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To: **Mayor and Council**

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RE: **Danube Drain Improvements (Section 78 (1))**

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AIM

The aim of this report is to have Council appoint N.J. Peralta to design a drain enclosure to a section of the Danube Drain.

BACKGROUND

A request for drain improvements through Section 78 (1) of the Drainage Act has been submitted by Mr. Paul Mastronardi from Jem Farms. A greenhouse operation is currently under construction and to satisfy construction concerns the current landowner has requested to enclose a section of the Danube Drain that is currently an open drain.

DISCUSSION

The proposed drain enclosure will need to go through the standard approval process by the necessary agencies. This includes consideration by the Town of Kingsville Planning Department as well as the Municipal Services Department.

The process of the Drainage Act will be followed and the required Meeting to Consider as well as the Court of Revision will be held at the appropriate time.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

To become a leader in sustainable infrastructure renewal and development.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost for the design and installation of the requested drain enclosure will be borne by the current landowners and future maintenance will be determined by the engineer.

CONSULTATIONS

Municipal Services – Internal Review
Planning Department – Internal Review
N.J. Peralta Engineering

RECOMMENDATION

That Council appoint N.J. Peralta Engineering to design a drain enclosure for the Jem Farms development adjacent to the Danube Drain.

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