

Colonial Park Pool Improvements

January 5 – January 29

Project Highlights – Report #1

- The process for this project included Colonial Park Pool User Group input, Parks Board recommendations, and generous funding approval of up to \$215,000 from the Friends of West University Parks Fund for a new spiral waterslide with translucent inserts for a lighting effect, a Walrus-themed toddler slide, and a new splash play feature. These new amenities were identified in the 2020 budget under the Community Improvement Program.
- The pool replastering expenditure was approved by City Council on December 9, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$115,000. The replastering project is identified in the 2020 budget within the Asset Replacement Fund.
- Contractors: Sunbelt Pools (spiral slide), Progressive Commercial Aquatics (pool resurfacing and splash play water feature installation), Bomar Soft Playgrounds (custom walrus slide), and Spectrum Paint (repainting large play feature).
- For this reporting period, the contractors have removed the existing pool plaster, performed painting prep work on the large play structure, removed original kiddie and drop slides, prepared for new footing on the new spiral slide. Throughout the project, the wet weather has been a factor and caused work stoppages. Time is time built in for weather delays, and the project is still on schedule to be completed well ahead of the “Sneak Peek” event on April 29, 2020.

January 5 – January 21

Before Photos



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Before Photos Continued



In Progress



In Progress Continued



Plaster Stripping



Pre-Dig Cuts



Play Structure Prep

In Progress Continued



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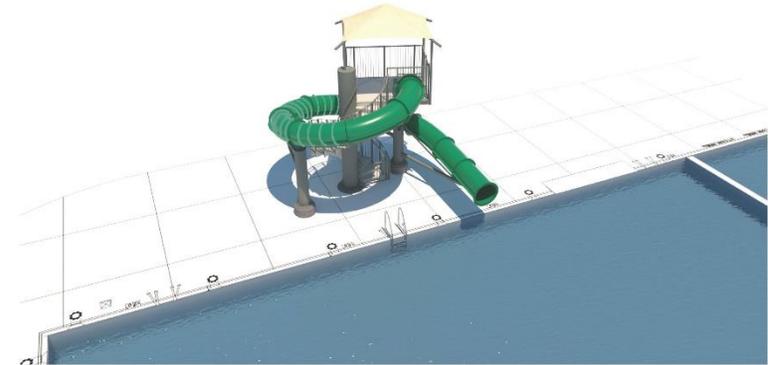


Slide Pier Prep

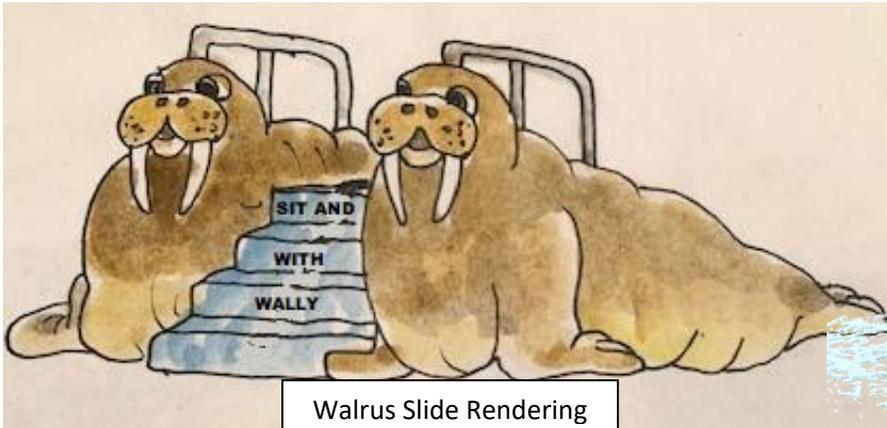
Water Feature Renderings



Slide Color Rendering



Slide Color Rendering



Walrus Slide Rendering



Splash Play Feature

“Wally the Walrus” Custom Slide Fabrication



Walrus Progress
(pre-foam)



Walrus Progress
(pre-foam)



Walrus Progress
(post-foam/pre-paint)