

# Upshur Park and Recreation Project

## PROJECT UPDATE: May 2026

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Park and Recreation Project renovation and improvements include:

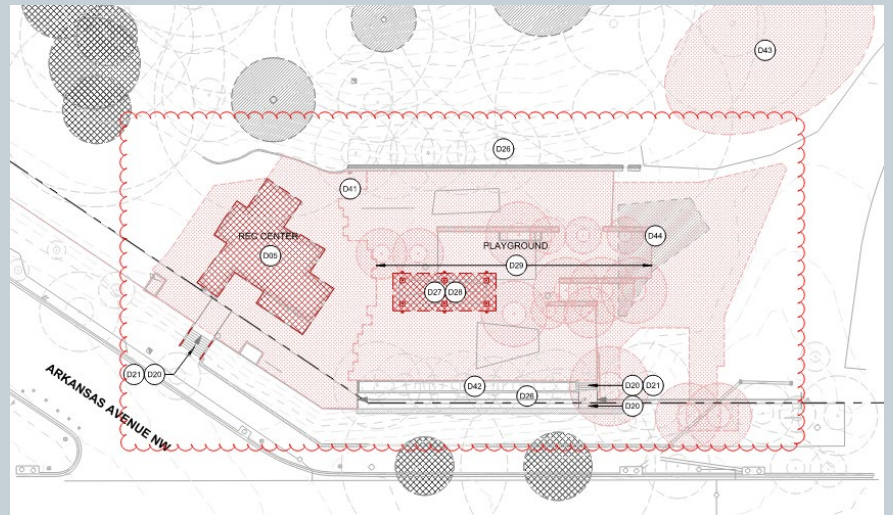
- New playgrounds
- A new recreation center
- Renovated pool and pool house with a splash pad
- A new outdoor basketball court
- A new picnic area
- A new plaza and front entrance
- Bottle fillers and drinking fountains
- Enhance ADA access
- New Site Furnishings and Signage

### PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Walk and Talk Meeting : September 2023
- First Concept Community Meeting: September 2024
- Final Concept Community Meeting: November 2024
- Schematic Community Meeting: January 2025
- Playground Community Meeting: March 2025
- Partial Site Closure: Late Spring 2026
- Construction Kickoff Meeting: Summer 2026
- Raze of field house: Summer 2026
- Construction Begins: Fall 2026
- Substantial Completion: Spring 2028

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO DATE:

- The Raze permits have been obtained to demolish the existing recreation center
- The recreation center and playground have been closed for demolition
- The pool and basketball courts will remain open for the summer of 2026
- The dog park and athletic fields will remain open at this time



Plan showing the existing field house and playground closure area.

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN COMING MONTHS:

- The demolition of the field house
- The demolition of the playground
- A full construction kick-off meeting will be scheduled with the community later this summer in preparation for the closure of the pool.



Artistic Rendering of the new Poolhouse and Recreation Center

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<https://dgs.dc.gov/node/1679901>

