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**A new and improved Gzowski Park unveiled**

Oct. 11, 2011 – A once tired-looking greenspace in north St. Catharines has been given a makeover and its fresh, new look was officially unveiled today.

Sir Casimir Gzowski Park on Niagara Street has been transformed into an inviting focal point for the surrounding neighbourhood with new benches, greenery, trees, flagpoles and other upgrades thanks to donations from the local Polish community, the City’s Green Committee and the St. Catharines Horticultural Society. The renovations to the park, which were made throughout the summer, cost about $35,000.

“Sir Casimir Gzowski Park is a beautiful, welcoming spot in our city thanks to the vision and commitment of local residents and the Green Committee,” Mayor Brian McMullan said. “The enhancements made to this greenspace really highlight the fact that we take pride in being the Garden City.”

Sir Casimir Gzowski Park was dedicated in 1967 and serves as a reminder of the contributions made to the city and region by the Polish community. Among his many accomplishments, Sir Casimir Gzowski was the first chairman of the Niagara Parks Commission, from 1885-1893.

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