

# HEARST PARK AND POOL

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: MARCH 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: Spring 2021 and will open in late Spring 2021
- Project Completion of the Pool and Poolhouse: Summer 2021

### WHAT HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY/MARCH:

- Installed a sump pump that temporarily drains into storm sewer
- Start the pool excavation
- Pour the concrete roof decks of the pool house
- Complete the retaining wall above the field
- Installation of some of the paths around the soccer field
- Spread topsoil and graded most of the soccer field
- Laid the sod on most of the soccer field
- Pour concrete walk to the recreation center
- Installed block walls on the second floor of the pool house
- Waterproofing of the retaining walls complete
- Rough Plumbing to the pool house complete

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN APRIL:

- Install stone veneer on the wall above the pool
- Backfilling the retaining walls at the pool house
- Continue the pool excavation
- Install retaining walls adjacent to the field
- Excavate for the field bio-retention system
- Install the western edge bio-retention system
- Installation of the boardwalks around the field
- Complete grading of the soccer field
- Lay the remaining sod on the soccer field

### 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



*The Pool area is now being dug out*



*The Pool House stairs are now framed in steel*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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## ADDITIONAL PROGRESS PHOTOS



*New ADA walk installed looking up to the recreation center*



*New ADA ramp leading from the school and recreation center down to the field*



*New path looking at the regulation size soccer field*



*New walking path below the sledding hill*

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