



MOUNT VERNON REC CENTER

RENOVATION STATUS REPORT

Winter 2025

On Dec. 31, 2022, the Mount Vernon Rec Center closed its doors in preparation for a major renovation and expansion expected to last two years. The project will include a complete renovation of the current building, updates to the mechanical systems and expansion. When complete, the state-of-the-art facility will include two NHL-sized ice rinks, a two-level dedicated fitness area, an elevated indoor track, swimming pool, climbing wall and multi-purpose rooms. Anticipated completion is scheduled in the spring of 2025.



Acknowledgements:

The Fairfax County Park Authority extends its sincere appreciation to the following groups for their contributions to the Mount Vernon Rec Center renovation:

- **Fairfax County Department of Public Works & Environmental Services (DPWES), Capital Facilities Division, and the Fairfax County Department of Information Technology (DIT):** DPWES plays a critical role in the Park Authority's major renovation projects such as the Mount Vernon Rec Center. In close coordination with the Park Authority, DPWES has managed the design, permitting and construction administration of the project. DPWES has partnered extensively with DIT, which brings expertise for contracting and installing the many I.T. systems required by a modern facility and its patrons.
- **Ritter Norton Architects (RNA):** Their team led a collaborative process that resulted in a beautiful, thoughtfully designed, state-of-the-art facility. Notably, some of the designers are local residents who look forward to using the Rec Center themselves.
- **Forrester Construction Company:** Renovation projects present unique challenges, often more complex than new construction. Forrester has navigated these obstacles with exceptional attention to detail, thoroughness, and pride in the work they've done in delivering this first-class facility to the community.

The Fairfax County Park Authority is grateful for the dedication and expertise of all those involved in bringing this project to completion.



Project Update:

The facility, excluding the pool, is expected to open in late May 2025, with the pool following shortly after in early June 2025. Details about the grand opening events and official dates for Spring 2025 will be provided as information becomes available.

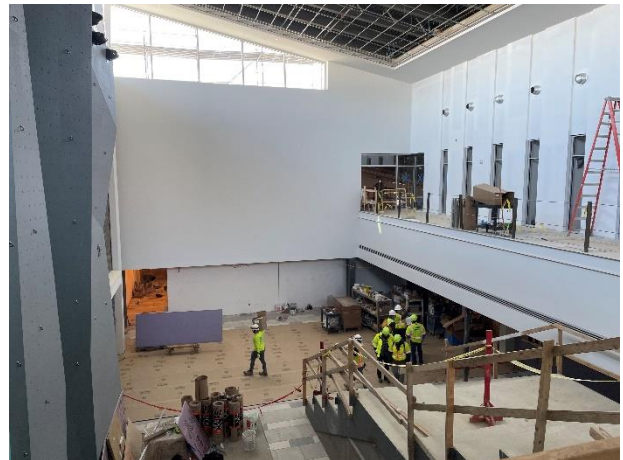
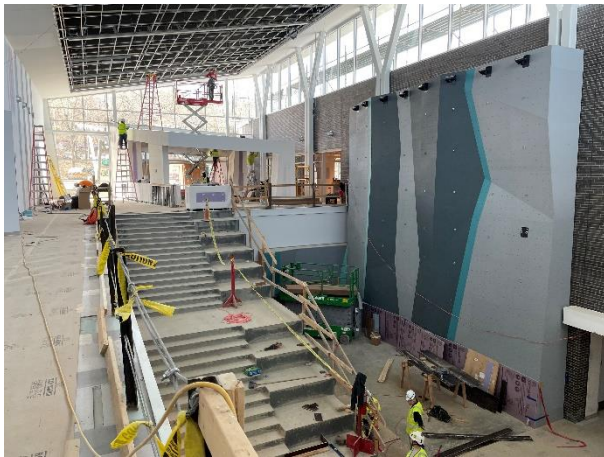
This Quarterly Update provides an overview of the ongoing construction progress at the site.



Left: The new NHL-size ice rink with metal panel installation in progress.

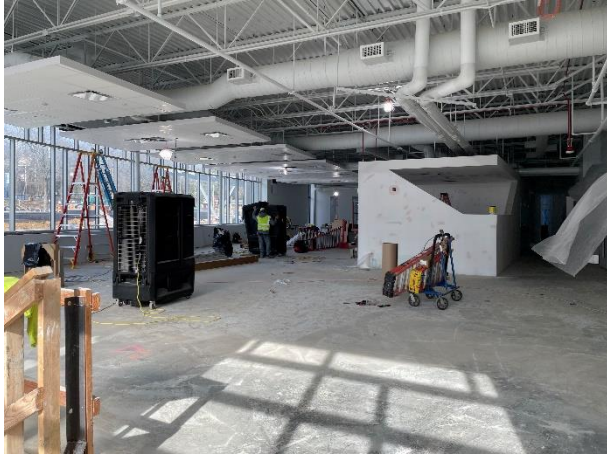


Right: The angular covered entry, with windows to the right of the entry providing a view into the upper-level cardio fitness room.



Left and Right: The central atrium, featuring a climbing wall, grand staircase and other amenities. From the main entrance on the upper level, all Rec Center facilities can be accessed through the atrium.





Left: Ongoing progress in the upper-level cardio fitness area.



Right: The new rink, now equipped with boards and glass, features natural light on the north end. Bleachers and upper-level walking track are also taking shape.



Left and Right: The mechanical room, now outfitted with brand-new equipment and piping.

For additional information and background on the project, and to sign up for future email updates, please go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/planning-development/development/mount-vernon-recenter.

