

# EDGEWOOD REC CENTER

## Construction Update: FEBRUARY 2018

### PROJECT KICKOFF

Nov 18, 2015

### DESIGN AND OUTREACH

Dec 2015 - July 2017

### COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

July 2017 - Dec 2018

### GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Jan 20, 2018

### ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION

Spring 2019

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Edgewood project includes replacement of the existing facility with a new, state-of-the-art recreation center containing an indoor gymnasium, fitness room, multipurpose rooms, computer, youth and senior lounges and rooftop farm. Exterior improvements include new sport courts, new playground, walking track, splash pad and athletic field improvements.

### WHAT'S THE LATEST?

On January 20, 2018, Mayor Bowser hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Edgewood project. The Mayor was joined by Ward 5 Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, Department of General Services (DGS) Director Greer Gillis, DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Director Keith Anderson, and members of the community. "The new, renovated Edgewood Recreation Center is an example of what we can create when local government works hand-in-hand with the community to build facilities that meet the needs of our residents," said Mayor Bowser. "State-of-the-art recreation centers like this one are just one more way we are building the healthiest, greenest, and most sustainable city in the world."

Since the groundbreaking ceremony, the construction team has been working on abatement of the the existing recreation center. Since it was built in 1947, construction workers have to carefully remove any potential hazardous materials (such as asbestos) before the building can be torn down. Once all of the hazardous materials are removed, demolition will begin.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In the 1800's, Tiber Creek flowed north to south through Edgewood Park, running from goalpost to goalpost and further south until finally reaching the Potomac River. After World War I, when the area was increasingly undergoing urbanization, Tiber Creek was covered and now flows underground through pipes. The new "splash creek" will bring back a water element to the park through the creation of a recirculating and innovative play stream, offering children an opportunity to reconnect with history while cooling off in the dog days of summer.



Edgewood Groundbreaking Photos (courtesy of EOM)



Edgewood Recreation Center - Conceptual Rendering

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