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Great idea and intension to close 4th St. but when it went sour we were way to slow to admit the mistake and move on. If that mistake cost the city money our legal council should be held responsible.

It is working in some other areas of the country where they allow restaurants to use the space for expansion of service, (waiters with full service). Portland ME is a good example. That could work here too but it may need to be time sensitive and focused to areas where the restaurants are, think Despos and Rickshaw for example. We can maybe get creative on closing streets (or alleys !!) with cooperation from these businesses that are willing to use it. The area between Atkinson's and Starbucks maybe could stay closed but those tables need to be more inviting with umbrellas, tents, dividers or more seating....and soon heaters.