

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



**Forest Hills Playground
Project Update – August 1, 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 summary of community engagement is provided on the project page: <http://dpr.dc.gov/page/play-dc-forest-hills-playground-renovation>

Project Updates:

- A. KADCON Corporation, the general contractor, began construction on Monday, June 9, 2014. The playground, picnic area, and tennis courts are all closed during construction. The baseball field remains open.
- B. Construction substantial completion date: September 30, 2014.
- C. Progress to date:
 - a. Rough grading and excavation are complete in the playground area.
 - b. Block walls are currently being installed.
 - c. Plumbing rough-in is complete.
 - d. Electrical rough-in has begun.
 - e. Bio-retention areas in playground installed.
- D. Deliveries: In the coming weeks, play equipment and site furnishings will begin to arrive on site. You may notice a brief increase in truck traffic to the site at both the Brandywine and Chesapeake Street entrances. Flaggers will be present to ensure smooth delivery and safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

Temporary Parking Restriction:

Temporary “no parking” signs has been lifted. Any further parking notifications will be communicated in advance.

Reminders:

As a reminder, DPR and DGS announced at the pre-construction community meeting on June 4, 2014, as well as via the last community project update, issued on June 13, 2014, that the tennis courts at Forest Hills would be closed during construction. Please be advised that the site is under active construction and is closed for the safety of residents and contractors. Tennis courts unaffected by construction are located at Fort Reno (40th and Chesapeake Streets NW); Chevy Chase Recreation Center (5500 41st Street NW); and Friendship Recreation Center (45th and Van Ness Streets NW).

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