



Manon Levesque
Clerk
City of Cornwall

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- Parking enforcement request -

Good day Manon:

Thank you for reading this letter. I am reaching out to you today to make a request that will work in conjunction with a shop-local campaign that the above-noted organizations and the City of Cornwall have partnered on for the coming holiday season.

As you know, shopping local is a pillar of the small business community and making it as easy as possible to draw shoppers to our local stores is a mandate that we have embraced.

To that end, we are requesting that for the month of December parking enforcement in both of Cornwall's BIA districts be suspended each day beginning at 4 p.m. It is our plan to communicate this suspension with our members by way of media coverage and social media posts. We realize that this request will have an impact on the bottom line for the city, but in the interests of improving the shopping experience for local merchants and their customers, we believe this request has merit. You will recall last year city council agreed to this request.

This request focuses solely on paid parking spots in the BIAs. It should not reflect a request to suspend enforcement when it comes to violations like parking in front of fire hydrants or handicap spaces without the proper permit.

We look forward to your response and would be most happy to provide feedback and/or answer questions. Thank you for your kind attention and thanks to the City of Cornwall for its support, both in the past and in the future.

Yours truly,

Todd Lihou
Centretown Coordinator