

September 28, 2020

Dear Members of Council,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Kingsville Business Improvement Area to first thank you for the generous action to provide a \$750 grant opportunity to not just BIA businesses but all Kingsville businesses that qualify for consideration.

While this is of great value to so many we respectfully wish to voice our concern regarding the disqualification for businesses that participated with Open Streets. This was surprising and alarming that it would be considered unacceptable for struggling businesses to be excluded from one program because they participated in another program that are all in the genuine spirit of keeping our community vibrant and commerce friendly.

We respectfully ask that Council reconsider the disqualification of businesses that participated in the Open Streets. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request and for your ongoing support of our business community, it is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



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BIA Coordinator

CC: KINGSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
CC: MAYOR NELSON SANTOS  
CC: TOWN ADMINISTRATION  
CC: BIA BOARD MEMBERS