



## City of Cambridge Press Release

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### **For Immediate Release:**

#### **Work to Begin on Cannery Park Phase 1B**

##### **Park to be Readied for Next Expansion**

Cambridge, MD (March 31, 2025). Cannery Park in Cambridge will see exciting changes this spring and throughout the summer as Phase 1B of the park's design takes shape.

Benches and a lawn swing will be added to the perimeter of the semicircle facing the event pavilion.

To the south of the pavilion, near Washington Street, an 8,000 square foot enclosed dog run will be created. The run will be contained with fencing and will feature a double gated entryway for dog owners to enter a foyer-like space to unleash their dog before opening the next gate that allows them into the run itself. Dog owners can enjoy watching their dogs play while relaxing in one of several Adirondack chairs that will encircle a mature Kentucky Coffee tree within the enclosure.

Dogs can romp on several features built specifically for them that will repurpose several sections of salvaged concrete culvert. This agility equipment will include bridges, steppers, and crawling tunnels.

This summer's expansion of Cannery Park has been generously funded by a \$145,000 grant from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program of Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development. Work is expected to be completed by late August.

Contractors will also clear the area north of the event pavilion to set the stage for Phase 2 of the park's design, currently planned to be a fountain and play circle. Work on Phase 2 is anticipated to break ground in Fall of 2025. Funding for Phase 2 will be split between the City and a Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation (LWCF) grant.

"This next phase of work in Cannery Park will bring to Cambridge residents several of the amenities that were originally envisioned in the park. Breaking ground for a fountain and play circle, adding comfortable seating around the events pavilion, and creating a play area for our canine friends are

improvements we can all look forward to,” said City Manager Glenn Steckman. His canine friends Max and Daisy echoed that sentiment: “Woof! Woof!”

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