

Stead Field Update – August 2014

Stead Park Field

1625 P Street NW (Ward 2)

Scheduled Completion: November 2014

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Stead Park Site Improvement Project will include the renovation of the existing athletic field at the Stead Recreation Center. The project will feature artificial turf at the field, a rubberized running track around the perimeter of the field, a splash pad water feature, a stage for community events, and new landscaping and shade trees. Bio-retention areas have been included in the design to improve the storm water retention on site and to comply with the latest storm water management regulations.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The August 6th Ground Breaking Ceremony was a success! We had a great turnout on a beautiful day, and heard words from DC Mayor Vincent Gray, ANC Commissioner Kishan Putta, and Friends of Stead Park President Chris Dormont. Deputy Director June Locker spoke as well, noting DGS' enthusiasm for this and other projects like it.

Demolition and excavation at the sub-grade level are complete. In-ground piping is complete with the exception of the splash pad area. Dirt removal will be quite an undertaking, with about 120 loads of dirt being removed from the site starting in mid-August!

The athletic lights have been delivered to the field and installed.

Concrete pours for the sidewalks and running track will began the week of August 11th. While the concrete work is going on around the field, excavation will continue. The field will be further leveled with a bull dozer, followed by a roller to further flatten the area.

Phase II begins on September 8th. During this time, some metered parking spaces along the East side Church Street will be temporarily unavailable, as they will be reserved for the staging of construction materials.

Site excavation



Concrete forms for the West Entrance



West Entrance Retaining Wall



Site leveling after excavation

