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St. Christopher 's Park Goes Greener

Thanks to the Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association (HIEA), St. Christopher's Park located at 119 McAnulty Blvd. will enter 2008 with a greener new look.

HIEA has provided the City of Hamilton with funds to plant 16 trees on the perimeter of the park. A variety of species including Armstrong Maple, Turkish Hazel and Katsura trees have been planted along both the Holly Street and Benson Avenue sides of the park.

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

"HIEA has selected St. Christopher's Park to be the focus of our annual tree planting program in 2007. 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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