March 10, 2021

**Dear Members of Council** 

I am writing today on behalf of the Kingsville BIA Board of Managers and our membership to respectfully request if there may be an opportunity for the Kingsville BIA to receive rent relief for the office space at the Carnegie building for the remainder of 2021.

We are extremely grateful for the partnership and lease agreement in place where we value the very fair rent amount applied. However, we are finding ourselves in greater need to invest in more promotion and marketing efforts to aid our membership through the pandemic situation. Our members that have traditionally been in a circumstance where they can donate towards promotional and marketing efforts are not able to do so this year. Moving forward we have planned to do more contest features and promotions to support the local small businesses and the rent relief dollars will support us in doing so.

We genuinely thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to our continued working relationship as partners.

Respectfully,

Christina Bedal

Christina Bedal **BIA Coordinator** 

CC: KINGSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL CC: MAYOR NELSON SANTOS

CC: JOHN NORTON

CC: BIA BOARD MEMBERS