inexpensive, but they are great for individuals and/or families. Swimmers ages 14 and up can enjoy a cardio workout through swimming laps or water walking. Come out and enjoy our beautiful facility and work in time for a great low-impact exercise. The following lap swim hours are in affect between August 28 and December 15: M-F 7-8:00pm.

*Please note: Dates and Times are subject to change, and swimmers may be asked to share lanes (circle swim) or move to designated lap lanes as needed.*

#### **Swim Team**

East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSB) Swim Team is a year round program. Fall membership begins on Tuesday, September 5. Practice times are based on your child's swimming ability. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. All swimmers must be between the ages of 5-18. EBSB is a USA Swim program, and participates in USA Swim Meets throughout the year. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, and get involved today.

### **KIDZ PROGRAMS:**

#### **Breakfast Club (Before School)**

Breakfast Club started on August 21. Breakfast Club features a new opening time of 6:30am and of course, breakfast for the children. What's exciting about this program is the earlier opening and breakfast. The children are excited about the programs new location, new environment and new "stuff". They can play air hockey, watch cartoons or just chill with friends. Were pleased to hear the positive feedback from all the families so far.

## **Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (After School)**

Kaleidoscope Kidz is a Recreation Afterschool Program (or RAP) that is held on all 3 Elementary sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. The newly re-branded program is off to a great start. The first day of school brought 15 new signups for the three Kidz Centers. The Ohlone Kidz Center was extended to 42 children this year; that is up from the 28 last year. We have met that capacity on the second day of school. A few of the changes include more homework time, and more active recreational programming. The word is out about our new RAP program, and there is a particular buzz about the homework classroom and PE with Jeanne Krall. We look forward to a great school year.



## **Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)**

The Tiny Tot program is getting ready to begin. Preschool starts August 28 and 29. We currently have 3 spots remaining in the Pre-Kinder class. All other classes are full with wait lists. Staff have been getting their classrooms ready for the new school year. We moved the Pre-Kinder class to a new location this year. Families have been requesting another location in town for Preschool so were opening at Lupine as well as Hanna Ranch. Preschool had previously been held at Lupine before, but it's been about five years since we were able to open this location. We are excited to bring it back to this location.

**2017 Summer Camp (Camp Dynamite: Grades K-5)** concluded August 11. It's hard to believe that our 9 week traditional day camp, Camp Dynamite, is over for the season. It was a great success this summer. Entertainment, lunches and field trips were extremely popular and we can't forget the swimming every Tuesday/Thursday. The feedback from our Family survey confirmed families were happy with Camp Dynamite and sad to see summer end. We look forward to bringing new ideas for entertainment and theme related activities for next summer. 2018 will be here before we know it!

## **FEE CLASSES:**

### **Cooking Round the World**

We are excited to announce our new Cooking program for ages 6-12! Cooking Round the World is the juncture where cultural exploration meets culinary arts! Each class will explore the food and culture of a different country in the kitchen. Children will learn to cook two delicious and authentic recipes, take part in language education, listen to folktales, and play international games. Classes will be held at the Community Center Kitchen on Thursdays from 4:00-6:00pm starting September 14<sup>th</sup>! Visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to register today!

### **Little Dragons**

Little Dragons has returned! Sensei Hilarie will be back this September to offer our three Little Dragons programs. The Beginning Little Dragons class is an introduction on providing exercises for

students to hone in their own body awareness, individual and group interaction and prepare them for the next level in their Karate career. Classes are held on Mondays starting September 11. Visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to view the full class schedule and to register today!

### **ACTIVITY GUIDE:**

#### **Fall 2017 Activity Guide**

The Fall 2017 Hercules Parks & Recreation Activity Guide is here! Be sure to pick up your copy today. We have some fabulous new programs and classes this fall. Be sure to register early to reserve your spot. Click [here](#) to view the Fall 2017 Hercules Parks & Recreation Activity Guide!

#### **Become an independent contractor**

We are currently looking for new contract class instructors for the 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide. Our Winter/Spring guide covers the months of January through April. If you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with the community, we'll work with you to create a new class. If you are interested in becoming an independent contractor or would like more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or submit a program proposal form.

### **SPORTS:**

#### **AOSL (All Out Sports League):**

We are currently taking registrations for the upcoming Mighty Mites Basketball League for ages 7-9. There will be (1) practice and (1) game a week. Games will be held on Saturday mornings. Player evaluations is set for Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Hercules Community Center. All teams' uniforms will have an NBA Team Logo and games can be streamed live from the AOSL website. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

#### **Adult Volleyball League:**

Just Dig It! Come play indoor adult volleyball with All Out Sports League. Our leagues are open to every skill levels. Get in on the action. Our leagues are a great way to have fun and meet new people! Your team is guaranteed 6-7 games which will also include playoffs. The championship team will also receive a championship t-shirt! This league is limited to only 4 teams and you must register as a full team. If you're interested in registering, please visit our Recreation Office located at 2001 Refugio Valley Rd.

#### **Adult Boot Camp:**

Adult boot camp is a 45 minutes training program that will improve your balance and body coordination as well as increase toning and firming. You can expect high intensity training with specific full body exercises designed to have an impact on physical well-being and max fat-loss. This program is designed for 18 years and over. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

## **TEENS:**

### **T.H.E. S.P.O.T After-School Program:**

The SPOT is our Teen After-School Program held at the Teen Center. The SPOT is a great place to get help with your homework assignments and socialize with your peers in an exhilarating, fun, and safe environment. Our staff are there to provide mentoring and assistance in all areas. For more information about T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program, please call (510) 799-8289.

### **Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.):**

The Teen Youth Council is always on the go, supporting and assisting with community activities and special events. Our energetic group of teens and youth demonstrate leadership skills through their contribution, participation and interaction. Our organized volunteer program is designed for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. To register for the TYC, please visit our Recreation Office or call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8291.

### **Online Driver's Education:**

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) allows teens to receive their Learner's Permit at age 15 ½ and a driver's license at age 16. This Online Driver's Ed class is the absolute first step that is required to be completed to start the process. This course is filled with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. The online course helps you learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, and more. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions you may have. Participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Registration for the Online Drivers Ed course is ongoing and you may sign up at any time. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

## **SENIORS:**

### **Day Trips**

This Fall we have a lot of exciting new trips and adventures planned. The first two events are already booked full to capacity! The first hike will be led by a Naturalist at Las Trampas Bollinger Regional Wilderness in San Ramon on Thursday, September 14. The second hike is a "walk and talk" adventure on the "Dynamite Era" at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline on Tuesday, September 26. Both hikes are in partnership with the East Bay Regional Park District and are Free to Hercules residents.



## **Hikes and Adventures**

We are also pleased to share with the community 3 great hikes offered this Fall through Tom Bold, and his line of Bold Adventures. Each hike is full of many wonderful surprises.

The first adventure is scheduled for Sunday, October 8. Participants will hike to and around the famous Point Reyes Lighthouse. It's a 308 step trek down to the Lighthouse and observation area. This is a great whale watching location. The group will explore the surrounding rocky area and have unbounded photo opportunities with spectacular views. This adventure will continue on the cliff ridge to Chimney Rock and the beaches below where elephant seals (and other seals) and several species of birds all gather during this time of year.



Tune in next time for info on the next adventure. Don't hesitate to sign up for this grand adventure. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at (510) 799-8291. The Bold Adventure trips are a high value at \$39/person.

## **Travel Trips**

In addition, the City has partnered with Premier World Discovery to bring some exciting travel trips to Hercules in 2018. We will hold an informational trip meeting at the Senior Center on Wednesday, September 20, at 10am.

## **Volunteers**

Calling all volunteers! The Hercules Senior Center is looking for additional helping hands for our many wonderful events and programs! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more about upcoming volunteer opportunities, call Kristina Griffith at 799-8219 today.

## **Senior Activities**

There's always something to do when you join the Hercules Senior Center. We offer a wide variety of activities Monday through Friday. There is an annual membership fee of \$20, and those who participate in multiple activities on the same day will receive a discount. We offer a daily lunch program Monday through Friday as part of the CC Café program. There is a \$2 suggested donation. For more information on any event at the Senior Center, please call 799-8219.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Job Opportunities**

Join the Hercules Park & Rec team this Fall! We have current openings for Breakfast Club, Kaleidoscope Kidz, Teens, Facilities and more. For more information visit the City of Hercules website at the following link [www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181), and join Team Dynamic today!

## **MARKETING:**

### **Don't forget to like us on Social Media**

Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation. Look for updated program information and announcements, or just follow us on one or more of our Social Media platforms like [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#). Here we highlight some of the fun and creative programming happening in our great City.

### **Promote your business around town**

Promote your business around town by advertising with our signboard or banner program. The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**All Contra Costa County libraries will be closed Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.**

### **Discover & Go offers free BART tickets to select venues in August, September, and October**

The Contra Costa County Library is once again offering free BART tickets for use with Discover & Go reservations from August through October. County residents who are 18 or older can submit a request for BART tickets by clicking on the banner ad on their Discover & Go pass.

To sign-up for BART tickets, view your August / September / October reservation on your Discover & Go account:

- 1) Click "View" and "Print Pass"
- 2) Click on the 511 banner on your Discover & Go pass to request your BART tickets.

You can call the library for more information.

## **HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS**

### **Hercules Library Coloring Club\***

**Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm**

Who says coloring is only for kids?! Everyone is welcome to join us for our new coloring club! We provide the colored pencils, crayons, and coloring pages or you can bring your own! Stop in, sit down, get creative and have fun! Meets the last Saturday of every month.

### **English Conversation Group – NEW DAY AND TIME**

**Mondays, 2-3pm**

Join us as we improve of conversational English through reading and discussion!

### **Naturalization Workshop**

**Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup> 3pm-7pm**

Filipino Advocates for Justice will be presenting one of their naturalization workshops at the Hercules Library. In these workshops, this nonprofit assists legal permanent residences with their

applications for U.S. citizenship (N-400). Staff members will be available to help clients with their applications individually.

**Gayle's Drop in Crafts\***

**Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11am-5pm**

Kids and parents are welcome to come in and make an easy craft!

**HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Parking Enforcement Program**

During the budget crisis of 2010 -2011, the Hercules Police Department cut the Parking Enforcement Program, laying off two part-time Parking Enforcement Officers. Since that time, the police department has relied on our volunteers to assist with parking issues in the City. In July of this year, the Hercules Police Department hired a part-time Parking Enforcement Officer, who will be patrolling the City enforcing all parking related offenses, to include; private property vehicle violations and abandoned vehicles. Our new Parking Enforcement Officer and volunteers have been very proactive in the enforcement of our parking laws as well as removing abandoned vehicle from our streets.

**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**

**Identity Theft:** On August 10, 2017 at 7:53pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Sanderling Drive, for a reported identity theft incident. Upon arriving, he spoke with the reporting person / victim of Hercules. She stated she recently tried to purchase a vehicle and was turned away due to bad credit. A credit check revealed someone had opened an account in 2012, using her personal identifying information and her estranged husband's email address. As of now, it is unknown whether or not her estranged husband had anything to do with opening the account.

**Corporal Injury to Child / Burglary:** On August 10, 2017 at 8:56pm, Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Dover for an unknown disturbance. The original call came into dispatch via a CHP transfer. Upon arriving on scene, the Officer spoke to the involved parties and learned the following:

Prior to the incident taking place, the victim and his cousin were at Canterbury Park. A group of unknown subjects were playing basketball and while doing so, left their personal belongings on a nearby concrete wall. The items included several cell phones. The victim stated he saw a group of three cell phones and took one, due to it being "unattended". The victim and his cousin then went home to the 900 block of Dover. Unbeknownst to the victim, the iPhone 6 which he just stole had tracking capabilities and the owner, along with his friends arrived at the front door, demanding their phone back. The victim got scared and threw the phone off the back patio.

An unknown person in the group, kicked the front door open and several persons entered. The victims, turned suspects, then physically struck the other victim several times in the face and broke

several kitchen items, such as plates and glasses. The suspects then fled the immediate area on foot. Per an uninvolved witness, the suspects then fled in a white colored Toyota Sienna minivan.

**Identity Theft:** August 10, 2017, at 10:00am, a resident from the 1200 block of Promenade came to the lobby to report that an unknown suspect has been opening credit cards in her name.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 10, 2017, at 3:01pm, an Officer stopped a gray Buick on Willow at Hawthorne, because the rear bumper was dragging on the ground. The passenger of the vehicle from Rodeo had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for theft from Hercules PD. The subject was issued a citation for the warrant and a new court date, and released from the scene. The bumper was reattached with Gorilla Tape.

**Petty Theft from an Unlocked Vehicle:** On August 10, 2017, at approximately 4:11pm, an Officer was dispatched to Round Table Pizza in Hercules for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The registered owner of the vehicle told the Officer he left his vehicle unlocked and parked in the parking lot of Chase Bank located at 3600 San Pablo Avenue on August 4, 2017, at 3:55pm, and came back to his vehicle at 4:15pm to find some items missing from his vehicle. The loss was a flashlight, cell phone, a garage door opener, and a jacket. The reporting owner worked at Round Table and said he just had not had a chance to report the theft until now.

**Theft:** On August 11, 2017, at 7:32am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Glenwood for a report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim reported that sometime after 5:00pm yesterday and 6:30am this morning, an unknown suspect entered her vehicle and stole personal property. Taken from the vehicle was sunglasses, iPod and other miscellaneous items. There was no signs of forced entry. No suspect info at this time.

**Theft:** On August 11, 2017, at 10:13am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Starling for a report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim reported while shopping at the Lucky Supermarket, an unknown suspect entered his truck and stole a Kindle Tablet and a collectable doll. The Officer will be contacted the store manager to view the security footage.

**Identity Theft:** On August 11, 2017, at 9:24pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Lupine Road for a reported identity theft issue. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with the victim / reporting person. Victim stated he recently opened a charge account at Hercules Home Depot and shortly after doing so, an unknown person opened several credit accounts in his name. As of now, the amount purchased with the fraudulent accounts is in excess of \$3000. The victim became suspicious to the events after not receiving mail for approx. a week. The victim contacted the post office and was advised a hold was placed on his mail by a person who impersonated him. The victim wishes prosecution.

**Ramey Warrant Arrest and Interview:** On August 12, 2017, at 9:50pm, a Detective responded to Santa Clara County Jail to pick up and interview a subject on a warrant written for arrest after the subject was identified as the responsible suspect who burglarized a vehicle and used the stolen credit card to purchase items from the Hercules Shell Gas station and make a withdrawal from the Hercules Chase Bank. Subject was later transported to MDF on 530.5 PC charges after the interview.

**Residential Burglary:** On August 12, 2017, at 10:13pm, the residents at the 1000 block of Park Street, returned home to find their rear window broken. Prior to entering the home, they had seen a silver or gray Toyota Matrix parked in the NO PARKING side of the street several houses down. Prior to arriving home, they received a motion alert and checked their surveillance camera and saw a younger BM wearing a gray hoodie ringing their doorbell at 9:55pm. Upon Officers' arrival, they discovered a good 459 residential burglary had occurred. The house was checked and cleared of suspects. A second subject could be seen walking inside the residence during the burglary. Items stolen at this time is an IPAD and a camera. The IPAD was unable to be found using Find my IPAD app. The victim later stated the suspicious vehicle they saw was most likely a Scion TC and not a Toyota Matrix. The suspect left a garden glove behind that was dropped inside the residence. The suspect also carried out a computer keyboard and cord and dropped it at the exterior of the residence. These items were collected for DNA purposes. Comparison elimination DNA swabs were collected from the residents who live at the home.

**Community Caretaking:** On August 12, 2017, at 12:31am, an Officer was conducting a security check of Valley Bible Church and observed numerous articles of trash discarded at the end of Palm. A search of the trash revealed several delivery boxes with an address on Lotus Ct. Contact was made at the residence and it was determined that a resident discarded the items instead of taking them to the dump. The resident was made to retrieve the garbage from its dumpsite and cited for unlawful dumping.

**Marriage Dispute / Possession of Crack Cocaine:** On August 12, 2017, at 1:20am, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Dartford for a disturbance between husband and wife. The wife reported that her husband was acting aggressive and took her cell phone. She further stated she believes her husband is using narcotics. Upon arriving at the residence, an Officer met with the wife, who stated she found what she believed to be drugs and paraphernalia in their garage. The Officer spoke to both parties and determined the conflict was due to the wife sending money to her adult son, against the husband's wishes. The wife then turned over two very small quantities of a white substance, believed to be crack cocaine, along with several articles of paraphernalia. The husband stated he is a regular user of crack and the items were his. He was cited for 11350 HS.

**Residential Burglary:** On August 13, 2017, at 10:02pm, a resident at the 200 block of South Wildwood, reported arriving home to find his front door kicked in. Time frame was between 8:00pm, and time of call. Entire house was ransacked. No known loss at this time. Prior to this call, at 8:39 pm, the resident reported a suspicious short bald BM ringing her doorbell twice. The BM was gone on arrival during an area check. A nearby resident who was outside at the time reported seeing the BM and described him to be wearing a blue or dark colored T-shirt with gold or white writing and shorts. The BM was seen flinging his arms erratically and walking away briskly and was last seen on foot on Village Parkway. An Officer collected DNA from the surface area that the suspects touched for evidence.

**Grand Theft:** On August 13, 2017, at 11:46pm, a resident of Dixon reported an unknown suspect stole approximately \$2000 worth of power and hand tools from his Jeep Wrangler that was left unsecured in front of his girlfriend's residence located at the 100 block of Sheffield.

**Vandalism:** On August 14, 2017, at approximately 2:48 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 200

block Carson Street, for a possible vandalism. Reporting Person / Victim stated that the latch to his side / backyard was damaged sometime overnight.

**Shoplifting:** On August, 15, 2017, at 8:35pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a suspicious white male adult possibly getting ready to steal an item from the store. The Officer arrived on scene and saw the subject walking outside the store. The subject dropped two packaged light bulbs and continued walking. He was detained at the scene. Home Depot employee observed the subject walking out of the store without paying for the light bulbs. Employee wanted prosecution and signed the Complainant's Arrest Form. The suspect was arrested for shoplifting, transported to HPD for booking, and cited and released.

**Hit and Run:** On August 15, 2017 at approximately 8:52am, an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Pheasant Drive. The resident stated someone sideswiped her gold 2001 Honda Accord overnight. The victim believes she heard a loud sound around 11:00pm the previous night, but she did not investigate it at the time. No suspect information.

**Residential Burglary:** On August 16, 2017 at 8:32am, an Officer responded to the 500 block of Athena after a Hercules resident called and reported her neighbor's door appeared to have been forced open. The neighbor reported hearing loud banging noises at 10:00pm last night. Officers responded to the area and checked the residence. The front door appeared to have been kicked in, the upstairs bedrooms had been ransacked, and nobody was home. The homeowner, who is out of town was notified. At this time it is unknown if any property was taken.

**Traffic Collision:** On August 16, 2017 at 10:18am, Officers were dispatched to the area of Pheasant and Swallow for the report of a vehicle collision involving a light pole. Upon arrival HPD Units contacted a subject who stated he was driving East on Pheasant down the hill when he misjudged the bend in the road near Swallow and collided with the street light on the center median. The pole from the street light continued East on Pheasant down the hill and came to rest after contacting the under carriage of another vehicle. No damage was observed and public works was contacted regarding the downed street light. All vehicle, insurance, and driver information was collected from both parties and a case was taken for a non-injury collision.

**Misc. Information:** On August 16, 2017 at 2:47pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The RP reported that her then husband may have forged her signature on their last year's tax forms. After the RP filed her taxes, she was notified by the IRS that her now ex-husband had already filed a joint return. The Officer is awaiting addition information to determine if a crime occurred.

**Identity Theft:** On August 16, 2017 at 2:35pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The RP/V from Regatta Point reported that an unknown suspect(s) opened multiple credit cards account in his and his wife's names.

**Assault / No Prosecution Desired:** On August 16, 2017 at 2:31pm, a resident came to HPD and reported her mother hit her yesterday and today. She had bruises on her arms and legs consistent with being in a physical altercation. The Officer will contact the parent tomorrow morning. The subject who is 24 years old did not want prosecution, just the incident documented.

**Assault:** On August 16, 2017 at 5:57pm, Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Windsor

for a report of an assault that had just occurred. The Reporting Person / Victim told dispatch that two subjects known to her came to her residence and punched her in the face. The victim had a small lump on her forehead.

**Identity Theft:** On August 16, 2017 at 6:35pm, a Reporting Person / Victim (O'Neil Cir) submitted an online report regarding identity theft. She stated she discovered that an unknown Suspect has her identifying information and has used it to apply for three credit cards online. One of the cards was approved.

**Vandalism:** On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:10pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Forest Park for a reported vandalism to a parked vehicle. Upon arriving, the Officer spoke to the RP/V, who stated her vehicle's left front fender was damaged between August 15, 2017 at 10:20pm and August 16, 2017 at 4:45am. The estimated the repair costs for the damage was approximately \$600. No suspect information.

**Possession of Heroin:** On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12:16am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop of a vehicle for a registration violation. The driver was contacted and found to have a suspended driver's license. During the stop, a cover Officer observed the driver open a pill bottle and pour the contents in his hand and rub it on his pants. The driver was questioned about his actions. A probable cause search was conducted and a baggie of suspected heroin was located under the driver's side floor mat. The driver was arrested and his vehicle towed per 22651 (h) VC. The suspect was released per 849 PC.

**Grand Theft / Commercial Burglary:** On August 17, 2017 at 4:46pm, an Officer went to the 2000 block of Alfred Nobel to contact the victim of a theft who had submitted an online report. The Reporting Person / Victim reported that on August 15, 2017 at 10:00am her handbag was stolen from her desk, from the bottom desk drawer.

**Traffic Collision:** On August 17, 2017, at 5:52pm, Officers were dispatched to the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue regarding a vehicle vs. vehicle collision. One of the drivers (P-1) was exiting the parking lot near Starbucks during heavy traffic on San Pablo Avenue. The other driver (P-2) was driving northbound on San Pablo Avenue in the number one lane. A driver in the number two lane of northbound San Pablo Avenue, stopped and waved P-1 onto San Pablo Avenue. P-1 drove through into the number one lane of northbound San Pablo Avenue, and was hit by P-2. P-2 complained of pain and was transported to Kaiser Richmond by AMR. Both vehicle had moderate damage.

**Misc. Information:** On August 17, 2017, Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue (76 gas station), for a reported car fire. Upon Officers' arrival, a Toyota Camry was located parked next to the air/water station and the engine compartment was on fire. The fire department crew arrived and extinguished the fire without incident. The driver stated prior to the fire the vehicle was having engine trouble and was overheating.

**Civil Custody Matter:** On August 17, 2017 at 9:59pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Park Street, for a reported missing juvenile. The Officer spoke with the reporting person who related the following: She stated she and her husband are in the process of getting divorced and they are having custody disputes about their daughter. She stated the husband and the daughter

left their home earlier in the day and she believes her husband took the daughter to Oregon, in violation of their divorce proceedings. The reporting person and the Officer attempted to contact the husband and daughter via telephone with negative results. A missing person's case was initiated. The husband later contacted the Officer via telephone and stated he was indeed in Oregon with the daughter. Her welfare was verified and a case was taken for documentation purposes.

**Lost Property:** On August 18, 2017 at 2:02pm, a Reporting Person at the 100 block of Dartford, submitted an online report regarding his lost and expired passport.

**Domestic Violence:** On August 18, 2017 at 7:34pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Ben Lomond for an actively occurring physical domestic dispute. Upon arrival, the Officer contacted the victim sitting on her front porch. She had an obvious black eye and her legs and arms were dirty, as if she were wrestling on the ground. She stated she was involved in a dispute with her husband who had just fled the scene. An area check was conducted with negative results. He was later contacted via telephone and denied any physical alteration. He stated he would respond to HPD tomorrow night to provide a statement.

**Vandalism:** On August 19, 2017 at 9:48am, an Officer was dispatched to the Glenwood Condos for a report of vandalism. The reporting person/victim reported that her vehicle was vandalized sometime between 10:00pm last night and 9:00am this morning. The unknown Suspect(s) deflated two of the tires on the victim's vehicle and broke parts of her wiper blades.

**Stolen vehicle:** On August 19, 2017 at 10:19am, an Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Winsor for a report of a stolen vehicle. The reporting owner/victim reported he parked his blue 2007 Suzuki Motorcycle in the parking lot in front of his residence at 5:00pm yesterday. At 10:00 am today he noticed his motorcycle missing.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On August 20, 2017, at approximately 8:56am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of South Wildwood in Hercules for the report of a stolen 2000 White Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab. The vehicle was last seen on August 19, 2017, at approximately 5:00pm, and was parked on Village Parkway near Felton and discovered missing at time of call.

**Domestic Battery:** On August 20, 2017, at approximately 9:45am, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Turquoise Drive in Hercules for a report a verbal argument. The reporting party was on his way to the residence. Officers arrived on scene, and were able to hear a verbal argument coming from inside the residence, and the front door was open. The Officer called the occupants out from the residence, and conducted a protective sweep of the residence. There were multiple broken items of furniture located inside the residence, and clothing thrown everywhere. It was determined the subject hit and scratched the victim several times on his back when he was walking away from her. The victim had more than half of his back covered in red marks, scratch marks, and swelling. The subject did not have any injuries, and all statements were consistent where the subject was determined to be the primary aggressor. The suspect was arrested and later transported to MDF for Domestic Battery.

**Residential Burglary:** On August 20, 2017, at approximately 9:31am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Coventry for the report of a residential burglary. Sometime between Friday, August 18, 2017, at 10:30am, and Sunday, August 20, 2017, at approximately 9:15am, an unknown

suspect entered the residence through an unlocked front bedroom window or unlocked rear slider, and took family heirloom jewelry, and handbags. There was a safe taken which contained some of the jewelry. The residence was processed and a neighborhood canvas was done.

**Identity Theft:** On August 21, 2017, at approximately 12:54pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for identity theft. The reporting person from the 1000 block of Main Street said someone opened a credit account without his permission and received \$1005.00 in cash advances from CitiBank and Comerica Bank in West Hollywood, CA. Follow-up is still being done on the case for any possible video of the suspect.

**CHP Vehicle Pursuit / Suspect Solo Collision:** On August 21 2017, at approximately 12:07 am, CHP pursued a vehicle on San Pablo Avenue thru Hercules into Pinole before the vehicle doubled back going NB SPA into Hercules. The driver of the vehicle lost control on NB SPA near Tsushima and collided into a light pole on the east sidewalk of SPA. Public Works was called out to evaluate the light pole's exposed wires per fire department's request. CHP handled the entire collision investigation and Hercules PD Officers stayed on scene to assist as necessary.

**Outside assist for Pinole PD:** On August 23, 2017, at 5:09am, Pinole PD had an interrupted attempt vehicle theft or burglary at the 1000 block of Bay View Farm Road. Hercules PD Officers assisted in a perimeter for approximately an hour.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 23, 2017, at approximately 6:48am, Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Willow Avenue for a homeless male sleeping in the entrance to the church day care facility. The person was contacted and determined to have a misdemeanor warrant for brandishing a weapon. The person was issued a citation with a new court date and released.

**Solo Vehicle Collision:** On August 23, 2017, at approximately 7:42am, an Officer observed a solo vehicle collision on Sycamore at Civic Drive. The driver was driving east bound on Sycamore Avenue and fell asleep, causing his 2005 Gray, Ford 500 sedan to drive off the roadway into the center median. There was moderate damage to the driver's side front wheel, and some shrubs in the center median were damaged. Public Works responded to clean up the debris in the roadway. The driver was unlicensed and was issued a citation for driving unlicensed. AAA tow responded to tow the vehicle out of the roadway.

**Minor Injury Collision:** On August 23, 2017, at approximately 11:02am, Officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision at the 100 block of Chestnut. A black Ford Focus was being driven by a student driver east on Chestnut and struck a parked car in front. The driving instructor was complaining of shoulder pain but denied any medical treatment. The owner of the parked car was home and was notified.

**Found Property:** On August 23, 2017, at 3:12pm, a citizen came to the HPD lobby and turned in a set of keys found near the area of Tidewater in Hercules. An Officer was able to locate the owner of the keys, but was not able to reach him because he was on vacation. The keys were booked for safekeeping, and the owner was left a message.

**Shop lift/ Vandalism:** On August 23, 2017, at 7:39pm, an Officer was dispatched to Big Lots for a shop lift and vandalism which had just occurred. The suspects had walked out of Big Lots with

a shopping cart filled with ten bottles of laundry detergent. They put the bottles into their vehicle: older model Ford Mustang, white, partial plate (3GLW...). The shopping cart side swiped the victim's vehicle, 2008 Hyundai. The victim from Pinole was inside Big Lots shopping. Both victims wanted prosecution.

**Possession of Stolen Property:** On August 23, 2017, at 9:28pm, an Officer made a traffic stop on a 2010 Toyota Camry with no plates at the Shell Station. Officer ran the vehicle's VIN number and the vehicle had been reported stolen out by Vallejo PD on August 28, 2017, during a residential burglary. The driver of Vallejo and passenger of Hercules were arrested and transported back to HPD. Numerous stolen items were found in the vehicle. The passenger was released after her interview and the driver was transported to MDF. Officer found .9 grams of methamphetamine in a wallet. There were numerous burglary tools found inside the vehicle.

**Attempt Residential Burglary:** On August 24, 2017, at 12:54am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Canterbury for an attempt residential burglary which had just occurred. The suspect had fled the scene and jumped into the neighbor's backyard. The suspect was wearing a gray hoodie sweat shirt and blue jeans. The backyard had a dog and the owner said it would have bitten anyone who had entered. The video surveillance later showed the suspect exited through and walked up the street. The suspect had rang the doorbell several times and jumped over the side fence into the backyard. The suspect picked up a brick stepping stone and left it near the sliding glass door in the backyard.

**HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS**  
(08/10 – 08/23/2017)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	935
REPORTS	88
TRAFFIC CITES	49
PARKING CITES	67
ADULT ARRESTS	14
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	25
PART 1 TOTAL	

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	4
BURGLARY	7
LARCENY	12
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Finance Commission - CANCELLED**

**Date:** 8/28/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED**

**Date:** 9/4/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **Planning Commission Meeting - SPECIAL**

**Date:** 9/5/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547