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## **Jackson Park Rose Garden Gets New Look**

Parks and Rec horticulture staff are digging and designing a new look in the 1.5-acre rose garden which surrounded the Lancaster Memorial in Jackson Park.

As part of the memorial to World War II veterans, the garden will retain its circular design but focus inward on the three Allied planes most prominent in the Second World War. A replica Spitfire and Hurricane will fly over the living outline of the Lancaster which is designed in evergreen junipers. The new design integrates annuals and roses, with the blue-green junipers to present an all season memorial honouring the courage and valour of those who died in the war.

Benches will be placed within the circular colour curbing which outlines the garden. A new memorial wall is planned for the western edge of the garden facing the planes.

Additional parking will be added adjacent to Kennedy High School and linked by coloured stone to the park. The new garden in Jackson Park will be completed this fall.

“We have been working with the community to retain the traditional elements of the park design with more contemporary items such as additional disabled parking slots and more benches,” explains Don Sadler, Executive Director of Parks.

“The new garden will honour Windsor’s veterans in a significant manner and feature a wall of honour with over 433 names of those who lost their lives in the conflict.”

Jackson Park renovations are part of the 2005 Capital Budget for Parks and Recreation. The work is budgeted at \$85,000.

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