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I am writing to support the temporary closure of Market Street in summer 2026 and **STRONGLY suggest that TEYCC finally make this closure permanent.**

Transportation Services have been asked, at least twice since 2021, to present a Report to TEYCC on the permanent closure of this block of Market Street. Due to lethargy or maybe because they do not agree, no Reports have been presented and we are, again, at the end of a Council season. The lengthy summer closures in both 2024 and 2025 were very successful and, though usage by pedestrians will certainly be less in winter, the use at the Christmas markets was high. Permanent closure would allow the City and/or the local BIA to buy and install better 'street furniture' and it might be appropriate to allocate some Section 37 funding to make this happen sooner than later. With the recent opening of another large Green P in the new North Market building, the 'excuse' that we need street parking is certainly no longer valid.

Time to get this done!

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