

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



**Forest Hills Playground
Project Update – April 21, 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 & DPR project team have reviewed proposals for a General Contractor, and an award is expected in early May 2014.
- B. Construction is estimated to begin in June 2014. The playground will be closed during the construction phase. The tennis courts will remain open, although there may be times during the construction that they will be closed to ensure patron safety at the park. Notice will be provided in advance.
- C. Construction substantial completion date: September 30, 2014.
- D. 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.
- E. The concept design is attached to the second page of this update.

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CHESAPEAKE STREET NW



BRANDYWINE STREET NW

PRELIMINARY DESIGN September 30, 2013

CLIENT



OWNER



PROJECT

FOREST HILLS PARK

32ND AND CHESAPEAKE STREETS NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008

DESIGN TEAM



PRIME LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
SMITH + MURRAY studios, Inc.
WITH
SITWORKS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE