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Mayor Dwight C. Jones, VCU, Monroe Park Conservancy to break ground on \$6 million Monroe Park renovation

Richmond, VA - Richmond Mayor Dwight Jones will join representatives from the Monroe Park Conservancy, Virginia Commonwealth University and major donors at a groundbreaking to launch a \$6 million extensive renovation of Monroe Park.

Reporters are invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony, which will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. in the northwest corner of the park near the intersection of West Franklin and North Laurel streets.

Beginning Nov. 14, the park will be closed for the renovation, which is expected to take 12 to 18 months to complete. The project will include extensive infrastructure upgrades to underground sewer, gas, water and electrical systems. The 8-acre park will be fully sustainable, with a goal of mitigating water runoff, and the installation of LED lighting and native plants.

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