

Parks & Recreation

PROJECTS UPDATE

October 2024



FARMERS BRANCH
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DUTCH VILLAGE PARK

PLAYGROUND REHAB



PROJECT

Replacement of the fire damaged playground at Dutch Village Park



CURRENT STATUS

Site is ready for new equipment.

Next Steps

- Finalizing quotes from vendor.
- Tentative Nov. 12 City Council for approval.



ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Winter 2025



John F. Burke Nature Preserve

ENHANCEMENTS



PROJECT

Enhancement of the nature preserve pathway and lookouts



CURRENT STATUS

Preserve is open. Vendor has begun work on the septic system. Opening restroom still TBD.



ESTIMATED COMPLETION OF RESTROOM

TBD



John Burke Nature Preserve

Overlook Water Damage



PROJECT

Excessive rain has caused a sinking bank and failure of the piers and hardware



CURRENT STATUS

- Overlook has been removed.
- Finalizing PO for vendor to make permanent repair.
- No ETA yet when work will begin.



ESTIMATED COMPLETION

TBD



Joya at Oran Good Park

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



PROJECT

Build a one-of-kind signature park.



CURRENT STATUS

- Fall temperatures will see higher activity.
- Infrastructure improvements:
 - Fencing – start of work in mid October, construction fence in place until new fence installed.
 - Security cameras - Installed
 - Security lighting - Installed
 - Network connection-Parks staff working with IT Dept. on connection, enhance Wi-Fi for lighting and for security cameras.



The Branch Connection

RENOVATION



PROJECT

Interior renovation, enhancements of aesthetics, reallocating space, new features.



CURRENT STATUS

- Phase II began week of Sept. 9.
- Phase II includes ballroom, offices, restrooms, yoga room, back storage area, furniture, fitness equipment, and AV.
- New roof is being installed.
- Two new roof top a/c units have been replaced (due to wear).
- Emergency Generator project starts later in 2024.



ESTIMATED COMPLETION

2025



Mercer Park

PARK ADDITION

PROJECT

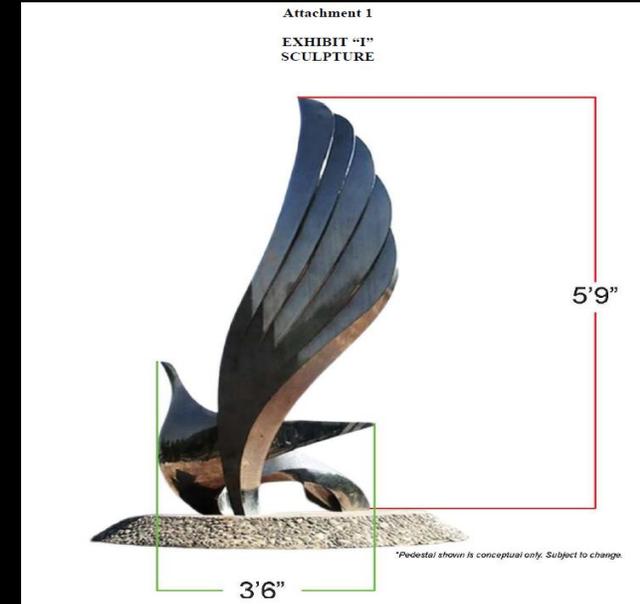
Add a park in the Mercer Crossing neighborhood

CURRENT STATUS

- Parks will install irrigation and trees this fall.
- Developer has 180 days to complete install of Mourning Dove artwork in the park.
- City has taken possession of the park property. Staff will now monitor usage and clean park area as needed.
- Final designs for future phases will be reviewed by Parks Board at a future meeting.
- Park address is 12700 Chartwell Crest.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Phase 1 Late 2024



Squire Park

PARK ADDITION



PROJECT

Renovation including enhanced features.



CURRENT STATUS

Staff will be conducting outreach to the neighborhood later in early 2025 to confirm amenities. Design will begin following the completion of outreach activities.

Final designs will be reviewed by the Board at a future meeting.



ESTIMATED COMPLETION

2025

