

SHEPHERD PARK COMM CTR

Construction Update: JANUARY 2020

PROJECT KICKOFF

Apr 2018

DESIGN AND OUTREACH

Apr 2018 - Sep 2019

DRAWING COMPLETION / PERMIT APPROVALS

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Dec 2019

ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION

Late Summer 2020

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Shepherd Park Community Center project includes the addition of a new community center attached to the existing Shepherd Elementary School to include: a new cafeteria / cooking kitchen, multipurpose dining room, gymnasium, fitness center, office, and restrooms for both elementary students and adults. New amenities will be used by students during the day with community usage after school hours.

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO DATE:

- Prepared construction entrance to site off of Jonquil Street.
- Began grading required for sheeting and shoring access.
- In collaboration with DDOT Urban Forestry, MCN completed removal of the dead/dying trees along ridge line behind school.
- Completed relocation of the school playground to create space for the new gymnasium and addition.
- Began excavation for the sheeting and shoring and underpinning of the school stair tower.
- Groundbreaking Ceremony held on December 17th.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN JANUARY:

- Completion of the sediment and erosion controls for the project.
- Excavation of soil and hauling of spoils off site.
- Continued excavation for the sheeting and shoring required for the project.
- Installation of construction trailer, including temporary power.

DID YOU KNOW?

Shepherd Elementary School is named after Alexander Robey Shepherd. Better known as "Boss" Shepherd, he served as the head of the DC Board of Public Works from 1871 to 1873 and Governor of the District of Columbia from 1873 to 1874. Shepherd built a mansion near the corner of Floral and 14th Street and named the new home "Bleak House" after Charles Dickens novel Bleak House, which he and his wife were reading while the new home was under construction.



Mayoral groundbreaking held on December 17, 2019.



Excavation of soils in preparation for site sheeting and shoring.

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