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VIRGINIA AVE PARK – DPR + DGS UPDATE
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1. CSX Park Renovations (Northern Portion + Dog Park)

- a. Many areas of grass being redone in an effort to establish lawn – to be completed early July. This will be checked as part of initial landscaping warranty inspection (Fall 2019).
- b. Park lighting and trail surfacing installation are complete.
- c. Drinking fountains are operational.

2. DPR / DGS Park Renovations (Southern Portion)

- a. Project website: <https://dgs.dc.gov/page/virginia-avenue-se-park>
- b. The design will coincide with the master plan designed by Oehme, van Sweden & Associates, Inc.
- c. Anticipated start date: Fall 2019
- d. \$200K park renovations are being approved by DGS procurement office and include: removal of “humps” in park, removal of dead / dying trees, removal of concrete retaining wall, planting of new trees (with Casey Trees), new walkways, benches, shade arbor and potential small playground installation (pending donation).

3. Children’s Playground

- a. No update at this time.

4. Trees

- a. Casey Trees working with DPR to install trees in park by Fall 2019.

5. Dog Park Update

- a. Dog park gate adjusted to eliminate gap per DPR’s request.
- b. Drainage issue in SE corner of dog park have been addressed.
- c. Bolts have been trimmed where benches/fountains meet concrete slabs.
- d. Dog Park and Welcome signage has been installed.
- e. Path access to dog park from L Street, SE installed.
- f. Dog Park has been approved by DPR to open to the public, pending removal of temporary fencing.

6. DPR Point of Contact

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