

SHEPHERD PARK PROJECT

Construction Update: MARCH 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 FEBRUARY:

- Continued soil excavation necessary to get down to final grade of new addition.
- Continued grading required for sheeting and shoring access.
- Continued installation of the final pieces of sheeting and shoring to protect the excavated area from soil collapse.
- Completed installation of concrete wall along the west side (facing athletic field) new facility.
- Continued demolition of footing under the existing exterior stairs.
- Installation of waterproofing on the north wall.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN MARCH:

- Continued soil excavation and hauling of spoils off of the site.
- Continued excavation and pouring of column and wall footings for new construction.
- Continued pouring of concrete footings and walls for exterior stairs.
- Arrival and erection of steel on site (weather permitting) to support the floors, roof, and walls of the new facility.

DID YOU KNOW?

The construction team has been finding old stone pavers that were previously used as the surface of Jonquil Street? These pavers, known as "Setts", were relatively even and roughly rectangular stones that were laid in regular patterns, providing a smoother ride for horse carts than traditional cobbles. In the early 20th century when the automobile became increasingly popular, these pavers were discarded and replaced by asphalt, creating an even smoother surface for transportation.



Construction team works on installation of northern wall of new facility.



Photo of "Setts" that once lined Shepherd Park streets, with car key for scale.

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