

SHEPHERD PARK PROJECT

Construction Update: September 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 AUGUST:

- Completion of south retaining wall and final concrete pours for DPR facility entrance.
- Completed installation of the Swiss Pearl exterior cladding system.
- Completed installation of glass and doors.
- Completed installation of new school kitchen equipment.
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- Completed installation of kitchenette appliances.
- Completed installation of fitness room flooring and workout equipment.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN SEPTEMBER:

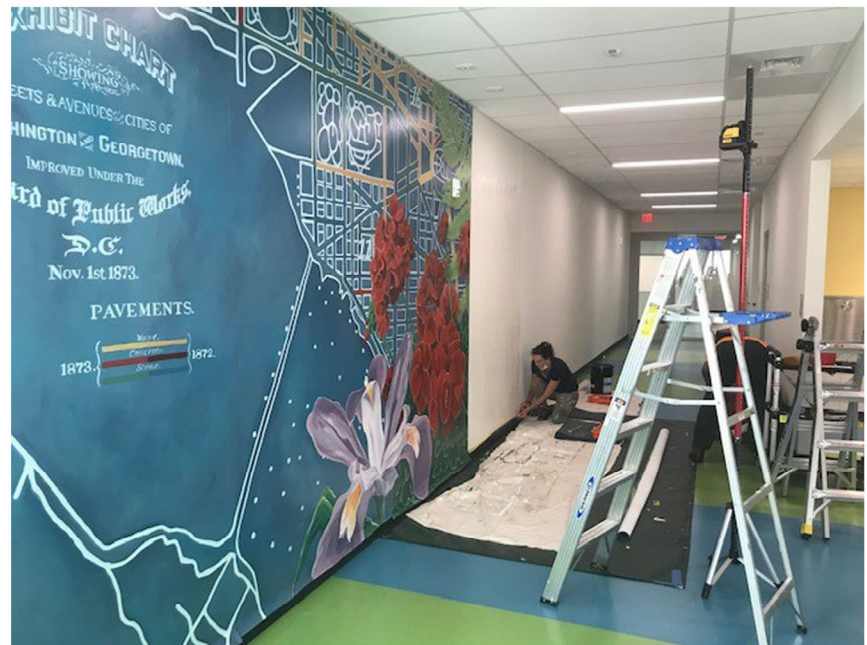
- Completion of the sealing and striping of the new gymnasium flooring.
- Completion of gymnasium climbing wall and bleacher installation.
- Completion of interior artwork and the exterior mural on the lower facility of the new facility facing the field.
- Completion of courtyard gate installation and dumpster enclosure.
- Completion of fitness center mirrors.
- Completion of final IT installation (WiFi).

DID YOU KNOW?

According to WJLA, the rain event that occurred on September 10th broke a daily rainfall record in D.C. that stood for 70 years, with an official total of 2.88", with some District locations getting up to 4". While the flash flood left cars stranded and flooded several homes and facilities - it also served as a good test for the new facility, with the bioretention and waterproofing performing exceptionally well. Only recently installed sod was displaced.



View of new facility from Jonquil Street.



Local artist works to install mural within new facility corridor.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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