

WOODY WARD RECREATION CENTER (BENNING PARK RECREATION CENTER)

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: OCTOBER 2020

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Woody Ward Recreation Center (formerly known as the Benning Park Recreation Center) modernization includes: design and construction of a new roof, an elevator, an enlarged boxing facility, new electrical, lighting, heating and cooling systems, new bathrooms, new kitchen, all new windows and doors, all new interior finishes and furniture. The Project will also include a renovated parking lot, pool resurfacing and new pool lighting, site furnishings, amenities and signage.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Design and Outreach: April 2015
- Construction Begins: April 2020
- Project Completion: Winter 2020/2021

WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR:

- The installation of the heating and cooling systems
- The installation of the Switchgear and electrical upgrades
- Elevator shaft installation has been completed
- Exterior wall insulation has been installed
- Interior drywall has been installed
- The pool leaks have been detected, fixed as well as the pool has been refinished

WHAT TO EXPECT IN OCTOBER:

- The installation of the bathroom tile and the upgrades to various plumbing fixtures
- The rough-in for motion sensors and various security related enhancements
- Priming walls for painting
- Installation of Ceiling grids
- Repairs to the roof to date is 75 % completed

DPR COVID: Phase Two Operating Status:

OPEN with Social Distancing

Safeguards in place:

- Parks, Open Fields
- **29 Recreation Centers (Oct. 13)**
- **6 Indoor Pools (Oct.13)**
- Some Outdoor Permitting Sports!
- Open Green Spaces
- Athletic Fields and Courts
- Dog Parks
- Playgrounds



New Roof is being installed



New Boxing Room now has drywall

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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