

# HARDY PARK

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: MAY 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
- Project Completion: Summer 2021

### WHAT HAPPENED IN APRIL:

- Rough Grading of the Park
- The Dog Park has been excavated and rough graded
- The bioretention area near the dog park has been dug
- The new playground equipment is being installed
- The new splash pad plumbing has been roughed in
- The new sidewalk near the tennis has been installed
- The athletic field rough grading is complete
- The new pavilion steel framing has been installed

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN MAY:

- The new playground will continue to be installed
- The dog park will receive a drainage system
- The dog park will receive its final grading
- The sidewalks and trails will continue to be installed
- The athletic field under-drainage will be installed
- The athletic field grading will continue
- The bioretention facility for the athletic field will be installed
- The lower field drainage will be installed
- The lower field will be graded
- The roof for the picnic pavilion will be installed
- The concrete plaza for the pavilion will be poured
- The splash pad finish sub-grades will be installed

### DPR COVID: Phase Two Operating Status:

**OPEN** with Social Distancing Safeguards in place:

- Parks, Open Fields, Courts, including contact sports will all be opened to the public as of May 21
- Some recreation centers are supporting walk-up vaccination clinics
- For the latest information on the District Government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).



*5-12 Playground Equipment is being installed*



*The new picnic pavilion steel framing has been installed*

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## ADDITIONAL PROGRESS PHOTOS



*The new sidewalk along the dog park has been poured*



*The footings for the pavilion were dug and rebar was installed*



*The bio-retention area next to the dog park has the underdrains installed and the special soil mix installed*



*The base layer of the dog park has been graded*

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