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Hercules, CA 94547

**City of Hercules**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Finance Commission**

*Janet Stallman, Chair  
Sam Ahmad, Vice Chair  
Edward Ulle, Commissioner  
Sandra Castaneda, Commissioner  
Neeru Giri, Commissioner*

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**7:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting**

**I. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

**Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Stallman**

Janet Stallman, Chair – Present  
Sam Ahmad, Vice Chair – Present  
Edward Ulle, Commissioner – Present  
Sandra Castaneda, Commissioner – Present  
Neeru Giri, Commissioner-Absent

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS - NONE**

**IV. AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS - NONE**

**V. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – NONE**

**VI. DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Disbursement List is located at <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us>. Click on Departments and

Services. Click on Finance. Click on Disbursement List.

Finance Director, Edwin Gato, Presented the FY 2025-26 Midyear Budget Report. The report offers an analysis of the financial status of the City halfway through the fiscal year. The midyear budget review provided the Finance Commission with a valuable opportunity to assess the Budget's status before it goes to Council for approval of the resolution. No public comment. Commissioners asked questions and provided comments. Finance Director Gato provided a response.

**VII. CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Finance Commission meeting minutes for January 21, 2026, were approved.  
Motion: Commissioner Ulle, Seconded by Vice Chair Ahmad.  
Passed 5-0. Ayes: Chair Stallman, Vice Chair Ahmad, Commissioner Ulle, Commissioner Castaneda, and Commissioner Giri.

**VIII. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS - NONE**

**IX. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - NONE**

**X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - NONE**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Stallman adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by: Edwin Gato    x\_\_\_\_\_