

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
February 9, 2018**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION NOTICE**

Hercules residents may be impacted by upcoming construction on Highway 4 and as such we are sharing the information provided by Caltrans.

**Gore Paving, Maintenance Vehicle Pullouts, and Vegetation Control Various Locations  
State Route 4, Hercules to Pittsburg  
State Route 24, Orinda to Lafayette  
February – September 2018**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will pave gore points, construct Maintenance Vehicle Pullouts (MVP), and install vegetation control concrete at metal beam guardrails at various locations on State Route (SR) 4 from Hercules to Pittsburg and on SR 24 from Orinda to Lafayette. This project will start in mid-February and continue through September 2018. The project requires nightly lane and/or ramp closures in both eastbound (EB) and westbound (WB) directions on SR 4 and SR 24. The hours of the closures vary by location but generally start at 10:00 PM and continue until 5:00 AM Mondays through Fridays. Detour information will be provided in Traffic Advisories as needed. Advance warning changeable message signs (CMS) and detour signs will be in place to assist motorists. The project will generate noise from construction operations, which consist of heavy equipment noise, truck back-up alarms, etc.; however, it will be kept within construction noise standards. The project is expected to be completed in September 2018; however, the construction work is weather dependent.

More information is available at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d4/projects>. Motorists should drive with caution through the work zone. Get real-time traffic on Caltrans Quick Maps: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> or follow us on Twitter: @CaltransD4.

**Street Work Continues**

The City has completed the major pot hole and street repair work planned for this fiscal year thanks, in part, to the new revenues coming from the increased Gas Tax revenues approved by the state last year. A major street striping replacement effort started this week as well. New street signs are being installed, and a major tree maintenance and trimming contract is underway. We appreciate everyone's patience as we get this important infrastructure work done.

## **Grass Growth and Weed Abatement**

With spring seemingly have arrived early, we are seeing much growth of grass and other vegetation. The City will cut vegetation and grass on publically owned property and in the public right-of-way, including the many acres of City owned dedicated open space, sometimes using our four-legged friends – goats. There does sometimes appear to be some confusion about which areas the City maintains, which areas are maintained by Homeowners Associations, and which areas are private property where weed abatement is the responsibility of the property owner. As such, we have reached out this year to some property owners where their property extends beyond their fenced yard and continues onto a slope area. In these areas, the City's ownership only extends from 1 to 3 feet from back of the sidewalk. Unfortunately, the City is unable to use taxpayer's funds to undertake weed abatement on private property. As such, the weed abatement cannot be undertaken by the City's landscape maintenance contractor. The Rodeo-Hercules Fire District has a June deadline for weed abatement, and our goal in reaching out was to ensure that property owners had plenty of time to abate the weeds and growth of grass.

## **City Leadership Coffee**

In December of each year, a new Mayor and Vice Mayor are selected by the City Council. In January, our three Commissions also select new Chairs and Vice Chairs. This week Mayor Kelley and Vice Mayor Romero hosted a Leadership Coffee for the new Commission Chairs and Vice Chairs. The City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk also attended, with the Leadership Coffee designed as an exchange of ideas and serving as a roundtable to discuss ways to run effective meetings. This Leadership Coffee is in addition to an annual training offered to all members of City boards and commissions to familiarize them with their roles, and to provide education on the Brown Act and other legal requirements associated with serving the community on a board or commission. All members of boards and commissions are volunteers working to enhance the quality of life in Hercules and we thank them for their service.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **COMMISSION VACANCIES**

For Hercules residents interested in serving on any of the City's Boards or Commissions we invite you to submit an application through the City's website at: [Apply for Board or Commission](#)

The Community and Library Services Commission currently has one (1) Commissioner vacancy with an unexpired term ending 12/31/18.

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. Your application will be maintained in our system and the City Clerk will contact you when a vacancy occurs. Commissioners are appointed by City Council at a duly noticed meeting. The active Boards & Commissions for the City of Hercules are: Planning Commission, Finance Commission and Community and Library Services Commission. Commissioners serve 2 year terms.

**REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS** - Recruitment Open until filled.

**Mosquito & Vector Control** - One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) or four (4) year term.

**CCTA (Contra Costa Transportation Authority) Citizen Advisory Committee** – One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) year term.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

\*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in November and December have been cancelled.

**Community and Library Services Commission Meetings**

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

**Finance Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Finance Commission meets regularly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

**Planning Commission Meetings**

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

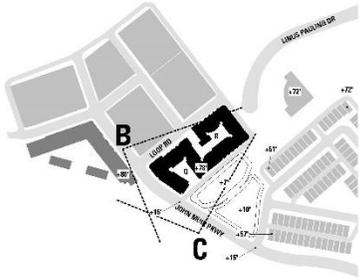
To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos go to: [Hercules Meeting Videos](#)

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Jan 19 thru Feb 2, 2018</b>	<b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	18	517
Total Fees Collected:	\$6,270.82	\$607,825.58
Number of Inspections:	25	308
New Housing:	0	64

## Public Hearing on Blocks Q & R within the Waterfront on 2/20/2017



The Planning Commission will hold a Design Review public hearing for the next 2 City blocks within the Bayfront Waterfront Master Plan Area (known as blocks Q&R) adjacent to the Muir Pointe subdivision currently under construction by Taylor Morrison. The project site is bounded on the West by John Muir Parkway and on the South by the North Channel (near Tioga Loop) south of Bayfront Boulevard (also referred to as Blocks “Q&R” or Parcels 29 & 30 in the Vesting Tentative Map) within the larger Bayfront Master Plan Area.

The proposed project consists of a single building with two landscaped courtyards that is a 4-story residential apartment building with 232 apartment units (with approximately 15 units being affordable), along with approximately 12,000 gross square feet of lobby and residential amenity spaces. There is one mostly below grade parking level with 221 spaces and one above grade parking level with 91 spaces (totaling 314 spaces) that are wrapped with units and a residential lobby with 1 ingress/egress access point for each parking level (without the 2 garage tied together). This project is the second project to move forward in the area covered under the Waterfront District Master Plan (adopted by the City in 2008 out of the original Initiative process with several revisions made over the years).



Engineering – Bay Trail West has been substantially completed. This 0.3 mile long project eliminates the last paving gap along the waterfront and is funded with a \$1.5M grant. The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is now 2/3 completed with an anticipated final completion date of February 2019. While overall the project is proceeding smoothly, most recently the new power supply provided by PG&E was delayed. The cost impacts of this delay is being assessed. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing and public improvements for Bayfront Block N are under review. Staff is in discussions with firms to provide plan review on the Safeway Project and obtain environmental permits to dredge Lake Refugio. Staff is also beginning the design for capital projects to be constructed next construction season, including resurfacing the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail.

## PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 1
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$325
- Number of Certifications issued: 1
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 0

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

## PARKS AND RECREATION

*PARKS AND RECREATION – 2/8/18*



The City of Hercules 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, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

### ACTIVITY GUIDE:

#### **Activity Guide - Summer 2018**

Production for the Summer 2018 Activity Guide has begun! This guide will include programs that run from May-August. The Summer 2018 guide will be released in late March.

Some of our new programs include...

- **Summer Breakfast Club:** Our popular program will be back for the summer. Breakfast Club is held at the Teen Center, and runs 6:30-8:30am (before Camp) Monday – Friday. The 6:30am start is a big hit for our working parents.
- **CIT Program:** Counselor In Training is a new program in conjunction with Camp Dynamite. CIT is geared towards preparing tweens to be work ready when they turn 16. They will learn CPR/First Aid as well as learn to become leaders through training. This is a 6 week program. All participants must apply, and will be interviewed.
- **Family Adventures:** Residents of Hercules will have a unique opportunity to vacation at Camp Concord up in South Lake Tahoe. The trip will feature a 4 day/3night vacation where families will get to eat together 3 meals a day, explore the El Dorado National Forest, hike, swim, canoe, crawdad fish, and more. Camp features a luau on the beach, a signature dinner as well as a nightly campfire, social and kid's hour. You will NOT want to miss out! Space will be limited. Registrations will be on a first come first served basis.

For more information on any of our new programs, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 510-799-8291.

We are also accepting registrations for 2018 Winter/Spring classes. Whether you're interested in trips, fitness, or online classes, we have a program for everyone. If you haven't signed up for a class recently, we encourage everyone to do so. Visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

Do you want a chance to be featured in one of our Activity Guides?! Send us your favorite photos of you and/or your family participating in our programs! Photos can be sent to [vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us).

**Advertise your business in the Summer 2018 Activity Guide:**

We are now accepting ads for the Summer 2018 Activity Guide. The guide is a great way to promote your business or service. Please email Vanessa at [vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information or submit an application. All ads for the Summer 2018 Activity Guide must be submitted by February 14.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the City cannot accept ads for the Activity Guide promoting similar programs or services offered by the City.

**Become an independent contractor**

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for new instructors to teach classes or camps to the community. If you think you have what it takes to become an independent contractor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

**AQUATICS:**

**High School Swim Team**

The 2018 Hercules High School Swim season began this week, they have strong participation numbers with about 40 swimmers in the water. Their first meet is against St. Patrick-St. Vincent High school on March 2.

**Lap Swim**

Swimmers ages 14 and up can enjoy a workout through swimming laps or water walking Monday thru Friday 6pm-8pm. Swimmers may be asked to share lanes or swim in designated lanes as needed.

**FEE CLASSES:**

**Online Classes**

The 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide has literally hundreds of online classes from accounting and finance, to computers, healthcare, law and much more. Registration for online classes is easy, just go to [www.ed2go.com/herculesrc](http://www.ed2go.com/herculesrc), and find the perfect class for you. For more information on any of our classes, or to register for a special class, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or give us a call at (510) 799-8291! What are you waiting for?

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Job Opportunities**

We are searching for quality staff to work in the Parks and Recreation Department. We current have openings in Aquatics, Breakfast Club, Kaleidoscope Kidz/RAP, the S.P.O.T. and Facilities. If you'd like to join the Hercules Park & Rec Team, please 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).

## **KIDZ PROGRAMS:**

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

Our current theme is “Ocean Commotion” children are learning about sight, touch, hearing and taste. Letters **T.U.V.W** and the color blue with the shape of cube all are getting reviewed through art, discovery center and workbooks. Each week we discover a different Discovery Center areas that help kidz with fine-motor and listening skills.

Children are getting ready for our classroom Valentine’s Day party. Everyone will be bringing 24 valentine cards and will go home with some goodies too.



### **Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)**

Our Recreation Afterschool Program, Kaleidoscope Kidz, is held at all 3 elementary school sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. The RAP children at Hanna are learning about geometric shapes, creative leaders are showing them through art and shape relation. Children are working on homework and getting outside every day for some group game fun!



### **Wacky Einstein’s Camp**

Join us for the Wacky Einstein’s Camp from February 20-23! Deadline to register is February 12, so sign up today to ensure your space in the program! This camp will keep your child active and entertained during the President’s week break from school. Enter the world of Science and Creativity. Activities will include wacky science experiments, creative cooking projects and a fun filled scavenger hunt. Get your minds moving and join us for a week filled with fun and exploration! Participants can meet new friends and engage in outdoor and indoor activities such as arts and crafts, games and sports. Campers will receive (2) daily snacks but please pack a daily bagged lunch. For more information, please contact (510) 799-8295.



**MARKETING:**

**Be sure to like us on Social Media**

Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation by hitting the “Like” button on one or more of our Social Media platforms like [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#). These social media platforms allow us to provide up to date information about current news in the community on a regular basis. Don’t miss out!

**Promote your business around town**

Just a quick reminder, the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business with our signboards and/or banner programs. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

**SENIORS:**

**Free Tax Service:**

AARP is back at the Senior Center to prepare taxes again. This is a FREE service for Seniors. AARP will be on site between February 5, and April 10. There are limitations. This service is by appointment only. To schedule your time call now (510) 799-8219.

**Tour of San Francisco**

A group of 10 members from the Senior Center went on a day trip to San Francisco on Wednesday, January 24. They all shared stories about living in San Francisco for many years! The one thing they all had in common was moving to City of Hercules, when San Francisco became too expensive for the cost of living. The seniors were so happy to revisit San Francisco to some of the historic sites such as Twin Peaks and Coit Tower. The final stop was SF Boudin Bakery for lunch where they enjoyed a delicious clam chowder bread bowl.



**Chinese New Year Fundraiser**

On February 16, The Senior Center is having a Chinese New Year fundraising event from 11:00am – 2:00pm, tickets are \$7.00. Fees include lunch and entertainment. There will be a Chinese Lion Dance that you will not want to miss!

### **Hercules Senior Center Annual Membership**

The Hercules Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities including an affordable daily lunch Monday through Friday. If you'd like to join the Senior Center, there is a \$20 annual membership fee that gives you discounts on same day activities when you sign up for multiple activities on the same day. There is a \$3 suggested donation for lunch. For more information on any event at the Senior Center, please call us at (510) 799-8219.

### **Volunteers**

The Hercules Senior Center is constantly looking for volunteers to help out during our events and programs! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more information about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8219.

### **SPORTS:**

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

Registration is now available for the upcoming Mighty Mites Basketball League (7-9 years). Player evaluations are set for Friday, March 23, from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the Hercules Community Center. Team practice will begin the week of April 2. Mighty Mites features (1) practice and (1) game per week. League games will be held on Saturday between 8am-10am. To register, you must do so in person at the Hercules Community Center. For more information, please contact (510) 799-8291.

#### **AOSL Basketball Skills Clinics**

These Clinics are for young athletes who want to learn the basic fundamentals as well as develop their basketball skills. These clinics are for all skill levels from basic to the elite. This program offers (1) session a week and a total of (4) sessions a month. The next session will be February 1, thru February 22. To register, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

#### **Kidz Love Soccer:**

Kidz Love Soccer provides instructional programs focusing on the basic fundamentals of soccer such as dribbling, passing, motor skills and so much more. Registration is now available for the upcoming February programs. To register for any of the following programs: Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2; please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call (510) 799-8291.

#### **Starlings Volleyball Program:**

Whether you are looking to prepare for the Volleyball club season, or just want to increase your skills, Starlings Volleyball program will help prepare your child for the next level. This program offers a weekly clinic that focuses on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. The next session will begin on Saturday, February 24. For more information, please call 799-8291 or you may register online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

### **TEENS:**

#### **2017-2018 6-8th Grade After School program:**

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. After-School Program is for teens in the 6-8 grades. T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is an exciting, fun place with lots of activities for Teens after school including getting a jump on homework with

help from staff, socialize with peers, play games, make food, and/or just be a cool place to hangout. For more information about T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program, please call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8289.

**Online Driver’s Education:**

Online Driver’s Ed is the FIRST required step for a teenage driver to get their license. This course is provided by Safety Driver’s Ed. This is an online course with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, etc. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Register any time on our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

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

The Teen Youth Council, or T.Y.C., is open to teens in the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, and we are currently accepting registrations. To register for T.Y.C., please visit our Recreation Office or contact us at (510) 799-8291.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza**

The Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.) will be hosting their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza! This traditional event will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at the Hercules Senior Center from 10:00am-12:00pm. Children will enjoy timeless spring activities such as; arts and crafts, face painting, egg hunt and so much more! Bring your egg baskets and come join us for this wonderful Hercules tradition! The cost for this event is \$5 residents and \$7 non-residents. For more information, please contact (510) 799-8289.

**HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of President’s Day.

**Kindergarten Countdown**

Do you have any children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2018? If so, join the library for a series of six workshops to help your children learn and practice skills that will help them get ready for kindergarten. Each session will feature hands on activities that will reinforce the highlighted skills, and participants will receive a calendar of other activity ideas for continued practice. These workshops are not a substitute for school, but intended to be a supplement to what you are already doing. Caregivers are expected to remain with their students, please do not bring younger or older siblings. Let the countdown begin!

**HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS**

**Mandarin Musical Storytime**

**Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm**

Please welcome back Miss Laura Lee for our Chinese New Year celebration! Help us ring in the Year of the dog with this fun, family-friendly musical Mandarin story time.

**Chinese New Year Lion Dance**

**Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm**

Ring in the Year of the Dog at the Hercules Library as Yee's Martial Arts thrills with an exciting Lion Dance performance.

**Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm**

**Kindergarten Readiness Workshop Session 1 – Talking – Story Workshop**

For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. As a group, participants will create a story through the use of fun prompts and story cubes. Participants will then make a story of their own. Volunteers will be asked to share their stories with the whole group.

**Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm**

**Kindergarten Readiness Workshop Session 2 – Singing – Make an Instrument and Sing-a-long Workshop**

For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. Sing songs and keep rhythm with an instrument you make yourself! Participants will make an instrument with their caregiver. Once completed, songs and rhythm activities will be performed by the group.

**Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30pm**

**What is DNA? Bio Rad Brings Science to the Library**

Kids, have you ever wondered what DNA is? Can you see, touch or wear it? Come find out! Join a Bio Rad scientist and take a look inside yourself. Best for ages 10 and up. Registration required. Register by calling the library at 520-245-2420

**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**

**Strong-arm Robbery at an ATM:** On January 25, 2018 8:46pm, Hercules Police Officers were dispatched to 1611 Sycamore Avenue (Bank of America) regarding the robbery of an ATM customer that had just occurred. The suspect was described as a male wearing a brown or green jacket. Two female witnesses, who work at the Dojo near the Bank, chased the suspect. An officer noticed a male adult, wearing similar clothing to the suspect, westbound on the north curb of Sycamore Avenue. As the officer attempted to contact the subject he started running away from the officer. The subject continued running across westbound and eastbound traffic lanes towards 1500 Sycamore Avenue. The subject was detained on the westbound I-80 overpass/on-ramp over Sycamore Avenue. Articles of the subject's clothing were recovered along the escape route. 25 year old Ethan Willoughby was arrested for First Degree Robbery (Robbery from an ATM Customer). Cash was recovered from the suspect and he was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The victim received scratches on her hands and arms.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 25, 2018 at 2:38pm, officers were dispatched to the Hercules library

to contact an unwanted subject. Officers contacted 29 year old male. The subject had a bench warrant out of Contra Costa County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty Theft:** On January 25, 2018 at 5:05pm, an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Tsushima for a theft investigation. The reporting party said, 30 prior to calling the police, he saw a male adult, driving of a white van, take two package from a front porch on De Anza Lane. The reporting party followed the van and saw the male throw something from the van. The reporting party collected the two open packages, and turned them over to the police.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 25, 2018, at approximately 7:47 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Crag Court for a 911 disconnect. Officers determined some room mates were having a verbal argument. One of the residents, a 52 year old female, had a misdemeanor warrant held by Walnut Creek Police Department. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Commercial Burglary:** On January 25, 2018, at approximately 8:12 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to 1500 Sycamore Avenue, Suite B9 for the report of a burglary. Officers observed the exterior lock, on the metal main entrance door, was pried open. There were two interior offices inside the building. One office was vacant, and the other office had been ransacked. The loss is undetermined at this time.

**Possession of Controlled Substance:** On January 25, 2018, at approximately 10:30 pm, an Officer stopped a 2004 Volvo, at 800 Willow Avenue, for expired registration. The 32 year old male driver, of Rodeo, told the Officer he had Marijuana in the vehicle. A search was done and a substance, believed to be a narcotic, was located. The subject was arrested, issued a citation, and released. The Volvo had a false tab on the rear license plate. The registration expired in November of 2016.

**Possession of Controlled Substance/Probation Violation/Misappropriation of Property:** On January 26, 2018, at approximately 2:44 am, an Officer stopped a 2007 Chrysler Sebring, on San Pablo Avenue, for a non-working third brake light. The 35 year old male driver was on searchable Felony Probation in Contra Costa County. The two adult female passengers were both on misdemeanor probation out of Contra Costa County. A probation search was done. The officer located several credit cards, on the male subject, in other person's names, a California Driver's license in another person's name. The officer also found several checks, made out to different people; and a small amount of a substance believed to be a narcotic. The male subject was placed under arrest. The Officer was able to reach some of the owners of the items. The male was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Residential Burglary/Stolen Vehicle:** On January 27, 2018, at approximately 3:16 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Redwood Road for a burglary which occurred between January 26, 2018 at 9:00 pm, and the time of call. The two residents said they went to sleep around 9:00 pm. Around 3:00 am one of the residents got up and noticed one of the upstairs bedrooms had been ransacked. He went downstairs, and noticed three televisions were missing, and the downstairs was also ransacked. The other resident's blue, 2006 Honda Accord was missing from the driveway. There was no signs of forced entry, but the rear sliding door was open. The residents could not recall if they locked the sliding door. Items missing were electronics, cash, and credit cards.

**Supplement:** On January 27, 2018 at 12:11pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1700 block of Redwood regarding a recovery of the stolen vehicle from the above residential burglary. The owner of the Honda located his vehicle, undamaged, parked in the 1700 block of Redwood.

**Auto Burglary:** On January 27, 2018 at 11:29am an officer was flagged down in front of Chase bank by citizens who had found some credit cards on John Muir. The officer contacted the owner of the cards, who reported his vehicle was burglarized sometime between 6:50pm-8:00pm last night. The victim's vehicle was parked, with the doors locked, in the parking lot in the 700 block of Alfred Nobel (Hercules Fitness).

**Warrant Arrest** On January 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 8:35PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Partridge Dr. for possible domestic violence situation. Officers contacted a 26 year old male in the area. He had a non-citable warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Domestic violence/Child Endangerment:** On January 28, 2018 at 10:46 am, Officers responded to the 200 block of Sunset for a physical altercation between a boyfriend and girlfriend, with a baby involved. The 31 year old male allegedly shoved the 28 year old female while she was holding their 5 month old baby. The male also pinned the female down, on the couch, while she was holding their baby. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for misdemeanor Domestic violence, and misdemeanor Child Endangerment.

**Mental health evaluation:** On January 29, 2018 at 7:36 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Starling Way for a disturbance. The residence is a care home for dependent elders. A staff member stated a female resident was being aggressive and trying to hit staff members and other residents. Officers contacted the subject and determined she met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Pedestrian stop/parole search:** On January 29, 2018 at 12:52 PM, an Officer conducted a pedestrian stop on a 42 year old male, who was found to be on searchable parole. The officer found several bank cards, belonging to another person, on the subject. The owner of the cards could not be contacted. The subject was released pending further investigation.

**Identity theft:** On January 29, 2018 at 1:29 PM, Officers were dispatched, to the Glenwood condos, for a reported identity theft issue. The reporting party said an unknown person deposited a check in his bank account. The check had his account number on it but was in another person's name. The patrol division continued the investigation and developed leads. On January 7, 2018 at 9:09 AM, HPD Officers and USPS Inspector responded to a Glenwood condo to conduct a probation search on a 31 year old female. She was contacted at the residence and during a probation search of the room that she has been sleeping in, numerous pieces of mail belonging to different Hercules residents and IDs were located along with several memo notebooks containing personal identifying information belonging to potential victims. She was arrested for ID theft, interviewed at HPD, and later transported to MDF on ID theft charges and probation violation. Direct evidence from the original case was located during the probation search.

**Identity theft:** On January 29, 2018 at 1:37 PM, a Hercules resident came to the HPD lobby to

report an identity theft issue. The victim stated an unknown person made several credit card transactions without his consent or without possession his cards.

**Residential burglary:** On January 29, 2018 at 2:48 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Cottage lane for a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party said when he got home, he observed muddy foot prints on the front room carpet. He left the residence and immediately called the Police. Officers were at the residence, earlier the same, for an alarm with front door and bedroom motion activation. Officers found the front door was secure and the back yard was inaccessible due to a locked gate. An interior check of the home revealed the back sliding door was shattered and appeared to be the entry point for the suspect.

**Vehicle Collision:** On January 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 7:49PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway for a two vehicle collision. A green 1996 Ford F-150, exiting from westbound Highway 4, ran a red light. A 2010 Acura MDX, traveling northbound on San Pablo Ave, "T-boned" the Ford. The driver of the Ford admitted fault for the collision. All occupants of the Acura, including two children, were transported to a hospital via ambulance for complaint of pain.

**Public Intoxication:** On January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 at approximately 12:31AM a HPD Officer located a 53 year old male subject, laying on the sidewalk, on the south side of Willow Food and Liquor. The subject showed objective symptom of alcohol intoxication and was determined he was unable to care for himself. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 at approximately 3:34AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1400 block of Willow Ave. The 46 year old male driver, of Arizona, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. He was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was cited and released to the custody of a responsible party.

**Ammo Taken for Destruction:** On January 31, 2018 at 11:11am, a citizen from the 1500 block of Sycamore turned in about 50 old 357 caliber bullets to be destroyed.

**Burglary:** On January 31, 2018 at 1:55pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Chelsea to investigate a burglary. The reporting party said, sometime between January 22, 2018 at 4:30pm and 1:00pm today, an unknown suspect cut the lock to one of the Conex Boxes and stole over \$1700 in tools.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 31, 2018 at 3:52pm, an Officer contacted a 40 year old male, of San Pablo, in front Big Lots (1600 block of Sycamore). The male had a bench warrant, out of Marin County. The subject was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Domestic Battery:** On January 31, 2018, at approximately 9:59 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Bobolink and Partridge. The reporting party said a female was standing on the corner crying saying someone assaulted her. Officers contacted the 18 year old female, out

of Oakland. The subject said her 19 year old ex-boyfriend choked her and pushed her in the stomach. She also stated she was three months pregnant. The female did not have any visible injuries, but complained of pain to her neck and requested to be transported to the hospital. The male half was contacted. Witnesses said the two parties had an argument and the female was the aggressor, biting the male and leaving bite marks on his arm. The female was transported to a hospital before she could be interviewed. The officers will follow-up on the incident.

**Identity Theft:** On February 1, 2018 at 9:40pm, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said an unknown suspect tried to transfer money via her Western Union account, to her ex-boyfriend, using a credit card she did not recognize.

**Located Missing Person:** On February 1, 2018 at 10:05am, officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue in regards to a homeless encampment. Officers contacted a 29 year old female, of Richmond. The subject was reported missing, by her mother, in 2017. The officer notified the mother and removed the subject from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

**Harassing Phone Calls:** On February 1, 2018 at 1:37pm an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. An employees from the Franklin Canyon Golf Course reported an unknown subject has called the Pro Shop 16 times on January 21, 2018 and harassed whoever answers the phone.

**Located Missing Person/Warrant Arrest:** On February 1, 2018 at 1:46pm an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. A 36 year old female said she was reported missing in 2017, by her mother. She wanted to remove herself from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System, as she had returned home. During the process, of removing the subject from MUPS, it was determined she had two outstanding warrants. She was arrested for the warrants, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Lost Property:** On February 1, 2018 at 1:57pm an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The Hercules resident said he lost his wallet on January 4<sup>th</sup> while driving for Lyft.

**Violating a Court Order (Domestic):** On February 1, 2018 at 5:44pm, officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow for altercation between a male and female. A 31 year old female called from inside Burger King. She stated a 31 year old male, who had threatened her in the past, was outside the Burger King. Officers determined there was an active criminal protection on file, requiring the male to stay away from the female. The male was on felony probation. The male was arrested for court order violation. During a search of the male, a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was located. The male was arrested for the court order violation, possession of narcotics paraphernalia and probation violation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**BobCop:** On February 1, 2018, at 8:36 pm, an online report was accepted for an auto Burglary. On January 24, 2018 at approximately 9:30 am a 1993, white, Ford F-150 Pickup truck had the passenger window broken, and a gym bags with clothes only was taken.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On February 2, 2018, at approximately 1:11 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Cinnabar and Obsidian for a dark colored vehicle driving slowly in the area. An Officer observed a black Toyota Prius driving slowly. The Toyota pulled

to the side of the street. The Officer stopped behind the vehicle and contacted the driver. The 43 year old male driver displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The driver was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test, but refused to do the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device. The subject was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was later cited and released to a responsible party.

**Warrant arrest:** On February 2, 2018 at 10:41 am, an Officer contacted the occupants in a vehicle in the 700 block of Willow. A 57 year old male passenger had a citable misdemeanor warrant. He was given a new court date, and cite/released in the field on the warrant.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On February 2, 2018 at 11:39 am, Officers responded to the 200 block of Emerald Way for a family disturbance. A 32 year old female allegedly struck her mother. The mother complained of pain and was checked by AMR but not transported. The mother wished prosecution for the battery and signed a Citizen's Arrest form. Officers contacted the daughter and determined she met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Vandalism (Bobcop):** On February 2, 2018 at 5:03 pm, a Hercules resident reported the driver's side window shattered, on his 2017 Chevrolet Volt, sometime between 1-6 am this morning. The vehicle was parked in his driveway.

**Possession of Controlled Substance/Drug Paraphernalia:** On February 2, 2018, at approximately 6:57 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Willow Food and Liquor for a suspicious vehicle with two occupants sleeping in it. Officers contacted a 33 year old male of Vacaville, and a 23 year old female of Vacaville, asleep in the vehicle. The male was found to have a substance, believed to be a narcotic; and a glass pipe, used to smoke narcotics, in his possession. The male was arrested and later issued a citation and released.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On February 3, 2018, at approximately 3:27 am, an Officer stopped a 2015 Hyundai Accent, on Sycamore near Palm, for DUI indicators. The 20 year old female driver, out of Hayward, displayed objective signs of alcohol intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject exceeded the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. She was later issued a citation, and released to her father.

**Traffic Collision with Minor injuries:** On February 3, 2018 at 6:19 pm, officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision, at San Pablo Ave and Hercules Ave, involving a white 2010 Mercedes and a Black 2002 Honda. The driver of the adult Mercedes had a complaint of pain and was cleared by medical personnel, at the scene.

**Vandalism (Bobcop):** On February 5, 2018, at 12:39pm, an online report was received, from a citizen living in the 1400 block of Forest Run, who reported his 2013 Toyota Venza rear window had been smashed by an unknown suspect sometime between 8:00 am to 11:32am.

**Stolen vehicle:** On February 5, 2018, at 4:16pm, the registered owner of a silver 1998 Honda Civic reported her vehicle stolen from the 600 block of Windsor. Time of theft 9:00 am to time of call.

**Petty theft:** On February 5, 2018, at 5:00 pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Zircon Ct. for a theft of two displays left at the front yard.

**Possession of a controlled substance/drug paraphernalia and Probation Violation x2** On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 1:55AM a HPD Officer checked on a vehicle in the 3900 block of San Pablo. The Officer contacted a 38 year old female, of Richmond; a 53 year old male, of Richmond; and a 75 year old male, of El Sobrante. The female, and the 53 year old male, were on searchable probation. During a probation search a substance, believed to be narcotics, was located on the female and male. The male was also in possession of a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics. Both subjects were placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The 75 year old male was released.

**Located Missing Person:** On February 6, 2018, at 7:41am, officers responded to the 100 block of Beryl Ct on a suspicious white van. The vehicle was occupied by three adult males. One of the subjects, a 33 year old male, was listed as a missing person from South San Francisco. The subject did not appear to be in distress. His name was removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System. The vehicle's registration had been expired for over six months. The vehicle was towed. The subjects were given a courtesy ride to the BART transit lot.

**Shoplifting:** On February 6, 2018, at 1:30pmm officers were dispatched to the Rite Aid for a theft in progress. The Caucasian female suspect, carrying a multi colored bag, had left the store. She was last seen walking towards the Lucky Market. An officer observed a female subject, matching the description, leaving the Lucky lot. The officer stopped the 27 year old female, but she did not have the bag. The witness was taken to the subject's location and positively identified the subject as the thief. The bag, with the stolen property, was located in the Lucky Shopping Center area. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

**Hit and Run (Bob-Cop Report):** On February 6, 2018, at 4:30pm, and officer accepted an online report regarding a hit and run. The incident occurred in the 1900 block of Lupine Rd, between 6:30am and 12:30pm, today. The reporting party's vehicle was struck from behind and sustained back fender damage.

**Unauthorized use of an access card** On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 7:45PM a Rodeo resident came to HPD to report an unknown suspect(s) withdrew money from her Bank of America savings account. She stated the withdrawal was from the ATM, Hercules branch, on January 9, 2018 and February 4, 2018.

**Lost Property** On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 8:02PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Turquoise Dr. for a lost property report. The reporting party said she last saw her green tote bag at Lucky at approximately 5:00PM. The bag contained her credit card and CDL. An area check was conducted but the missing property was not located.

**Suspended DL/ Warrant Arrest/ Possession of a Controlled Substance/ Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/ Violation of Probation:** On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 11:42PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2007 VW Jetta. The 39 year old male driver, of Richmond had a suspended Driver's License. He was cited/released at the scene, and his vehicle

was towed. A 22 year old female passenger, of Richmond, had a no bail warrant held by San Pablo PD. She was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. A second passenger, a 38 year old male from Richmond, was determined to be on searchable Felony Probation. During a probation search the officer found substances, believed to be narcotics; and various items of narcotic paraphernalia. The male was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Misdemeanor Battery:** On February 7, 2018 at 11:42 am, a male WestCat driver responded to HPD to report a battery that happened yesterday evening on the bus as it was stopped on Willow Ave IFO Burger King. An unidentified BMA, approximately 6'02", 220 lbs., wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans got on the bus and paid the fare. For no reason, the BMA then flinched like he was going to punch the driver, then actually punched the driver in the side of the face before stepping off the bus. The bus driver suffered pain in the face. The incident was captured on the bus surveillance video and the case is under investigation.

**Stolen vehicle report and recovery:** On February 7, 2018 at 1:24pm, the registered owner of a black 2000 Honda Civic Coupe came to HPD to report his vehicle as having been stolen in San Pablo the prior day. The same vehicle was reported as suspicious yesterday to Hercules Police, parked unoccupied on Manzanita with the engine running. At the time, the officer was able to secure the car but unable to contact the owner. A stolen vehicle report was taken.

**Theft of rear license plate:** On February 7, 2018 at 5:08 pm, the owner of a 2006 Chevrolet Malibu reported her rear license plate 7RPR476 as having been stolen, sometime around the end of last month.

**Runaway Juvenile – Prior Missing:** On February 8, 2018 at 1:12 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to Paradise Drive to take a missing person's report. The mother of a 16 year old son reported him as a runaway. She said she had not heard from her son all day and he failed to return home from school, which is unusual. The juvenile was entered into the missing persons system and an informational flyer was also created emailed to neighboring cities/counties.

**Warrant Arrest:** On February 8, 2018 at 4:03 a.m. an Officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a Green '99 VW Jetta for equipment violations. All four occupants were on probation and one of the subjects, a 29 year old male, had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

WC SHIFT STATS  
Date: 01/25/17-02/07/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	774
REPORTS	84
TRAFFIC CITES	42
PARKING CITES	20
ADULT ARRESTS	31
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2

HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	192

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	4
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	5
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Finance Commission**

**Date:** 2/8/2018 7:30 PM

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

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 2/13/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Presidents Day**

**Date:** 2/19/2018

**Location:** Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94558

**Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED**

**Date:** 2/19/2018 7:00 PM

**Planning Commission Meeting - SPECIAL**

**Date:** 2/20/2018 7:00 PM

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

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

