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### **West U Completes Deck Improvements at Colonial Park**

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – The West University Place Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the completion of deck improvements at the West End of Colonial Park, located at 4130 Byron St.

With the exception of a few structural supports that did not need replacing, the Byron deck was demolished and rebuilt to allow for long-term use. Originally, the walkway from the pool leading to the deck was wood, and the change to a concrete path reduces future maintenance issues. In addition, more structural support and framing structure were added to mirror the upgrades of the Case deck that were completed in May 2023. Additional seating around the trees and perimeter was also added to both decks.

Proceeds from the 12th annual West U Halloween 5k & Fun Run were used for this project.

As a reminder, the Case deck improvements included removal of approximately half of the deck to improve airflow and repair of the other half. An adjoining, low-maintenance artificial turf lawn and picnic tables were installed in place to create an enjoyable greenspace under the grand Live Oaks. The new turf expands to the fence line creating more recreational and event space.

Both decks are available to use without reservation on a first come first serve basis and are ready to be enjoyed by its West U residents!

For more information or to rent the decks, please visit [www.westutx.gov/rentals](http://www.westutx.gov/rentals), or call 713-662-7420.

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