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Helping Hamilton Go Greener

Thanks to the Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association (HIEA), residents of Hamilton will have a bit more shade this summer.

HIEA has provided the City of Hamilton with funds to plant a total of 10 large caliper trees. A variety of species including Serviceberry, Hackberry and Kentucky Coffeetree have been planted. On Monday May 31 city staff planted alongside the walking path north of the railroad tracks between Ottawa Street and McAnulty Blvd.

Over the past 8 years, HIEA has contributed more than \$120,000 to green belting initiatives across Hamilton's northeast corridor.

"HIEA is pleased to join with the City of Hamilton again this year to help green our community through our tree-planting program. This is one of many local environmental initiatives that HIEA supports each year," said Frank Harrison, Board Chair of the Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association.

"HIEA has been very supportive of community environmental initiatives and this is just one example of their great work," said Pat Thiessen, Co-Chair of HIEA's Community Advisory Panel and Homeside Community Representative. "The trees will provide neighbourhood children with shade in the summer, beautify the area and will have numerous environmental benefits for the local community."

The Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association (HIEA), is a non-profit association whose members represent local private sector industries. HIEA member companies are committed to reducing their environmental footprint and by working in partnership with residents and community associations to promote environmental awareness.

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