



**Recreation Department**

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**Magnolia Park Progress Update**

**11/2/2016**

The following is a summary of progress that has been made at Magnolia Park.

- The old playground, basketball court and other park elements have been removed or salvaged for reuse.
- Existing trees to remain have been pruned.
- The majority of the storm water drainage system has been installed.
- The new water lines for the garden have been installed.
- The area for the community garden has been leveled and graded.
- The base course of the ellipse and most path walkways have been installed, and some landscape areas outside of the ellipse have been graded.
- The concrete pads for new benches and picnic tables have been poured.
- The drainage stone for the playground area is in place, and the new play equipment and other site furnishings have been delivered to the site and are ready for installation.
- Remaining work includes final paving of all walkways, all planting of trees and shrubs and seeding of all lawns, installation of the basketball court and surface, and installation of all play equipment.
- Once the work for the project is completed there will be time needed for establishment of the grass and the park will need to remain closed for that time.
- It is projected that the project will be completed and open for use in 2017.

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Updates will be posted as the project progresses.