

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
February 19, 2021**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Code Compliance Update

The City Council will be receiving an update next week on the City's three tier Code Compliance program which relies on volunteers for the first tier. While that effort was in hiatus during the first part of the COVID Pandemic, it is up and running again. Fortunately, we get a high level of compliance through the efforts of these volunteers. In 2019, out of 104 cases initiated, we have just one still non-compliant. The second tier of the three-tier program is a more formal process, and after noticing, if the property remains out of compliance, then we can issue an Administrative Citation, which has a fine of \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second, and \$500 for the third and each violation or continuing violation thereafter. Administrative Citations are a new tool for us here in Hercules, the City issued its first Administrative Citation this month.

Mid-Year Budget Review

At next week's City Council meeting we will also be presenting out FY 20/21 Mid-Year Budget Review. The main impacts to the budget adopted back in June 2020, have been the anticipated COVID related impacts. Our Parks & Rec program revenues have not materialized as we continue to be unable to offer any programming other some limited childcare and competitive swim programs. However, expenses have also been reduced as a result. Though the budget is being adjusted to reflect the pandemic continuing through the end of the fiscal year. Unlike many other communities, Hercules has not seen its sales tax negatively impacted mostly due to our lack of brick & mortar retail, and an increase in sales tax revenue via the County pool which accounts for on-line sales. We have occurred some extraordinary expenses associated with our Pandemic response, and are fortunate to have been able to get some CARES Act funding and have some savings from a bond refinance completed last year to assist us in navigating these unusual times. Ultimately, we appear set to be able to complete the current fiscal year without having to tap our reserves and to maintain at least a 3-month reserve.

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

	Feb. 1, thru Feb. 12, 2021	FY 2020/21 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	31	604
Total Fees Collected:	\$38,853.38	\$3,506,627.77
Number of Inspections:	31	402
New Housing:		1

Planning Division

- Tentatively Approved Administrative Use Permit #21-05, a request by Jeremy roque (doing business as “Cinememories, LLC”) to operate a home-based business at 1006 Baywood Lane, providing special event video photography services. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021)*
- Tentatively Approved Administrative Design Review Permit #21-06, a request by Millard Arteberry Design on behalf of Brian & Sandy Baniqued at 208 Malachite to construct a 760 Square foot addition to the house, 504 square feet of first floor living space and 256 square feet of garage space. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping, repaired street lights throughout town, removed litter on roadways, cleaned up limbs that had fallen from trees, are troubleshooting the pumps in the Victoria Lift Station, repaired water leaks, repaired drains in Hanna Ranch Park restrooms, and are preparing a contract for additional sidewalk repairs. 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. Plan check for a parcel map and grading permit began on the Hilltown development. Grading is scheduled to begin this Spring.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$665
- Number of Certifications issued: 8
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 5

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 4

PARKS AND RECREATION

Aquatics

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 and doing dry land training (via zoom with the Coaches) 2 days a week.

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.



High School Swim Team

While there has been no definitive word about the 2021 High School Swim Team season, coaches and swimmers are both holding out hope that the WCCUSD will be able to start a shortened Swim Season in March. It is safe to say that the pandemic has effectively wiped out an entire year of High School Sports, and the youth have lost out on so many opportunities. So, we are focused on doing whatever we can to be prepared for a High School Swim Season if the district is given the green light to proceed.

Child Care

Dynamite Adventures

The Dynamite Adventures Camp is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grades. Camp is held at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center Monday through Thursday afternoon, in a four-week block. Dynamite Adventures focuses on both indoor and outdoor programming including things like arts and crafts, games, sports and activities.



Currently the Dynamite Adventures program is in the seventh session. 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.

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 has partnered with a new contractor to bring virtual cooking classes to our Hercules residents. Classes are ideal for all ages. Whether you want to cook with your partner, your family or with friends, Compassionate Cravings has a few great opportunities coming up. Here are the next couple dates for classes.

- 3/20 Homemade pesto pasta with "chicken", garlic bread and salad,
- 4/17 Vegetarian enchiladas with avocado cilantro lime sauce served with spanish rice and refried beans.

Classes are held on Saturday's, from 5:30-7pm, via zoom. If you'd like to know more contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or visit www.HerculesRec.com to register.

Marketing

Promote Your Business

The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department has a few advertising opportunities for businesses, clubs, non-profits, etc. These opportunities include banners and signboard space. 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 include 5 frozen meals, 2 chilled items, a loaf of bread and a half gallon of milk.

The new chilled items this week included a Bagel with egg patty and cheese, cherry tomatoes, and marinated broccoli salad. The second item was a roast beef wrap, potato salad, and 4 bean salad with carrots. Both chilled items were well received.

Overall, there were 24 for lunch on February 9, and 20 on February 16. The next meal service will be held Tuesday, February 23. 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

In addition to the CC Café program, 245 people participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, February 16. The Food Bank continues to distribute fresh fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. The next FREE food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2.

Last Minute Blood Drive

On Tuesday, February 9, the Hercules Senior Center hosted a last-minute blood drive. This blood drive was previously scheduled to be held at a church in Vacaville, but due to a conflict the American Red Cross (ARC) had to find another venue. According to Janyae Pope of ARC, they were able to collect 27 units of blood from the 30 registered donors - including 3 first time donors! The 27 units have the potential to save up to 81 lives! Janyae expressed her sincere thanks and gratitude to Hercules for accommodating the ARC at the last minute. She let staff know "I am so thankful to work with you!". And we are so happy to help the ARC make a difference.

Virtual Bingo

Six Seniors participated in the first (or many) Virtual Bingo classes. Those in attendance enjoyed five games of bingo, socialized with each other, and had a blast!

If you are interested in joining us for Virtual Bingo we will be holding this program the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, from 10:00 to 11:30am. For more information, please email kgriffith@ci.hercules.ca.us or call 510-799-8219.

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.

AARP Tax Service

Due to COVID-19, tax preparations will not be done in-person this year. AARP is in the process of preparing taxes remotely and will be ready to accept appointments sometime in March. Please check back at a later time for updates by calling 510-799-8219.

Teens

Hercules Teens Got Talent

Do you or your friends have a special talent that your passionate about? Do you want to share it with the Bay Area? A Brighter Day (a 501c3 charity) is hosting their Annual Teen Talent Showcase in the Bay Area. The event is **FREE** to audition and comes with an impressive opportunity to compete for cash prizes including a 1st place prize of \$1,000!

A Brighter Day unites stress and depression resources with teenagers. Every teen participant receives a backpack filled with articles and resources on stress and depression for teens and how to cope with it.



For more information, on how and where to submit your video entry, please visit their website: [A Brighter Day](#) or call the Hercules Community Center at (510) 799-8291.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://ccclib.org>



Alison McKee Chosen as County Librarian for Contra Costa County Library!

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors has appointed Alison McKee as the next County Librarian. Ms. McKee has been with the Contra Costa County Library since 2002 and was appointed as Interim County Librarian in October 2020. She previously served as Deputy County Librarian and has held positions including library assistant, librarian and senior community library manager in her tenure.

“I am honored to serve this county and its many diverse communities,” McKee said. “I know the

public misses coming into our libraries and I pledge to continue to work hard to navigate the Library through these challenging times so that we can welcome our library patrons back inside as soon as possible.”

[Click here](#) to read the full news article.

Free, Portable Internet with Wi-Fi Hotspots Now Available for Checkout!



Contra Costa County Library Wi-Fi hotspot kits give you portable, free wireless internet access, Wi-Fi calling, and texting as allowed by your mobile service provider. Just turn it on and you're ready to connect up to 10 devices to one hotspot. You can check out one Wi-Fi hotspot kit at a time for a three week loan period.

Anyone who has a Contra Costa County Library card can borrow a Wi-Fi hotspot kit at no charge. You can request a hotspot by [placing a hold online](#) or contacting Library staff at (510) 245-2420.

Celebrate 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 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](#))

Read to a Dog on Zoom!

Certified therapy dogs, READ trained, will listen to children read via Zoom. Sessions with these special dogs are 20 minutes each. The HALO dogs provide a nurturing acceptance and a warm empathy that makes children feel safe, providing a nonjudgmental space for learning. Bring out your favorite



book (or books) to share with our four-footed friends. Registration is required and can be done online or by calling the Hercules Library: (510) 245-2420. Hurry – spots fill up fast!

First session: February 27th 11am-12:30pm.

Second session: March 27th. (Registration opens on 2/27/21.)

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!](#)

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](https://www.instagram.com/herculeslibraryccclib) and our Facebook page.

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

Felony Evading and Probation Violation: February 4, 2021 at 10:56PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, on a black Honda Prelude, in the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit terminated when the driver stopped, exited the car, and fled on foot into the greenbelt area. CHP Air located the suspect hiding under a fallen tree. The suspect initially declined to come out. He was eventually taken into custody with the assistance of a El Cerrito K-9. The 28 year old male suspect was transported to a hospital to be treated for a minor K-9 bite to his left arm and booked at the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-159**

Domestic Violence: On February 4, 2021 at 10:55PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow for a disturbance. Upon arrival Officers contacted a 36 year old male, of San Pablo. It was determined the suspect caused injuries to the victim's face, head and leg. She declined to be transported to a hospital. An Emergency Protective Order was granted/served. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility **H21-160**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On February 5, 2021 at 10:28 am, an officer located a van, with no plates, parked in front of Home Depot at 1625 Sycamore Ave. The Officer ran the VIN and found it to be a stolen vehicle out of San Pablo. **H21-161**

Vehicle Collision: On February 5, 2021 at 12:53 pm, officers were dispatched to Willow Ave. and I 80 for a vehicle collision. Officers located one vehicle, on the sidewalk, crashed into the traffic control box: and another vehicle in the 76 Gas station parking lot. It was determined there were no injuries and a case was taken for a non-injury collision with damage to state property. **H21-162**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On February 5, 2021 at 6:09 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Linus Pauling Dr for the theft of a Catalytic Converter from a Gray 2002 Honda Accord between 9:00 am and 4:45 pm today. **H21-163**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On February 5, 2021 at 6:21 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of S. Wildwood for the report of a catalytic converter theft. Sometime between 5 pm last night and 5 pm tonight the catalytic converter was taken off his white 2001 Honda Accord. **H21-164**

Warrant Arrest: On February 6, 2021 at 9:09AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 33 year old male driver was taken into custody for a warrant. He was cite/released at the scene. **H21-165**

Recovered Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On February 6, 2021 at 8:18 am, an officer received notification from the city Automated License plate Reader (Flock Camera) system that a stolen 2006 Chevy Truck California had just driven down San Pablo Ave into Rodeo. The officer waited

in the area and located the truck getting onto I 80 Westbound. A Traffic Stop was conducted and the 30 year old male driver, of San Pablo, and a 37 year old male passenger, of San Pablo, were detained. Both subjects were released pending further investigation. **H21-166**

Possession of Controlled Substance: On February 6, 2021, at 9:06pm an officer conducted a traffic stop and contacted a 50 year old female, who was possession of suspected narcotics. She was placed under arrest and later cite and re;leased. **H21-168**

Possession of Controlled Substance/Warrants 3X: On February 7, 2021, at approximately 5:00 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Kinders, located at 3600 San Pablo Ave, for a female passed out in a vehicle. Officers contacted the 36 year old female, from Pittsburg. Officers observed suspected narcotics in the subject's lap. The female also had three outstanding warrants for narcotics possession, and none were citable. The subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility for the warrants; and issued a citation for the possession of controlled substance. **(H21-169/170)**

Driving Under the Influence – Vehicle Collision: On February 7, 2021 at 9:45 p.m. an Officer was driving S/B Willow Ave. at Cambridge St. when he witnessed a chain reaction, 4 vehicle, collision. A White '18 Toyota Camry was driving in the #2 lane of S/B Willow Ave. when the vehicle sideswiped a parked Silver '07 Toyota Camry. The Camry was pushed up onto the sidewalk with a broken axle. The Camry collided into a parked Red '11 Toyota Prius, which was pushed into a Silver '07 Toyota Prius. Officers contacted the 25 year old male driver, of Hercules. The subject displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. The Standard Field Sobriety Test was conducted, but the subject refused to do the Preliminary Alcohol Screening test. The subject was arrested and later cited and released to a responsible party. **(Case H21-171)**

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision/Disorderly Conduct – Drunk in Public/Resisting Delaying or Obstructing an Officer: On February 7, 2021 at 9:59 p.m. Officer were dispatched to a collision in the 1000 block of Victoria Park. Officers were still involved in the above collision investigation. Dispatch advised a verbal argument could be heard. An HPD Officer responded and located a Black '07 Acura MDX, and a Green '16 Scion IM, involved in a non-injury vehicle collision in the intersection of North Shelter Bay at Victoria Park. The Scion was travelling S/B North Shelter Bay and was making a left turn when it collided into the Acura, traveling E/B Victoria Park. The Acura sustained moderate damage. The Scion sustained major front-end damage and knocked over a city light pole and another small light. The Officer contacted the occupants of the Scion and could smell an odor of alcohol. The Officer determined the 62 year old male passenger was intoxicated. The Officer asked the passenger to sit down while he contacted the driver. The passenger became agitated and got in the Officer's face while refusing to comply with verbal commands. The passenger was told, numerous times, to sit down and not interfere but refused. The Officer then detained the subject, due to him being intoxicated and continued interference with the traffic collision investigation. The passenger was told he was going to be released but refused to leave the Officer's patrol SUV. Family friends were able to convince the passenger to exit the patrol SUV and sit in a friend's vehicle. The subject continued yelling at the Officers until he finally left with his friends. A case taken for the accident **(Case H21-172)**. A second case was taken for the Public Intoxication and Obstructing an Officer **(Case H21-173)**.

Residential Burglary: On February 8, 2021, at approximately 10:03 am, an Officer was

dispatched to the 2000 block of Railroad Avenue for a burglary report. The incident occurred between February 7 at approximately 9:30 pm, and February 8, at approximately 9:30 am. An unknown suspect broke a window, to the locked garage, and stole a Blue Ripper Bicycle with large chrome rims from the garage. (H21-174)

Domestic Battery: On February 8, 2021, at approximately 10:23 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Partridge for an assault which just occurred. Officers contacted a 33 year old female in front of the residence. The female claimed her 21 year old boyfriend, and she, were arguing. The boyfriend reportedly pushed her and threw her down the stairs. Officers contacted the male subject, and other witnesses on scene. The male subject, and witnesses, stated the female subject came to the house and started breaking things and throwing things around. The male subject was trying to get her to leave. The female did have some minor redness to her arms. The female does not live at the Partridge residence. The female said she did not want to pursue criminal charges against the male. A case was taken and forwarded to the DA's Office for review. (H21-175)

Theft of Catalytic Converter: On February 8, 2021, at approximately 11:15 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Redwood for a report of a stolen catalytic converter. An unknown race male parked in front of the house, in an unknown make and model sedan. The subject walked up the driveway to a 2009 Toyota Prius and stole the catalytic converter. (H21-176)

Theft of License Plates: On February 8, 2021, at approximately 11:51 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of South Wildwood for the theft of license plates. Sometime between January 1 and January 2, the victim's mailbox was damaged and found empty. The victim recently contacted DMV because her new license plates had not arrived. The plates were mailed out and should have arrived by now. The victim believes the license plates were stolen from her mailbox when it was damaged back in January. (H21-177)

Vandalism: On February 8, 2021, at approximately 5:36 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Foxboro Park for vandalism. The Officer arrived and found an unknown suspect had spray painted on the wall near the water fountain. It is unknown when the graffiti occurred. (H21-178)

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On February 8, 2021 at 8:05 p.m. Hercules Officers located a White '97 Chevy Suburban (No Plates) parked, unoccupied, in the Park & Ride parking lot located at 800 Willow Ave. The Suburban was determined to be an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to Novato P.D. on February 6, 20/21. The rear windows were shattered out and the vehicle was partially stripped. sprayed down with WD-40. (Case H21-179)

Fraudulent temporary paper plate/Warrant Arrest: On February 8, 2021 at 8:35 p.m. An Officer checked on an occupied Black '07 Volvo. The XC90 had expired registration as of July 2018. The fraudulent temp paper plates had a listed expiration date of July 2021. The Officer saw the vehicle was occupied and a 31 year old female, of San Francisco was contacted. The female said her 43 year old male friend, of San Francisco, was inside Home Depot. Officer determined the male an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant out of Palo Alto P.D., issued February 3, 2021. The male was located when he walked up to Officers while the vehicle was being towed. The subject was arrested, for the warrant, and cited out (Case H21-181).

Firearm for Safekeeping: On February 9, 2021 at 2:40pm, a Hercules resident turned in two firearms, for safekeeping, per a Domestic Violence Order. **H21-182**

Driving Under the Influence/Collision: On February 9, 2021 at 3:31pm HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of W/B I-80 at the Willow Off-ramp for an injury collision. CHP and CCCSO were first on scene. HPD Officers arrived and determined the collision occurred in HPD jurisdiction. The 33 year old female driver, of the primary vehicle, showed signs of being under the influence. The Standard Field Sobriety Tests were conducted; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit, for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and later cite released to a responsible party. The adult female driver, of the second vehicle, complained of pain and was transported to a hospital. **H21-183**

Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of drug paraphernalia/Possession of an expandable Baton: On February 9, 2021 at 11:53 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Tan '06 Chevy Malibu, on San Pablo Ave. at John Muir Parkway, for a red signal light violation. The 29 year old male driver, of Benicia, had drug paraphernalia in plain view inside the vehicle. The subject was found to be on searchable Misdemeanor Court Probation in Contra Costa County. A probable cause search was done of the subject and the vehicle. The Officer located a powder substance, believed to be a narcotic, on a tray inside subject's backpack. The Officer also located a small black expandable baton beneath the driver's seat. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **(Case H21-185)**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On February 9, 2021 at 5:00 a.m. An Officer located an, unoccupied, outstanding stolen vehicle parked on San Pablo Ave. at California St. The Silver '00 Honda CRV was reported stolen February 10, 2021, to CHP – Contra Costa. The CRV is registered to an address on Sonoma Ave. in Rodeo. The registered owner was contacted and responded to take possession of the CRV. **(Case H21-186)**

Natural Death: On February 10, 2021 at 9:14 am officers responded to the 2000 block of Redwood Rd. for a non-responsive 81-year-old male. Officers determined the subject passed away sometime during the night. The coroner was contacted and released the body to the family. **H21-187**

Warrant Arrest / Possession of Controlled Substance/ Possession of Burglary Tools:

On February 10, 2021 at 12:29 pm an officer received a Flock Camera hit (Automated License Plate Reader) on a suspect vehicle from a case, previously taken at Bio-Rad, for a catalytic converter theft. The suspect vehicle is a 2004 Chevy Silverado. The Officer located the vehicle at the Franklin Canyon Golf Course and contacted the 40 year old driver. The subject had a warrant for Possession of Stolen Property. A consent search of the vehicle was conducted. A small baggie of suspected narcotics; a Sawzall (SawSaw); a jack; and a sawed-off Catalytic Converter were found in the truck. The subject was arrested, cited, and released for the warrant, the drugs, and the burglary tools. **H21-188**

Warrant Arres/Possession of a Controlled Substance: On February 11, 2021 at 1:50AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. One of the occupants, a 38 year old male, was taken into custody on a non-citable felony warrant and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-190** The subject was also determined to have suspected narcotics in his possession. He was arrested and issued a citation for this violation **H21-192**. Another occupant in the vehicle, a 43 year old

male, was also taken into custody on a non-citable felony warrant. He was transported the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-191**

Found Property: On February 12, 2021 at 8:50 am, an officer checked on a vehicle parked on Village Parkway near Mission Springs. The vehicle a 2005 Jeep Cherokee was displaying California plate which did not belong on the Jeep. The plate was taken and entered into evidence. **H21-196**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On February 12, 2021 at 2:04 pm, a citizen called to report that his Catalytic Converter was stolen from his 2005 Toyota, while it was parked at the Franklin Canyon golf course. The theft occurred between 8:30 am and 12:50 pm. **H21-197**

Warrant Arrest: On February 12, 2021 at 7:35PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 41 year old male driver was taken into custody on a non-citable \$50,000 felony warrant for theft out of San Francisco County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-201**

Warrant Arrest: On February 13, 2021 at 4:55AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. A 23 year old female occupant was determined citable warrants. She was arrested, cited, and released at the scene with a new court date. **H21-203**

Warrant Arrest: On February 13, 2021 at 1:58 pm, an officer contacted a subject in Big Lots. The 34 year old female was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Marin County. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **H21-204**

Warrant Arrest: On February 13, 2021 at 2:46 pm, an officer contacted a 65 year old male, in front of Home Depot, who had a warrant out for his arrest out of Solano County. The subject was arrest and transported to The Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-205**

Vehicle Accident: On February 13, 2021 at 6:22 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Refugio Valley Rd. and Country Run for the report of a vehicle into a tree. Officers located a tree, across all lanes of traffic, blocking NB and SB Refugio Valley Rd. A 2019 Toyota Avalon, driven by a 71 year old female, had collided into the tree that was laying across the roadway. There were no injuries and Fire responded to clear the roadway. **H21-206**

Death: On February 14, 2021, at approximately 5:18 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Redwood Road for a possible deceased person. Officers located an unresponsive 67 year old female. Rodeo Hercules Fire personnel pronounced the subject deceased at 5:25 pm. There were no signs of foul play observed, and the subject reportedly had previously diagnosed medical issues. The subject was released to the family with no holds by the coroner. **(H21-207)**

Domestic Violence – Corporal Injury: On February 14, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Weiss Ct. for a report of a Domestic Battery that just occurred. The adult female victim stated her boyfriend pushed her and had left in a vehicle. Officers contacted the victim. The victim stated she and her 54 year old boyfriend, of Richmond, got into a verbal argument that turned physical. They began pushing each other. The male pushed her to the ground and hit her multiple times with a backpack. The female had visible bruising to her

hands/forearms and a knot on top of her head but declined medical. The suspect was gone prior to the Officers' arrival. An Officer attempted, unsuccessfully, to contact the suspect. (Case H21-208)

Shoplifting: On February 15, 2021, at approximately 8:32 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Lucky for a theft which just occurred. The suspect was a male; in his 50's; wearing a black jacket, black baseball hat, black face mask, and dark colored jeans. The suspect walked out with a shopping cart full of food. The suspect got into a silver, 2004, Dodge Durango and left the area west on Sycamore Avenue towards San Pablo Avenue. (H21-210)

Side Show Activity/Towed Vehicle: On February 15, 2021, at approximately 2:40 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of 6000 James Watson Drive (Bio Rad) for a black BMW involved with side show activity and several people were taking pictures of the vehicle. Officers arrived in the area and were unable to locate the vehicle. Approximately 20 minutes later an Officer observed the BMW driving from San Pablo Avenue to Willow Avenue and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The 29 year old male driver, from Richmond, admitted to the side show activity. He was issued a citation and the BMW was towed (H21-212)

Missing and Located Vehicle: On February 15, 2021 at 9:46 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for the theft of a red 2015 Jeep Cherokee. The reporting party advised the Jeep was taken from the Victoria Green neighborhood by an ex-friend. An area check was conducted, and the Jeep was located parked on Pebble Bay at Victoria Crescent West with the vehicle keys inside. After a thorough investigation, it was determined the Jeep was not stolen. A case was taken for documentation purposes. H21-213

Warrant Arrest: On February 16, 2021 at 3:25 a.m. an HPD Officer conducted traffic stop on a 2005 Cadillac for a traffic violation. The 26 year old male driver was taken into custody for two non-citable warrants out of Solano County. A 31 year old female occupant was also taken into custody for two non-citable misdemeanor warrants. The subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. H21-214/H21-215

Attempted Catalytic Converter Theft: On February 16, 2021, at approximately 9:00 am, an Officer was dispatched to 900 Alfred Nobel for the theft of a catalytic converter. It was determined a suspect vehicle drove into the parking lot of 900 Alfred Nobel minutes after the victim had parked his 2006 Toyota Prius. An unknown race male started to steal the catalytic converter from the Prius. A witness heard the noise and started to walk towards the Prius. The suspect got back into his vehicle and left the area. The suspect was not able to complete the theft of the catalytic converter; however, he did damage it to where it needs to be replaced. (H21-216)

Warrant Arrest: On February 17, 2021 at 10:17 p.m. An Officer was flagged down by a male near Burger King, 836 Willow Ave. The 37 year old male, of Sacramento, was found to have an outstanding Felony Warrant, out of Riverside County S.O, issued on December 21,2020. The bail amount was \$300,000. The subject also had eight other Misdemeanor Warrants for weapons and explosives. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case H21-217)

Possible Elder Abuse: On February 17, 2021, at approximately 10:03 am, an Officer handled a

lobby detail for an elder abuse. The 82 year old female lives with her son and daughter in law. Officers determined the mother is being verbally harassed by her daughter-in-law. The officer took a case to document the incident. **(H21-218)**

Hit and Run Collision: On February 17, 2021, at approximately 2:09 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a hit and run which occurred in the front parking lot of City Hall. An unknown vehicle struck a 2003 Chevrolet causing minor damage. **(H21-219)**

Possession of Stolen Vehicle: On February 17, 2021, at approximately 2:30 pm, Flock Security Cameras received a hit on a carjacking vehicle (gray, 2017, Subaru Impreza, CA), out of Oakland, traveling Northbound San Pablo Avenue and Hercules Avenue. At approximately 3:05 pm, an Officer located the Subaru traveling northbound San Pablo Avenue near John Muir Parkway. The Officer followed the Subaru waiting for additional units, and the vehicle stopped in 76 Gas Station, and a stop was conducted. Three occupants in the vehicle were detained. An 18 year old male was the driver. The passengers were an 18 year old male, and a 17 year old male. The two passengers were released (the 17 year old was released to a guardian). The driver was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(H21-220)**

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 02/04/21-2/17/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	816
REPORTS	62
TRAFFIC CITES	32
PARKING CITES	56
ADULT ARRESTS	31
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	8
PART 1 TOTAL	192

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting

Date: 02/23/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 03/01/2021 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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