

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
February 5, 2021**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Manager to Depart for a New Position

David Biggs, who has served as the Hercules City Manager since June, 2014, has announced his departure effective as of the end of March, to become the City Manager of Orinda on April 5, 2021.

“While there is never a good time to make a change, especially when you are in a position which you enjoy and feel that there is more you can accomplish,” said City Manager Biggs, “I am happy that I can look back on a number of significant accomplishments during my tenure in Hercules, none of which would have been possible without a supportive and encouraging City Council and a great Department Head team and employees.”

Mayor Chris Kelley expressed gratitude for Mr. Biggs’ nearly seven years of service to the Hercules community. “David has been a committed and dedicated public servant and has been a key figure in assisting Hercules in becoming more financial stable and to advancing a number of important projects including the Hercules Regional Intermodal Transportation Center and the Bayfront development, amongst many others,” said Mayor Kelley, “I enjoy working with Mr. Biggs, and on behalf of the entire City Council, I would like to thank David for his service and wish him well in his next position.”

The Hercules City Council convened in closed session on Monday, February 1, 2021, to discuss what steps they will take to ensure a smooth transition and to secure a new City Manager.

Presidents’ Day Holiday - City Offices Closed



In celebration of Presidents’ Day, City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15th, 2021.

State Vaccine Updates

On Jan. 26, the state launched My Turn, a new system for Californians to learn when they are eligible to be vaccinated and a place to make an appointment when eligible as well as a mechanism to easily track vaccination data. Through My Turn, individuals will be able to sign up for a notification when they are eligible to make an appointment and schedule one when it is their turn. Providers will be able to use My Turn to automatically share data on vaccines received and administered with the state, reducing lag times. MyTurn can be accessed via the State’s [COVID-19 Vaccine webpage](#).



COVID-19 Vaccine in Contra Costa



Appointment required

- o Seniors and health workers are now eligible by state guidelines.



Residents 65+ eligible

- o Contra Costa residents who are 65 or older can receive a safe, effective, no-cost vaccine.



Thank you for your patience

- o Residents younger than 65 will have access to vaccine soon.

Details about who can make an appointment, facts about COVID-19 vaccine, and how to ask your healthcare provider for vaccine are available at cchealth.org/coronavirus.

If you are a Contra Costa resident who is 65 or older, call 1-833-829-2626 for an appointment, or make an appointment online at cchealth.org/coronavirus. The appointment line is open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily.

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cchealth.org/coronavirus



COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Congressman Mike Thompson

Current Availability

- Two vaccines are currently approved for use (manufactured by Pfizer & Moderna), and others are in clinical trials.
- Vaccines are purchased by the federal government, which distributes the doses each week to states based on population.
- The vaccines are administered to individuals based on CDC-advised prioritization standards (i.e. front line health care workers, the elderly, those in nursing homes, and other vulnerable or essential groups are eligible first).
- Manufacturing of these vaccines has steadily increased, but supplies remain very limited.
- As of February 3, approximately 32 million doses have been administered nationwide, including 3.3 million in California.
- The federal government is currently distributing approximately 10.5 million doses per week to states and tribes, with a goal of 200 million doses distributed by the end of March

What is Being Done?

- The federal government has procured (in advance) approximately 600 million doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, which will be distributed to Americans at no cost. The general goal is for ~300 million Americans to be vaccinated by mid-to-late summer.
- Several new partnerships have been announced by drug manufacturers, including Sanofi and Novartis, who do not manufacture a vaccine themselves but who have agreed to begin producing the Pfizer vaccine.
- President Biden has invoked the Defense Production Act to increase manufacturing of lipids, vials, syringes, and other necessary materials.
- The federal government has partnered with leading pharmacy chains, most prominently CVS and Walgreens, who will begin receiving vaccine shipments directly and administering them starting February 11.
- States are also in the process of establishing “mass vaccination” sites, and FEMA is expected to begin setting up 100 of these sites nationwide within the coming weeks.
- Congress is also in the process of advancing legislation providing hundreds of billions in funds for state and local agencies, including for ongoing vaccination efforts.

Cleaning Up at Home?

While we were not able to host our annual Community Clean-up Day in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, did you know that Republic Services offers each resident up to two (2) **free** curbside pick-ups as part of regular services. These curbside pick-ups have some limits and must be scheduled in advance. So, if you are having a big clean-up at home, please be sure to dispose of whatever you need to properly and take advantage of this service. More information is available through the link below: <https://www.republicservices.com/cms/documents/municipality/ca/west-contra-costa-county/hercules-on-call-curbside-clean-up-information.pdf.pdf>

County & City COVID-19 Pandemic Update

At next week's City Council meeting on Tuesday, February 9th, the City Council will receive an update on the COVID-19 Pandemic from the County and City staff will also outline the impacts here in Hercules. The City Council meeting starts at 7 PM and can be accessed via the Zoom meeting platform, on Cable Channel 28, or can be live streamed via the City's website.

Safeway Update

Unfortunately, the planned opening of the new Hercules Safeway has been delayed to April 14th. The other new tenants – Peet's is set to open March 28th, and Chase Bank on April 5th.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

City Council Public Comment Process

Public Comments may now be given live at City Council meetings by logging into the Zoom meeting. The Zoom meeting login information can be found on the Agenda Cover page.

Written comments submitted by 4:00 p.m. on the meeting date will be provided to City Council and posted to the City's agenda webpage and will not be read aloud. If you wish to speak at the time of the public comment period use the "raise hand" feature in zoom or *9 if calling in by phone and a staff member will admit you into the meeting to make your comment and at the conclusion will move you back to the "attendee" zoom room. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes. For all City meetings, instructions on the public comment process can be found on the front page of the agenda.

Council Meeting Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

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

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

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

Human Resources

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

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

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

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please refer to the Agenda cover for Zoom information to watch the meeting live.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3rd Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2021 regular meetings will be held on January 20th; March 17th; May 19th; July 21st; September 15th; and November 17th.

Planning Commission Meetings

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

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

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

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

1. Browse to the City of Hercules website at: www.ci.hercules.ca.us
2. Click the “**I Want To**” menu.

3. Click the “**View City of Hercules committee meetings**” link.
4. Locate the desired meeting and date.
5. Click the associated “**Video**” link (Video status is as follows):
 - **Video** = Video is available for on demand viewing.
 - **In Progress** = Video is available for viewing during live recording.
 - **Not Available** = Video is either unavailable or has not been recorded.

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

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

City Council Meeting

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

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

Planning Commission Meeting

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

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building & Planning Departments Open

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

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

Building Inspection Division

	Jan 18, thru Jan. 29, 2021	FY 2020/21 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	29	573
Total Fees Collected:	\$15,880.00	\$3,467,774.39
Number of Inspections:	38	371
New Housing:		1

Planning Division

- Tentatively Approved Administrative Use Permit #21-03, a request by Chin Yeng Lee (doing business as “Semicontek, LLC”) to operate a home-based business at 508 Athena #6, providing Internet marketing and industrial consulting services. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021)*
- Tentatively Approved Administrative Use Permit #21-04, a request by Cassie Munoz (doing business as “Humbled Habitat”) to operate a home-based e-commerce business at 312 North Wildwood, selling home décor online. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021)*

Planning Commission

At its regular meeting on Monday, February 1, the Planning Commission voted 5–0 to approve Conditional Use Permit #21-01, a request from Timothy Do, owner of Ahn’s Kitchen (an existing restaurant at 844 Willow, Suite “A3”, in the Willow Avenue shopping center) to add liquor service (including beer, wine, and spirits), with hours of operation from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

(Final appeal date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021)

Due to the Presidents’ Day holiday on Monday, February 15, the Planning Commission’s next meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, February 16. However, there are presently no anticipated agenda items.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Illegally Dumped Hot Tub

Help Us Catch Illegal Dumpers in the Act
Call Hercules Police Non-Emergency
(510)724-1111

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping, repaired streetlights throughout town, replaced street signs, removed litter on roadways, cleanup up limbs that had fallen from trees, unplugged culverts ahead of and during the rain event, and cleanup debris from car accidents. For the Energy Generation and Conservation Project, Engie Inc. continues to prepare for the installation of the HVAC upgrades.

Engineering

Construction continues on the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue, and the grading work is on-going at the Willow Storage Project. The public improvements are underway for the Bayfront Development Blocks Q&R while plan review was completed for the associated private stormwater facility. The design plans are under review for the Sycamore Crossing development project and potholing for the associated EBMUD waterline relocation occurred along San Pablo. The improvement plans reached 90% completion for the mile long segment of replacement sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant. Staff concluded the selection process for a construction management firm to oversee the work and will be making a recommendation to Council at the February 23 meeting. The financial study for the sewer fund is nearing completion and is scheduled to come before Council March 9. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing utilizing \$1.2M in grant funding. The Santa Clara Valley Housing Group (SCVHG) submitted a parcel map and grading plan for the Hilltown development and fees to begin the plan check process. A contract was executed with BKF for this oversight work. SCVHG plans to begin grading this Spring.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$532
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 7

PARKS AND RECREATION

Camp Programs

Dynamite Adventure Camp

The Dynamite Adventures Camp was designed as a program for children who are in Kindergarten through 5th grades. The program is held Monday through Thursday in the afternoon, in four-week blocks. The focus of Dynamite Adventures is one of both indoor and outdoor programming. Highlights of Dynamite Adventure Camp includes arts and crafts, games,



sports and activities. We are currently in the seventh session at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center. Below are a few fun photos from the program: playing a card game, dressed up as a superhero and playing musical chairs. If you are interested in learning more about the programs, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or visit us online at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.



Competitive Swim Camp

The Competitive Swim Camp program continues to operate in a stable bubble. This 4-week camp features a few different options. The current session has all pods swimming 3 days a week with 2 days of dry land training via zoom with the Coaches. The Competitive Swim Camp program continues to adhere to County best practices. In addition, all swimmers go through a screening and temperature check prior to entering the facility. To find our more information about the Competitive Swim Camp, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Fee Classes

Bay Area Driving School

Bay Area Driving School will be offering a NEW Virtual Driver's Education program with a live instructor! Students will enjoy a series of Driver's Education lectures including understanding the responsibilities of having a driver's license, learning the rules of the road and accident avoidance procedures. Independent assignments will also be completed during the week. Course also includes practice questions, defensive driving movies and written test prep. Upon successful completion, students will receive a certificate of completion.

Online Cooking Classes

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is offering virtual cooking classes for Children and Adults. Each class session, participants will follow directions from a live online chef to take part in all the steps to prepare a pre-selected meal or menu item. Prior to each class a shopping list will be provided, so that participants will have all they need to create a new culinary masterpiece. Visit www.HerculesRec.com to register.

Marketing

Promote Your Business Around Town

Promote your business through the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department. Advertising opportunities include banners and signboard space. Here is an example of our signboard program (see photo to the right). For rates and availability on these affordable options, please contact (510) 799-8291.



Seniors

CC Café

CC Café provides a much-needed nutrition program to the senior community of Hercules in a weekly meal service. Meals are delivered to the Hercules Senior Center every Tuesday and includes 5 frozen meals with a loaf of bread and a half gallon of milk. ***NEW:** Beginning in February the CC Café is adding 2 additional “chilled” items to the menu, so Seniors will receive 7 meals in total.

There were 27 for lunch on January 26, and 25 on February 2. The next meal service will be held Tuesday, February 9. If you would like to participate, please contact the Senior Center in advance to place your order. Contact us at (510) 799-8219.

Food Bank

The Contra Costa Food Bank was once again in Hercules on Tuesday, February 2. This week 230 people came to the Hercules Senior Center to take part in the most recent FREE food distribution service. The Food Bank continues to distribute fresh fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. The next FREE food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16.



Last Minute Blood Drive

We are holding a last-minute Blood Drive next week on Tuesday, February 9, from 1-6pm at the Hercules Senior Center. Apparently, there was a college group that was scheduled to hold a blood drives at a church in Vacaville. Everything was set for the February 9, event until the Red Cross learned of a scheduling conflict and the church was no longer available after 3 months of planning. Donors were signed up, and they didn't want to miss out on the chance to collect blood at this time. Especially when it is in high demand and there are fewer collection opportunities due to the pandemic. So we will be hosting another blood drive. If you weren't able to give last time, here is another chance to do so. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767.)

Virtual Bingo - **NEW PROGRAM ALERT**

Beginning February 11, the Hercules Senior Center is offering Bingo via zoom. Every month we will be hosting our new Virtual Bingo event. It will take place the 2nd and 4th Thursday's of the month, from 10:00am – 11:30am. For more information, please email kgriffith@ci.hercules.ca.us or call 510-799-8219. To the right is a sample of what the card may look like.

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7	19	41	47	65
4	26	39	54	61
10	28	FREE SPACE	51	73
9	21	43	60	64
5	23	36	59	70

Virtual Classes

If you're looking to stay active or want to socialize with others check out our Hula, Tai Chi, or Line Dance class offered weekly. For more information on how to register please call 510-799-8219.

Special Interest

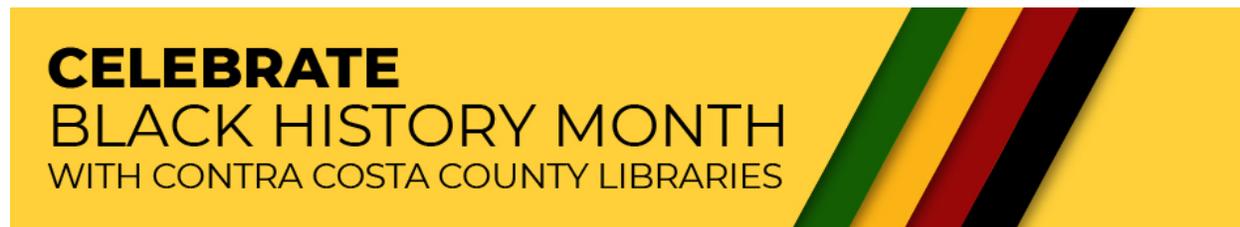
Winter Walk Challenge

Here is a great way to enjoy the outdoors, get some exercise and win prizes! 511 Contra Costa has a new Winter Walk Challenge designed to get county residents outside and on the move. Participants will receive weekly challenges and can enter photos for chances to win Amazon gift cards and an iPad Grand Prize. The program is free, fun for all ages, and runs from January through March. Sign up today to start 2021 on the right foot! <https://511contracosta.org/walk/winter-walk-challenge/>

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://ccclib.org>

Black History Month



Black History Month | Contra Costa County Library (ccclib.org)

The Library system is celebrating Black History Month with online story times, authors, poets, historians, artists, and educators:

- Feb 20th – A Conversation with Tyson Amir and CieraJevae ([register here](#))
- Feb 23rd – The Miseducation of the Negro with Tyson Amir (author, poet, educator): Black History Session 1 ([register here](#))
- Feb 25th – The Black Woman is God: Reclaim, Reconfigure, and Re-Remember – exhibition talk ([register here](#))

- March 2nd – Understanding Our History and Tradition with Tyson Amir: Black History Session 2 ([register here](#))

Live Well in 2021

The theme for this year’s County-wide library programming is “Live Well.” We’re offering programs focused on personal and community health, wellbeing, care, and play:



- March 9th – Herbal Wellness Series: Herbs for Seasonal Transitions
- April 13th – Herbal Wellness Series: Cooking with Herbs
- May 11th – Herbal Wellness Series: Herbs for Nervous System Resilience and Stress

To sign up for these events and check out more upcoming programming, [click here!](#) Keep up to date on new events in the series by checking our event calendar at ccclib.org.

Now Online: Personalized Picks



Our personalized reading list service is now online! If you’re looking for reading or DVD suggestions, you can fill out a Personalized Picks form online at ccclib.org or pick up a paper copy at our Front Door. Share a bit about your reading/viewing tastes and library staff will come up with a list of suggestions just for you. [Fill out a form here!](#)

Blind Date with a Book

Spice things up with a mysterious book pick! Take a peek at our Blind Dates (chosen and carefully wrapped to hide the title and author), read the 3 clues on the tag, and if it sounds tempting, check it out. When you return the book, drop off the accompanying card to rate your date – “lose this number”, “meh, it was OK”, or “book the altar, this one’s a keeper!”

Reopening

The Library continues to work with the County Administrator’s Office and the County Health Department. Hercules Library Staff are working on new and engaging virtual programming for the upcoming months and focusing on our popular Front Door Service.

Get in Touch!

In addition to our Front Door Service, you can call us (510) 245-2420, email, or chat online with library staff from 10am-5pm Monday through Friday. We continue to post content on our Instagram account: herculeslibraryccclib and our Facebook page.

Upcoming Closures

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 15th, 2021 in observance of President's Day.

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

Missing and Located Vehicle: On January 21, 2021, at 9:50 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 of Willow Avenue for a report of a stolen vehicle. The reporting party stated his Kia was missing from his parking spot. The reporting part signed the official report form, and the Kia was entered into Stolen Vehicle System (SVS). At approximately 1:56 PM, An Officer used the Kia GPS tracking system, which indicated the vehicle was in the 2700 block of Pinole Valley Rd, Pinole. The officer located the unoccupied vehicle. The reporting party was contacted to pick up the Kia. He stated he forgot that he had parked his vehicle at that location when he met with a friend. The friend later dropped him off at his residence. The SVS entry was cancelled by dispatch. **H21-0092**

Restraining Order Violation: On January 21, 2021 at approximately 2:27 PM, a Hercules resident said an adult female violated her restraining order. The restrained party created a Facebook post with the reporting party's personal identifying information. **H21-0095**

Evading: On January 21, 2021 at 11:20PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a gray Nissan Murano in the area of Willow Ave and Cambridge. The vehicle failed to yield and fled into the Foxboro condos where the Officer lost visual. The Nissan was registered in the 200 block of Dartford. Officers located the vehicle and contacted the driver. He was placed under arrest, cited, and released at the scene. **H21-96**

Stolen Wallet: On January 23, 2021, at approximately 9:54 AM, an officer was dispatched to 76 gas station for a report of a stolen wallet which occurred on January 22, 2021. The adult female victim is a 76 Gas station employee. She stated she placed her purse; containing her wallet, passport, cash, and credit cards; in the back office of the store. At approximately 9:00 PM she received an alert on her cell phone, from her bank, which indicated her credit cards had been used in Vallejo, Fairfield, and Sacramento. **H21-0102**

Missing and Located Person: On January 23, 2021 at 2:56 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of N. Shelter Bay for a missing 19 year old male adult. The reporting party stated she received a text, from the subject, to say goodbye and give her his family's contact

information. The reporting party contacted the subject's family and found out the subject was not home. The family and Police attempted to call the subject's cell phone, with negative results. The family stated the subject left on foot and was last seen within the past hour and his vehicle was still at his home. Officers obtained a Photo of the subject and began an area search. The subject was not located. Officer put out a Be on the Look Out, for the subject, to all Contra Costa County Agencies. **(Case H21-104)** The subject was located on January 24, 2021, at 7:50pm.

Warrant Arrest: On January 24, 2021 at 7:24 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Blue '06 Toyota Camry for a vehicle code violation. The 52 year old male driver was found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant out of San Berdo County. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **(Case H21-107)**

Felon in Possession of Loaded Firearm: On January 25, 2021, at approximately 9:55 am, an Officer stopped a black, 2015 Honda Civic, with a Texas license plate, in the parking lot of Big Lots located at 1551 Sycamore Avenue for an equipment violation. The Officer conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located two loaded pistols in the vehicle. The 30 year old male driver, of Bay Point, and 23 year old female passenger of Antioch, were both detained. The driver was a convicted felon. Both subjects were arrested and transported to County Jail for booking. **(H21-109)**

Residential Burglary: On January 25, 2021, at approximately 4:11 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Buttercup for a residential burglary. Sometime, between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, today a suspect entered the victim's residence and stole a PS-5 gaming console, and other miscellaneous items. **(H21-111)**

Domestic Battery: On January 25, 2021, at approximately 4:24 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Sycamore for a domestic battery which just occurred. The 28 year old husband had just left the apartment. Officers contacted the 26 year old female victim. The victim stated she and her husband are getting a divorce. The husband was very upset at the victim. He grabbed the victim by the arm and threw her to the ground and hit her in the head with a closed fist. **(H21-112)**

Warrant Arrest: On January 25, 2021 at 8:50 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Tan '03 Dodge Caravan on San Pablo Ave. at California St. The 51 year old female passenger, of Crockett, had an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant out of El Dorado County S.O, issued on November 16, 2020. The female was arrested, cited, and released with a new court date. **(Case H21-113)**

January 26, 2021 – No Cases

Recovered Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On January 27, 2021 at 9:00 am, officers received notification of a Flock hit (Automated License Plate Reader) on San Pablo Ave at Hercules Ave. of a stolen 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser. The vehicle was found turning into the McDonalds parking lot. A stop was initiated. A 35 year old male, of Oakland, was the driver of the vehicle. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-117**

Identity Theft: On January 27, 2021 at 9:14 am, a Hercules resident came into the Hercules Police

Department to report someone used his name to purchase a vehicle. The victim stated he was contacted by Santa Clara County. He was told a vehicle, registered to him, crashed, and the suspect ran away. The victim stated he was not missing a vehicle. The victim checked his credit report and found a loan, for a vehicle, he had not purchased. Case taken for Identity Theft. **H21-118**

Stolen Plate: On January 28, 2021 at 11:55 am, an officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for the theft of a license plate. The victim stated the front plate from his 1996 Honda was stolen from his vehicle, parked in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. **H21-122**

Pursuit: On January 28, 2021 at 1:01 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a Gray 2021 Rav4 for a vehicle code violation. The 29 year old male driver, of San Mateo, was found to have a misdemeanor warrant out of San Luis Obispo and is also on Felony Probation out of Los Angeles. When the officer attempted to detain the subject, he fled onto WB I80. The pursuit was terminated and the RAV4 was last seen on WB 80 passing Pinole Valley Rd. **H21-123**

Commercial Burglary: On January 29, 2021 at 8:14 am, officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Alfred Nobel Dr. (Old Mechanics Bank Ops Center) for a commercial burglary. Officers found some of the cameras had been spray painted over and all of the power to the building had been shut off. No known loss at this time. **H21-125**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On January 29, 2021 at 8:25 am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Fawcett for the report of a theft of a catalytic converter. The victim stated sometime between Wednesday night this morning his catalytic converter was stolen off his 2009 Toyota Prius. **H21-126**

Possession of Stolen Property & Conspiracy: On January 29, 2021 at 11:19 am, an officer located a vehicle that was associated with multiple thefts from Home Depot Officers were alerted of a suspect who was known to steal items from Home Depot and then return on the items for cash. The suspect vehicle, a 2006 Ford Econoline Van, was located backed into a parking stall at 1500 Sycamore Ave and was not occupied. Officers waited for the subjects to return to the vehicle. The 49 year old male driver, and a 56 year old male passenger, were contacted and detained. A search of his vehicle was conducted and approximately \$10,000 of stolen merchandise, from Home Depot, was located in the van. A Detective responded and wrote a search warrant for the subject's Hercules residence. No additional evidence was found. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-127**

Theft Via Access Card: On January 30, 2021 at 10:17 am, an officer responded to the 2000 block of Pheasant Dr for follow up to a possible Mail Theft that occurred in November. The reporting party stated that sometime since then someone used her credit card account to make purchases. **H21-129**

Identity Theft: On January 30, 2021 at 4:17 pm, and officer was contacted by the resident at the 2000 block of Pheasant Dr who wished to report an Identity Theft. **H21-131**

Warrant Arrest On January 30th 2021 at 8:46PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. A 47 year old male was taken into custody on a warrant held by San Pablo PD. SPPD responded to HPD and took custody of the subject. **H21-132**

Warrant Arrest On January 31st 2021 at 2:07AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. A 24 year old male was taken into custody on warrant for held by Dixon PD. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-133**

Possession. of a Loaded/Concealed Firearm and Possession of Controlled Sub for Sale: On January 31, 2021 at 3:54AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. During a probable cause search, the Officer located a loaded pistol and a substantial amount of a substance, believed to be narcotics. The 22 year old male driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-134**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle (U-Haul) – Towed Vehicle: On January 31, 2021 at 10:36 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 6000 Block of James Watson Dr. for a report of a suspicious vehicle. A witness reported a U-Haul truck pulled up to the field where the large solar panel arrays are being put up. The witness saw two subjects standing by the solar panels and believed they may try to steal them. The officers were advised the truck was last seen driving away on Linus Pauling Dr. towards San Pablo Ave. Officers did not locate the U-Haul. An Officer determined no theft occurred. At 10:59 p.m. an Officer was stopped at the Park & Ride, 800 Willow Ave. The Officer saw a U-Haul truck, with Arizona plates, driving S/B Willow Ave. approaching the W/B I-80 Willow Ave. on-ramp. The Officer followed it onto W/B I-80. A want check was done, and the U-Haul truck was found to be an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to San Pablo PD. on January 21, 2021. A second Officer caught up to the Officer as he continued following behind the U-Haul truck on W/B I-80 near Hilltop Mall Rd. The Officers then made a traffic stop on the U-Haul truck. The 23 year old male driver yielded along the right shoulder of W/B I-80 prior to El Portal Dr. The driver, of Berkley; and 22 year old female passenger, of Oakland; were detained. The driver did not have a driver's license and is on Misdemeanor Probation out of Contra Costa County. The U-Haul truck had damage to the ignition, but no key was inserted. The female was released pending further investigation. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-137)**

Vehicle Collision/Possession of a Controlled Substance/Towed Vehicle: On February 1, 2021 at 1:01 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Redwood Rd. for a report of a vehicle collision. A Nissan Altima had collided into a parked Black Ford F-150. Officers located a Nissan Altima, disabled in the roadway, in the 1900 block of Redwood Rd. The Altima was S/B Redwood Rd. when the driver turned to the left and collided head-on with a parked Black '01 Ford F-150. The truck had been parked N/B Redwood Rd. at Oak Ct. Both the Altima and F-150 suffered major front-end damage. Officers located the occupants of the Altima standing nearby holding a Chihuahua dog. Officers saw the driver standing behind another parked vehicle, partially concealed. The driver was a 38 male, of Richmond. An Officer searched the area where the male had been standing. The Officer found a small plastic baggie, of suspected narcotics, lying on the ground. The subject was detained and was found to be on Parole. The subject was determined not to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. A case was taken for the vehicle collision **(Case H21-140)** and the subject was cited out for the drug charge. **(Case H21-141)**

Theft of Solar Panels: On February 1, 2021, at approximately 8:55 am, an Officer was flagged down by the construction manager in the 6000 block of James Watson. It was determined 6 solar panels were stolen from the construction site sometime between 10:00 pm, and 11:00 pm on January 31. **(H21-142)**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On February 1, 2021, at approximately 9:32 am, a parking enforcement Officer located a stolen 2017 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up, truck parked on Tugboat Lane near Victoria Park. The Chevrolet was reported stolen on September 24, 2020 to Sacramento Sheriff's Office. (H21-143)

Found Property: The license plate located on the rear of the recovered Chevrolet (from the above case) did not belong to that vehicle. The plate was taken and booked, as found property, to be returned to DMV. (H21-144)

Lost Property: On February 1, 2021, at approximately 10:50 am, an Officer handled a phone detail for a lost CA driver's license and Identification card. Sometime between January 30 at 2:00 pm, and the time of call the reporting party lost her CA driver's license and CA identification card. (H21-145)

Lost Property: On February 1, 2021, at approximately 4:47 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail at HPD for lost property. Sometime between January 27 at approximately 12:00 pm, and January 31 at approximately 12:00 pm, the reporting party lost her CA driver's license and Social Security card. (H21-147)

Shoplifting: On February 2, 2021 at 7:41 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to Big Lot's, 1551 Sycamore Ave. to take a report for a theft that occurred at 7:05 p.m. Two adult male suspects stole \$600 worth of items and fled in a Black '09 BMW. The suspects pushed out a shopping cart, with the stolen items (air-fryers and insta-pots, put the items in the car, and fled the area. (Case H21-151)

Warrant Arrest x 2: On February 2, 2021 at 9:50 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Blue/White '96 Ford F-250, on Sycamore Ave. at Redwood, for vehicle code violations. The 38 year old male driver, of Napa, had 3 outstanding Felony Warrants out of Napa County. All three Warrants were issued on January 28, 2021, and two of them were No Bail. The male was also found to be on Felony Probation out of Napa County. The 23 year old female passenger, of Vallejo, had an outstanding Felony Warrant issued on February 2, 2021. The female was also found to be on Felony Probation out of Napa County. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case H21-152 & Case H21-153)

Evading: On February 3, 2021 at 1:49 a.m. An Officer saw an adult male, working on the engine of a Silver '78 Mercedes 450 SEL, at 76 gas station, 828 Willow Ave. The driver left 76 gas station and entered E/B I-80 from Willow Ave. The Officer followed the vehicle and saw it accelerate to 100 mph. The Officer attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle on E/B I-80 at Cummings Skyway and the driver failed to yield. A short vehicle pursuit ensued, for approximately two minutes, until it was terminated. The vehicle was registered in Rodeo. At 3:32 a.m. an Officer located the vehicle, parked unoccupied, on San Pablo Ave. at Railroad Ave. in Rodeo. The Mercedes was towed per 22655.3 VC (vehicle used to flee or evade a peace officer). (Case H21-154)

Possession of Controlled Substance: On February 3, 2021, at approximately 3:26 pm, an Officer checked on a black, 1996, Toyota 4-Runner, parked in the parking lot of 3600 San Pablo Avenue, which had expired registration. There was a 38 year old male occupant in the in the backseat and

the vehicle was running. A probable cause search was conducted, and the Officer located approximately a substance, believed to be a narcotic, and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. The subject was arrested, issued a citation, and released. (H21-156)

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 01/21/21-02/03/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	753
REPORTS	63
TRAFFIC CITES	26
PARKING CITES	41
ADULT ARRESTS	24
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	8
PART 1 TOTAL	163

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community and Library Services Commission

Date: 02/08/2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

City Council Meeting

Date: 02/09/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Presidents Day

Date: 02/15/2021 (all day)

Location: Hercules City Hall

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[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 02/15/2021 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 02/16/2021 7:00 PM