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Why???? Was the point to encourage visitors to sit and chat - surely that is what Giacobbi Square is for. Now we have a messed up traffic flow, lack of parking, shops already struggling, and a lot of very upset people. The whole character of downtown is now signs and bollards, instead of encouraging visitors, we are rejecting them. Finally a lawsuit and who pays the legal fees? the residents of Ketchum.

Please swallow your pride, you made a mistake, and open up the road. If you want to close a road to benefit the local restaurants who could then spill tables out onto it, why not close part of Washington with its many restaurants and smaller flow of traffic? However, ask the local businesses first if that is what they want. This high handed attitude is really upsetting to those who pay the salaries at Town Hall.

Maybe we just need to start a petition and you will be amazed how many folks feel the same as we do.

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