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Historic Wahiawā District Park pool under renovation

Wahiawā - The pool at Wahiawā District Park is undergoing vast improvements to the facility beginning this winter.

The Wahiawā District Park Swimming Pool Pump Room Improvement Project will include a variety of repairs and replacements to the existing pool, pump room and its equipment. Those include the following: replacing the old pump system, lights and concrete pads, refurbishing the pump room with new paint, concrete wall repair, new floor coating, and repairing pool deck cracks.

The renovations have been contracted to Construction Engineers, LLC. at a cost of \$294,800.

The pool is closed during the improvement project. It is expected to be finished in spring 2017.

The Department of Parks and Recreation thanks the public for its patience during the renovation process.

The pool at Kāneʻohe District Park received similar renovation earlier this year. The Waipahu District Park pool is scheduled for future long-term maintenance.

The pool at Wahiawā District Park, initially called the Wahiawā War Memorial Swimming Pool, was accepted by the City and County of Honolulu in 1949 as the county's first recreational swimming pool. Fundraising for the construction of the pool began with a donation from veterans of WWII and support from the Wahiawā community. The pool is dedicated to the 21 servicemen from Wahiawā who perished during the conflict.

“This improvement project is a great way to continue to honor those who so humbly gave back to their community after serving their country,” said Jeanne Ishikawa, Deputy Director for the Department of Parks and Recreation. Jeanne’s father was a WWII veteran who served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. He was instrumental in establishing the pool.

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