



March 5, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Lambton Film and Food Festival 2022-BIA Letter of Support

Please consider this letter of support from Forest BIA for the Lambton Film and Food Festival plans in May 2022 and particularly with the plan to close King Street from Main to James for the weekend of the festival. We are aware that the street will be closed Thursday evening May 26 to prepare for the festival events and that it will be closed until 1:00 Sunday May 29 immediately following the Junction Church service.

We have met with the Festival site planning committee on at least three occasions and we have discussed this plan at our BIA Board meetings. In addition, mass emails have gone out to all members inviting them to participate in the street festival by setting up outdoor tables, particularly on Friday May 27. Downtown restaurants may choose to have an outdoor service on either Friday or Saturday.

In addition, BIA has offered to contact other direct sales businesses to see if they wish to set up on the street on Friday May 27. Saturday May 28 is an artisan market and that is being organized by the LaFFF committee.

We look forward to partnering with the LaFFF committee and the Kineto Theatre to offer this community event

Thankyou

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lynn VanHaaren', is written over the printed name.

Lynn VanHaaren

Forest BIA