

Multimillion Dollar Upgrade At McDanolds Brook In Third Ward Park Moves Forward, Spray Pad & Playground To Close Beginning August 8th

(City of Passaic, NJ) - The City of Passaic is moving forward on the McDanold Brook Project in Third Ward Park as part of a multimillion dollar upgrade to the 50-acre Third Ward Park.

This gem within our park system—Third Ward Park-- will get hundreds of new trees and construction of two new bridges (one pedestrian and one vehicular), and other park enhancements. In addition, McDanold Brook and Hughes Lake will be reconstructed to alleviate long term effects of repeated flooding in Third Ward Park.

“These park and recreational upgrades throughout the City provide safe places for families and children to enjoy sports, recreation and community. All of our recent recreational improvements have been down with public and private grants through county, state and federal governments and private enterprises, with no impact on our local budget,” said Mayor Dr. Alex Blanco.

In order to continue on the construction timeline and ensure the safety and effectiveness of the project, the general contractor has indicated that the city will have to close the playground and spray pad starting August 8 for approximately four weeks. Once the playground is closed, the city will also enforce “No Pass Thru” traffic on the roads throughout Third Ward Park.

The City is referring the community to the playground Tennyson Court off of Benson Avenue during the closing.

The estimated total cost of this project inclusive of design, permits, inspection, and construction is approximately \$4,000,000.00.