

# HEARST PARK AND POOL

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: JANUARY 2021

### 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 will open in Spring 2021
- Project Completion of the Pool and Poolhouse: Spring 2021

### WHAT HAPPENED THIS PAST MONTH:

- Completed the steel for the building roof
- Removed the dewatering systems behind the pool house retaining walls
- Installed the building sump pumps
- Completed the retaining wall above the pool
- Waterproofed the wall above the pool
- Installed the filter fabric for the field drainage and began rough grading of the field
- Connected the drainage system for the soccer field
- Installed the retaining wall footings around the pool deck and tennis courts

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN FEBRUARY/MARCH:

- Install stone veneer on the wall above the pool
- Start the pool excavation
- Pour the concrete roof decks of the pool house
- Complete the retaining wall above the field
- Installation of the paths around the soccer field
- Installation of the boardwalks around the field
- Spread topsoil and graded most of the soccer field
- Lay the sod on the soccer field
- Pour concrete walk to the recreation center

### 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



*Pool house steel structure and elevator shaft are installed*



*The Pool House roof deck has started*

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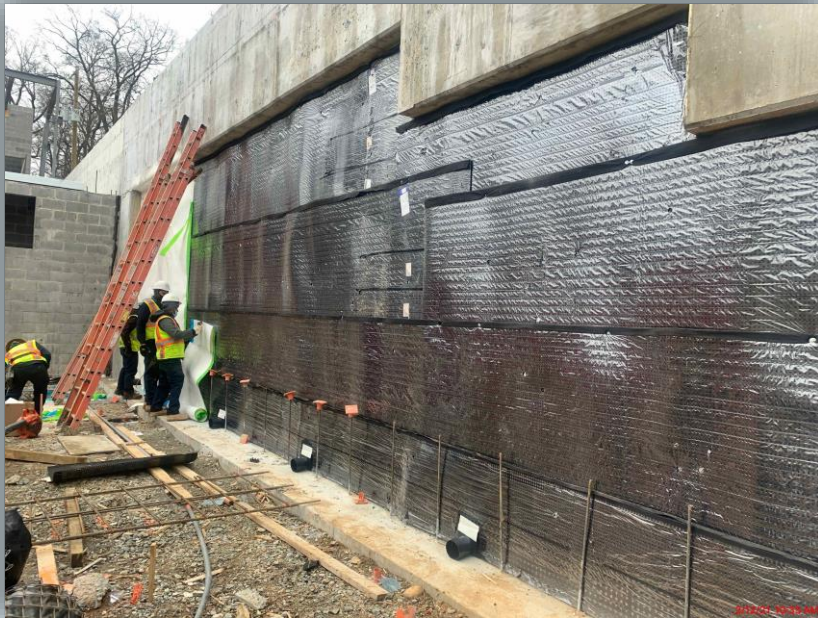


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## ADDITIONAL PROGRESS PHOTOS



*The retaining wall above the pool has been waterproofed*



*Most of the field underdrainage and gravel has been installed*



*The filter fabric for the field drainage is being installed*



*The topsoil for the field is being delivered and spread*

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