REPLACEMENT OF SHORTY GARCIA PARK SPORTS FIELD TURF

The existing sports field surface at Shorty Garcia Park was constructed in 2004. This field surface has reached the end of its service life and is beginning to experience surface deterioration. Typically, the expected service life of these field surfaces is eight (8) to ten (10) years.

This Project will replace the existing sports field surface (artificial turf) with a new surface. In addition, the proposed in-fill system for the turf will consist of cork material in lieu of recycled rubber. Community and Recreation Services have received feedback from their Sports Advisory Committee and local soccer leagues that cork would be the preferred in-fill material for the new field. The project will also include minor repairs to the existing underdrain system and provide maintenance equipment specific to this type of field surface.

The construction duration will be two months. Work will start July 2nd and run all the way to August 31st, 2018, barring any hiccups. The entire park will be closed for construction.

Below are pictures of the new field turf materials and rendering of the field markings.
Pic 1: Synthetic turf material

Pic 2: Closeup of turf with silica sand and cork.

Pic 3: Shock pad for impact absorbance.

Pic 4: Silica sand and natural cork for filler.

Pic 5: New Field Markings