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Good Evening Mayor Snively and members of council

On behalf of the Windsor Parade Corporation we wish to convey our disappointment that we are unable to provide a COVID acceptable Santa Claus Parade in your community for 2020. We had approached the BIA with a program for a Reverse Parade that has been accepted by Kingsville and Amherstburg and the WECHU for this year, however they rejected the proposal.

We understand that the need to ensure a safe community is paramount, and the drive through reverse parade meets and exceeds those qualifications. We sincerely hope that you are able to engage your community for the holiday season , and look forward to initiating discussions with the BIA and Town with respect to any future parades.

Again, we are sincerely sorry to miss this opportunity and wish you all the best for this holiday season

Maggie Durocher on behalf of the Windsor Parade Corporation