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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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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.