

**HERCULES PLANNING COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 26-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HERCULES  
FINDING THE PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) IS  
CONSISTENT WITH THE HERCULES GENERAL PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Hercules Public Works Department has prepared a draft ten-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), including proposed funding allocation for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Plan identifies major capital improvement projects and establishes programs and policies for the selection of capital improvement projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Sections 65401 and 65403 require the Planning Commission to review capital projects for conformance with the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 15378(b)(4) of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the lead agency has determined that the proposed activity is not a "project", in that the review is not an approval of the individual actions within the Program, it is only a determination that the Program conforms with the City's General Plan. Therefore, the lead agency has determined with certainty that the proposed CIP is a government funding document that does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, thus exempt;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the City of Hercules finds that the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 CIP project list is consistent with the City of Hercules General Plan based on the following findings:

1. The CIP implements policies, programs, and goals contained in the Circulation Element, such as establishing and maintaining safe and efficient circulation systems, enhancing pavement condition, ensuring that streets are safe and pedestrian-friendly, providing maintenance and upgrades to bikeway and pedestrian systems, installation and upgrading of sidewalks, reduce congestion and vehicle trips through non-automobile transportation, reduction of speeding, and the facilitation of access by persons with disabilities; and
2. The CIP implements policies, programs and goals contained in the Growth Management Element, such as using growth management fees to support construction of improvements needed to maintain performance standards; and
3. The CIP implements policies, programs and goals contained in the Land Use Element, such as ensuring the provision or public facilities and services needed to protect the quality of life in the community, analyzing existing public facilities and services and developing a plan to meet the public facility and service needs,

providing recreational and cultural amenities within the community that meet the needs of the residents and workers, and creating places for residents and workers in the community to meet and socialize; and

4. The CIP implements policies, programs and goals contained in the Safety Element, such as reducing flood hazards.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of Hercules on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Hector Rubio, Chair

ATTEST:

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Tim Rood, AICP  
Community Development Director