

FY 2019 - 2023

PARKS & RECREATION

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS





Davis Islands and Lowry Park Dock Replacement

This project provides for replacement of the docks at the Davis Islands Boat Ramp, and the replacement of the south dock at the Lowry Park Boat Ramp. Improvements will include accessibility upgrades and the addition of kayak launch at each location. Poseidon Dredge and Marine, Inc. has been contracted to perform the replacement project. The Davis Islands Boat Ramp was reopened in the spring of 2020. Due to unforeseen conditions at the Lowry Park Boat Ramp, we anticipate completion at Lowry Park by fall of 2020.

Forest Hills

The project is a partnership between Parks and Recreation and Storm Water. Parks and Recreation is contributing \$1.3 million towards the improvements and Storm Water will also contribute approximately \$581,000 towards stormwater design and site improvements. The proposed improvements could potentially include: stormwater improvements and pond modification; demolition of existing recreation amenities in order to allow for the import of fill and regrading of the site; construction of a multi-purpose field with bleachers and goals; tennis courts; pickleball courts; racquetball courts, and multi-purpose court. Other improvements may be possible based on favorable bid results.

Project is currently in its bid evaluation phase. Bidding closed mid-August 2019. The Department is evaluating the bid results.

Herman Massey

Project to update existing park to respond to needs of a changing community demographic and dynamic based on their input and guidance. Project may include updated site paving, seating, lighting, landscape and furnishings. Work to be designed by consultants and funded by the Downtown CRA.

Construction documents in process.

Ignacio Haya Park

This project's first phase was completed in June 2020. It addressed shoreline erosion along the Hillsborough River in Ignacio Haya Park by re-establishing a natural stone breakwater parallel to the shoreline to dissipate the boat wake. Invasive plant and tree species were treated and removed. Volunteers and Parks and Recreation staff planted native plant species in these areas to discourage the re-establishment of the invasive plants. The Tampa Bay Estuary Program, the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County, Ecosphere Restoration Inc. and the City of Tampa provided funding for the project.

The City has applied for additional grant funding for phase 2 that will address the ditch on the south end of the site and provide fill along the shoreline at the most eroded locations. If awarded, we anticipate this work taking place in the spring of 2021.



Kid Mason Community Center Renovations

The City secured Arconial Architecture, LLC to prepare a design and estimate to fully renovate the community center to provide a more welcoming space. Planned improvements will include bringing the building up to current code, addressing accessibility concerns, improving natural light in the center, improving the kitchen, incorporating a playground into the site, as well as many safety and security improvements.

The design is underway and scheduled to be ready for bidding by early 2021.

MacFarlane Park

Freedom Playground will soon be expanded, with new accessible equipment, and a separate sensory area to satisfy a range of exploration and play needs.

We anticipate the project will start construction in late summer 2020, with completion estimated in summer 2021.

Madison Street Park

This new neighborhood park in the Channel District is open! The park features include a dog park, multi-purpose volleyball-pickleball court, playground, golf green, shuffleboard courts, multi-purpose green space, fencing, lighting, a seat wall with artwork, shade structures, benches, picnic tables, and drinking fountains.

New Tampa Nature Park Stormwater Improvements

This project provides for construction of an engineered solution to ongoing storm water issues impacting the entrance drive within the New Tampa Nature Park. This project was completed using the new Job Order Contracting (JOC) System administered through the Purchasing Department.

The general contractor, Johnson-Laux Construction successfully completed the construction of this project in May 2020.

New Tampa Community Park Recreation Center Improvements

This project provides for expansion of the New Tampa Community Park Recreation Center including the design, construction, furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Phinazee and Granger Construction, Inc. has been contracted to build the 7,875 SF addition to the existing Recreation Center. Proposed improvements include gymnasium space, multi-purpose areas, a training box, storage and restrooms.

Construction has been ongoing and we anticipate being ready to reopen by Fall 2020.



Williams Park Building Addition

The addition to the activity center at Williams Park is nearly complete. The project expanded programming space, added restrooms, a covered outdoor area, created a new entrance, and added accessibility improvements.

The construction was awarded to R.E. Crawford LLC. Construction is underway and we anticipate the building will be open in Summer 2020.