

# HEARST PARK AND POOL

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: AUGUST 2020

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Hearst Park & Pool includes design and construction of two brand new tennis courts with a practice wall, the renovation of the existing soccer field, a brand new pool and pool house, remediation of site drainage, runoff and erosion issues. The Project will also include landscaping, fencing, site furnishings, amenities, signage, and pathways.

### PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Design and Outreach: May 2016
- Construction Begins: August 2019
- Phase I of Playground: Fall 2019
- Phase II of Playground: Spring 2020
- Field and Park Completion: TBD (pending contract negotiation)
- Pool / Poolhouse Completion: TBD (pending contract negotiation)

### WHAT HAPPENED THIS SPRING/SUMMER:

- The playground and shade structures were installed
- The Soccer Field drainage and grading were completed
- The contractor has been focusing efforts on the dewatering activities and construction occurring at the SW portion of the site.
- Proof rolling activities were successful and unsuitable soils were hauled offsite in the building pad and pool areas.
- Identifying the water intrusion occurring at 37<sup>th</sup> Street and Quebec has impacted the project schedule
- Identifying well points being installed around the site to mitigate the unidentified water source in a manner which allows us to build safely and sustainably.
- Parts of the lagging for the Support of Excavation have been replaced and repaired where necessary.
- Well points are placed around the perimeter of the excavation to mitigate the water from entering the site, which will allow excavation and foundation work to continue

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN SEPTEMBER:

- Remobilization of ground stabilization (geopiers) activities
- Installation of hardscapes and pathways on the field
- Weeding and cutting overgrowth at the hillside along 37<sup>th</sup> street.

### DPR COVID: Phase Two Operating Status:

**OPEN** with Social Distancing

Safeguards in place:

- Parks, Open Fields
- Open Green Spaces
- Athletic Fields and Courts
- Dog Parks
- Playgrounds

**CLOSED** until further notice:

- Indoor Facilities
- Outdoor Pools
- Splash Pads, Spray Parks



*Well points being dug and installed*



*Field Irrigation being installed*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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