

SHEPHERD PARK PROJECT

Construction Update: APRIL 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 HAPPENED IN MARCH:

- Continued soil excavation necessary to get down to final grade of new addition.
- Installation of interior concrete footings within footprint of new facility.
- Continued installation of the bioretention area and NW stairs.
- Completed installation of concrete walls along the north, west, and south perimeters.
- Continued demolition of the footing under the existing exterior stairs.
- Installation of waterproofing on all completed exterior walls.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN APRIL:

- Continued excavation and hauling away of unstable soils and debris.
- Continued soil backfill at all completed exterior walls.
- Continued installation of the foundation and support walls under the exterior egress stair.
- Continued arrival and erection of steel on site (weather permitting) to support the floors, roof, and walls of the new facility.

DID YOU KNOW?

Footings are the most basic structural support for buildings in contact with the earth. For structures on a level building lot, the footings are very simple and are installed at one elevation. However, for more complicated designs, the footings are placed at changing elevations and therefore require a "step" in the grade. Stepped footings, like the one shown in the photo to the right, allow depth of footings to transition from one elevation to another.



Photo of concrete foundation for the new facility.



Photo of stepped footings for structural support of new facility.

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