

# HEARST PARK AND POOL

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: DECEMBER 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 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
- Project Completion of the Field and Park: Winter 2020/2021 and opened in Spring 2021
- Project Completion of the Pool and Poolhouse: Spring 2021

### WHAT HAPPENED THIS PAST MONTH:

- Completed the retaining wall for the ADA path
- Water-proofed the building along Quebec Street
- The building Sump Pump system installed
- Installed the buildings masonry walls
- Poured the building concrete slab
- Began installing the steel for the building roof
- Installed the plumbing pipes
- Installed the electrical conduits
- Started to excavate for the path around the field
- Installed the gravel underdrain for the field
- Met CM Cheh and neighbors onsite on January 11

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY:

- Installation of the retaining wall above the pool
- Continue to install the steel structure for the roof
- Build the second-floor steel structure
- Installation of the paths around the soccer field
- Tie-in the drainage system for the soccer field
- Spread and grade the topsoil over the soccer field
- Lay the sod on the soccer field
- Start the pool excavation
- Dewatering of the site will continue

### DPR COVID: Phase Two Operating Status:

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

- Parks, Open Fields, Tennis Courts, non-contact sports
- 29 Recreation Centers
- 6 Indoor Pools
- Open Green Spaces
- Dog Parks
- Playgrounds

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

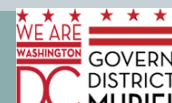
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*Pool house walls are built, concrete slab is poured, and rough-in plumbing and electrical are installed*



*The retaining wall along the new ADA path from the school and recreation center is installed*



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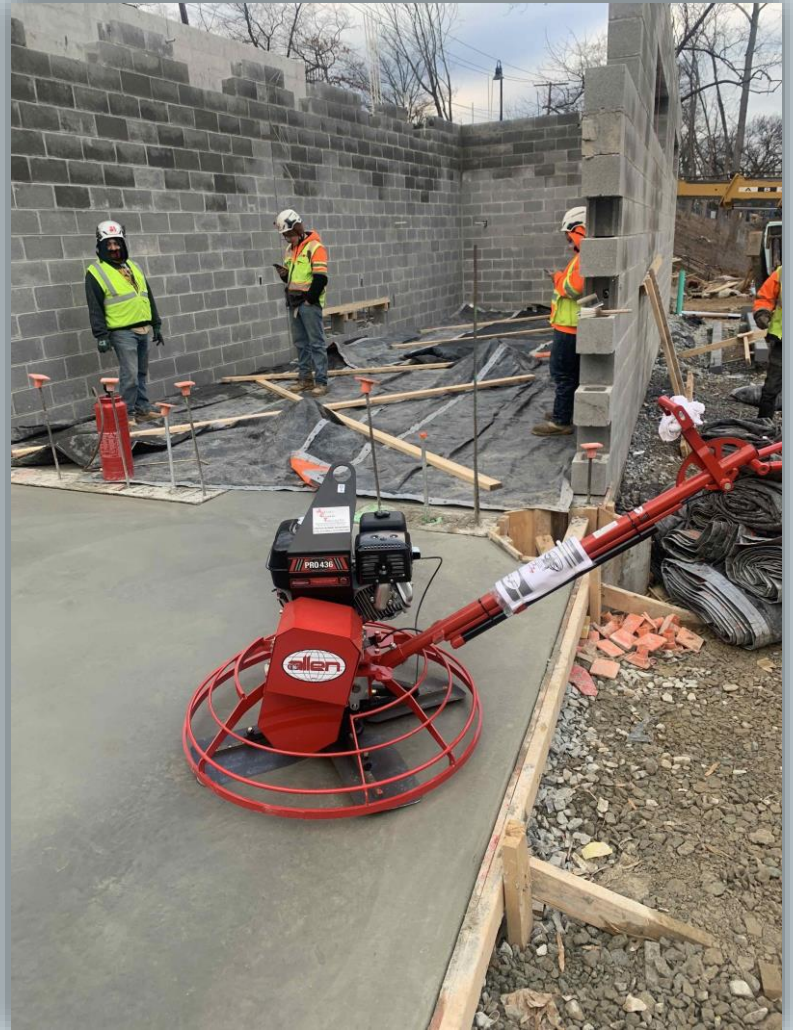


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## ADDITIONAL PROGRESS PHOTOS



*Steel being installed on the roof of the pool house using a movable crane*



*The concrete slab being installed in the ground floor of the new pool house*



*View of the exterior doorways for the locker rooms from the future pool deck*



*Drainage fabric and gravel being laid for the drainage system under the new grass soccer field*

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