

Imagination Center at Reindahl Park Update

Construction progress remains on schedule and within budget at the Imagination Center at Reindahl Park. Plumbing, duct work, and radiant floor heat tubing were laid, the concrete slab has been poured, and work progresses on the masonry areas. In October, work will begin to enclose the exterior, starting with the installation of structural steel.



1 Masonry construction at Imagination Center site.

Two major parts of the building's sustainability footprint are being completed. Geothermal boring and piping work continues, which will create a more energy efficient heating and cooling system for the building once complete. A bio-filtration pond is being installed; the pond will naturally treat stormwater runoff by removing pollutants like sediments and chemicals, which improves the water quality before it enters local waterways.

Madison Arts Commission (MAC) has also selected four applicants to move forward with proposals for a Percent for Art public art piece that will be displayed in the park adjacent to the building. Selected applicants will now move into the proposal phase to put forth their vision for Imagination Center-specific artwork. Designs are due in January, and the community will get a chance to see the proposals. MAC will review all designs in the winter and select the final piece in the spring so the artist can fabricate the piece and install next summer/fall.

The City is also applying for a second state grant to offset borrowing costs for the Imagination Center from the Department of Administration's [Grants for Local Projects](#) program. The application is due October 31, 2025, and grants will be announced in spring of 2026.

Monthly construction updates are available on the [Engineering Department's project page](#) and shared out through the [Library's email newsletter](#), too.