

# SHEPHERD PARK PROJECT

## Construction Update: August 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 JULY:

- Continued work ongoing in the existing multi-purpose room (painting, lighting, etc.)
- Continued installation of the Swiss Pearl exterior cladding system.
- Continued installation of glass and doors.
- Continued installation of new school kitchen equipment.
- Completed installation of new gym basketball goals, scoreboard, and shot clocks.
- Completed interior dry wall installations.
- Completed installation of new roofing system.
- Completed installation of ceramic tiles.

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN AUGUST:

- Completion of the installation of the Swiss Pearl exterior cladding system.
- Installation of new gym flooring, bleachers, and climbing wall.
- Installation of new kitchenette appliances.
- Installation of fitness room flooring and workout equipment.
- Completion of south retaining wall and final concrete pours for DPR facility entrance.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The landscaping for the Shepherd project will include only native plants, which are those that occur naturally in a region in which they evolved? Since native plants are accustomed to their habitat, they are able to hold water better than non-native plants, helping the District save significant amounts of water. Native plants also require less maintenance and have better resistance to local weather. No fertilizer or pesticides are needed, helping to reduce environmental pollution and damage.



View of south face of new facility from Jonquil Street.



View inside gym looking toward Jonquil Street.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[www.dgs.dc.gov/page/shepherd-park-community-center](http://www.dgs.dc.gov/page/shepherd-park-community-center)



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