

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



**Forest Hills Playground
Project Update – May 20, 2014**

Brief Description: The Forest Hills Playground Project will bring a renovated playground and new park amenities to the park, located between Brandywine Streets and Chesapeake Streets, NW.

Community Engagement:

- A. Community meeting held on November 27, 2012.
- B. Community meeting held on December 18, 2012.
- C. Community meeting held on April 10, 2013.
- D. Community design day held on May 5, 2013.
- E. Community meeting held on September 12, 2013.
- F. Once construction commences, monthly project updates will be posted to the project website and emailed to residents that previously signed in at community meetings. The project page is located here: <http://dpr.dc.gov/page/play-dc-forest-hills-playground-renovation>

Project Updates:

- A. DGS awarded a contract to KADCON Corporation as the Design Builder for the project. KADCON has built several parks in the District and have a great deal of experience on the Play DC initiative. KADCON began on Wednesday, May 7, 2014.
- B. A landscape designer, civil engineer, and arborist have all been engaged by KADCON. Geotechnical survey/studies have started and construction documents are currently being developed.
- C. Construction is estimated to begin mid-June 2014. The playground will be closed during the construction phase. The tennis courts will not be available during construction due to work being done around the entrance.
- D. Construction substantial completion date: September 30, 2014.
- E. A pre-construction meeting with the community will be held prior to the playground closing for construction. Additional details about site impacts will be provided at that time. The meeting date and time has not yet been scheduled, but will likely be the week prior to construction beginning. The community will be notified of this date when available.

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