07jun18 Stratford Community;

We wanted to inform the community that one of the initial phases of the work is to remove trees from the construction site. We have been directed by the Counties Urban Forester that we should remove all of the trees that will be affected by the project, not just the trees affected by the initial construction.

We will be working to the approved plan and only removing the trees at Stratford to accommodate new grading, fields, parking lots, the new addition and invasive species we were directed to remove. The plan was established to create a healthier site of native trees and plantings. Please bear with us as we work to provide long term improvements to the neighborhood.

- Tree removal was discussed extensively during the many Building Level Planning Committee and Public Facilities Review Committee meetings over the last three years.
- Tree removal and replacement has been thoroughly reviewed by the County urban forester and is covered under the use permit conditions for the new construction.
- Tree replacement will occur around the time the construction is completed in September 2019.

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