

# HARDY PARK

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: JUNE 2021

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Hardy Park project includes design and construction of an additional enclosed room at the recreation center, a new playground, a new splashpad, the renovation of the existing soccer field with a lower playing field, a new picnic plaza and pavilion, a walking track around the field with fitness equipment, a new dog park, a new community garden, remediation of site drainage, runoff and erosion issues. The Project will also include landscaping, fencing, site furnishings, amenities and signage.

### PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Design and Outreach: Spring 2019
- Construction Begins: Fall 2020
- Park Renovations Begin: Winter 2020
- Park Re-Opening: July 2021
- Field Opening: August 2021
- Tree Plantings: Fall 2021

### WHAT HAPPENED IN MAY:

- The Dog Park has been graded
- The bioretention area at the dog park has been installed
- The new playground equipment has been installed
- The timber walls around the playground are installed
- The ADA ramp to the playground is installed
- The new splash pad plumbing has been installed
- The drainage system for the athletic field is installed
- The irrigation system for the athletic field is installed
- The lower field drainage is installed
- The lower field has been graded
- The new pavilion concrete plaza has been installed
- The walkway from the tennis court to the plaza is installed

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN JUNE:

- The new playground EWF and drainage will be installed
- The bioretention facility for the athletic field will be installed
- The athletic field sod will be installed
- The lower field will be sodded
- Some of the trees and shrubs will be installed
- The roof for the picnic pavilion will be installed
- The picnic pavilion will be painted and finished
- The splash pad concrete will be installed
- The splash pad fixtures will be installed
- The walking path will be installed around the field
- The fitness equipment will be installed
- The site furnishings will begin to be installed



*The Athletic Field is being sodded. The new irrigation system has been installed.*



*The new picnic pavilion concrete plaza has been installed*

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## ADDITIONAL PROGRESS PHOTOS



*The bamboo root barrier has been installed to prevent the bamboo from invading the park again.*



*The Splash Pad equipment and plumbing is being installed*



*The French Drain around the perimeter of the athletic field has been installed.*



*The dog park is now graded and the new walkway is installed*

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