

City Council:

My Name is Molly McGary, my daughter Bronwyn and I own The Manor House, a NEW bridal boutique on Fourth Street located in the Big Wood Square. We would like to go on record with City Council that we disagree with the possibility of closing Fourth street. This will impact the traffic flow in front of our business which brings awareness and exposure to our newly opened boutique.

Due to COVID 19 pandemic we urge the Council to consider what small business have had to face with closures, the timing is terrible. We are requesting that the city keeps this in mind when making your final decision.

The fact that parking is limited, is just one more reason why this would be bad for our community. We fear this will create unnecessary traffic congestion. If the city's intent is to try to create more space for people to gather please be reminded that we do live in a community and area surrounded by open spaces. The closure seems extreme and will take away from the charm of our little town square.

Please keep in mind the brick and mortar small businesses are the back bone of our community and deserve the support of the city council. Considering the current temperate of what our city is facing due to the pandemic this seems like a VERY thoughtless and inconsiderate idea.

Thank you for your consideration,
Molly McGary