

	Name/Source	Feedback
	<b>August 31, 2021</b>	
1	Valerie Mathews 4 Columbia Ct.	Streets not being cleaned adequately with the streeteries Last Octoberfest did not have enough vendors, long lines. Perhaps the City did not anticipate as many visitors. Expecting more because of parking changes and free parking at City Hall and Fleet St. this year.
2	Fenstra resident	Did not see a form to provide comments. Wonderful respite, refresher to not worry about cars. Great to walk to movie theaters, loves the concept of street closures, fosters a sense of community, see people bring their dogs, kids would like to support businesses as well.
3	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I live in the Town Square, and I absolutely love Gibbs street being closed! It has livened up the square, made it more inviting, and I think more people are coming to the square. It's more walkable, friendly, and fun. More outdoor seating has been great for those reasons as well. I would love the street to stay closed permanently.  <i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I am unfamiliar with this closure.  <i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Street:</i> This has been essential for a long time. It makes everything so much more convenient for food drop off, picks ups, temporary parking. For this to be removed will make things challenging again.  <i>Any Other Comments:</i> I love the outdoor dining and road closures!
	<b>September 2, 2021</b>	
4	Mat Chibbaro	Thank you Menisha. I will pass along to our condo office manager for dissemination. Looking forward to the Art Festival and Octobierfest. While I have you, there is still some sort of disconnect between the city and RTS regarding events. Last Saturday there were finally bands on the RTS stage (over a month after the stage was erected), but no word on this came out on RTS's web site or FB page. The sound guy told me it was a city permitted event. My wife and I stumbled on it while unfortunately heading elsewhere to eat & catch a band.
5	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please consider leaving Gibb street closed permanently. I've lived in rockville

		<p>town sq since it opened and its lovely to see people eating, drinking, walking, hanging out on Gibb st. What a great way to build community. Before the street was closed, it was super scary walking on Gibb st. I never understood why Gibb st was opened in the first place, it had like 10 parking spots.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Love having the big tent at World of Beer. What a great 'beer garden' vibe.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i></p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> I have loved having the outdoor seating/street closures. Great way to focus on community and pedestrians and less on CARS.</p>
6	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please keep this permanent. Has been great having additional space for eating outside. Cars have not been using it for over a year now and there are fantastic wooden booths that make the space even more useable. Opening / closing at different times of the year will create issue with cars. It took a while for cars not to find their way onto Gibbs after it was blocked off, just make it permanent.</p>
<b>September 4, 2021</b>		
7	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please keep Gibbs Street closed - it's more fun and business friendly!! I love the outdoor dining options.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I support this too.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> I also support this.</p>
<b>September 5, 2021</b>		
8	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> It is nice during the daytime. However at night, the outdoor seating attracts very loud unruly people who seem very intoxicated and seem to linger well beyond hours after bars and restaurants are closed. The street furniture which is nice during the day becomes a useful place to continue to party, loiter, at hours of 2 am to 4 am all seven days of the week. I know because I am a resident of 120 Gibbs Street in the apartment above and a parent looking to someday own a house in a Rockville neighborhood. It is not a feature of a town center that I would think we would want to be long lasting in</p>

		Rockville. It feels like Adams Morgan Saturday night sometimes every night.
<b>September 7, 2021</b>		
9	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> As a Rockville resident I strongly support continuing these closures to allow for outdoor eating and other activities.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Again, I support continuing the streetery. I think it is wise to plan for outdoor eating options given global warming and the continuing threat of pandemics. It may be the only way we feel comfortable eating at restaurants</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> I support this. It is important to the survival of these businesses</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Rockville has done a great job of responding to the pandemic crisis and it is important to continue to be flexible and think outside the box</p>
10	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I support the closure of this street to vehicles year-round. The street being closed to cars makes me more likely to visit businesses near the town center and spend time outside.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I support the closure of this street to vehicles year-round. The street being closed to cars makes me more likely to visit businesses near the town center and spend time outside.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Having spots reserved for this purpose makes it easier to receive deliveries and pick up take out orders. I support these spots being in place year-round</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Keep up the good work of making Rockville Town Center a great place for people, not cars!</p>
<b>September 9, 2021 (by email)</b>		
11	<p>Ilsabe Urban 1108 Grand Champion Drive Rockville, MD 20850 iurban@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting tonight.</p> <p>However, I did want to say that I think the current road closures and dining setup in downtown Rockville are great! We've really been enjoying the current situation and now go to Rockville more often. It makes the</p>

		<p>whole area so much more pleasant and fun. We enjoy eating, watching the people and then having a bit more area to walk around in after.</p> <p>I do hope this is continued in the future and that maybe there will be some sort of accommodation for seating during the winter as well. For us it makes the town center a draw that other areas near us do not offer.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>
12	Adam Hoffman adamhoffman07171988@gmail.com	<p>I saw your email address in a newspaper talking about today's meeting of future use of town center streets. The meeting is about an hour and 15 minutes. It starts at 7p.m. but I won't be able to attend because I'm doing something else.</p> <p>Here are my thoughts about it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gibbs street should reopen to traffic in the fall for traffic and close in the warm weather although I've enjoyed walking in the street.</li> <li>2. East Montgomery Avenue should reopen fully in the cold weather, and close partially (the same side as now) in the warm weather.</li> </ol>
13	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> The Gibbs Street Closure has been beneficial for residents and visitors to Rockville Town Center. It makes the area safer for children who play in the water fountain in summer and near the ice rink in winter. I hope the city will consider closing Gibbs Street to automotive traffic on a year-round basis.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i></p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> I notice only minor disruptions to the flow of traffic caused by these spaces.</p>
14	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> In support of maintaining the full closure indefinitely, including during winter months</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> In support of maintaining the partial closure and exploring other ways of</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> This is fine to keep and seems well-used. Please do keep</p>

		<p>in mind that the 2 hr free parking in garages helps a ton with this to keep the other spots less crowded. Please keep the 2 hr free parking, it really encourages visitors by lowering stress</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> I'd love to see exploration of closing Maryland Ave, at least the section that wouldn't block parking garages. The more walkable, car-free space we have, the more pleasant and attractive town center is.</p>
15	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Hi Dave. So sorry about my mic not working this evening! One thing I wanted to ask is: I seem to remember some talk about making E. Middle Lane one lane in each direction. Is that a possibility? I think there's little enough traffic there that it wouldn't be an issue for vehicles, and it would give you more street parking. Thanks for considering this.</p> <p>Jen Timmick</p>
16	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> We like to come to Town Center for dining and desserts, and have absolutely loved the closed street, as well as the additional seating provided. It has truly transformed Town Center and it should be made permanent! Thank you.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i></p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Keeping short term/pickup parking is great, but we haven't found parking to be an issue so far.</p>
17	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Keep the Town Center streets closed to vehicle traffic. It makes the Center much more attractive and clean.</p>
<b>September 10, 2021</b>		
18	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I recommend permanently closing to vehicular traffic to maximize pedestrian and community use of the space.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I recommend permanently closing to vehicular traffic to maximize pedestrian and community use of the space.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i></p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Following the recommendations of the town square study, everything should be done to maximize pedestrian and transit accessibility to town square and make it a high quality destination once you</p>

		get there. That includes closing Gibbs and E Montgomery Ave to cars permanently.
19	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please keep!! Benefits all of us!!! Minimal cost to local residents!!!</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Please keep!! Benefits all of us!!! Minimal cost to local residents!!!</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Please keep!! Benefits all of us!!! Minimal cost to local residents!!!</p>
20	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I don't want the streets to close completely. Vehicles should still be able to continue to get through.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Same thoughts listed above</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Good idea</p>
21	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please keep the streeterly open year round! Rockville town square is so much more alive now.
<b>September 11, 2021</b>		
22	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Yes, please keep open year around.it adds to the vibrancy of the downtown</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Yes, please keep open year around</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> keep open year around</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> I like the idea of. Heaters and tents for cold weather also</p>
23	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please continue year around!!!</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Please continue year round!!</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i></p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> The street closures make our community more pedestrian friendly and support local businesses. We have come to downtown Rockville more because of them. Please keep them!!!!!!!</p>

24	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Keep it open on the weekend with heat lamps. If the diners are visiting all week, then have it all week. Do everything you can to bolster sales in RTC and help these businesses</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Keep it open on the weekend with heat lamps. If diners increase or call for it have it all year round. Help these businesses</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> The practice of short term parking should be continued. Having this option makes it easier for the eatery and the patron during these stressful times of a world wide pandemic. Further, RTC should pursue 2 hours of free parking to be competitive with Pike and Rose. Does RTC want people to come to town and support its local businesses?</p>
25	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Keep it closed always! This has been a great change. Frankly, Gibbs never felt like a "street" in the first place. Whenever I encountered a car while walking in TC, I was always a bit startled.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Yes. A good idea. Neither of these streets are major thoroughfares. They are more valued as pedestrian spaces.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Seems reasonable, but I don't utilize this much. Folks complain about parking in TC, but I think it is fair. The private lots are too expensive. But ample public lots are reasonable.</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> The rent is too dang high! I worry about the turnover of businesses. Especially when long term occupants like Gordon Biersch shutter their doors. That space has been vacant for way too long. I worry that Federal Realty does not share the same core values for TC as the community or the Council. Thank you for hearing my feedback.</p>
26	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I prefer that this area stay closed to cars because it allows more outdoor seating while covid is still an issue. It also makes the businesses more accessible on foot.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I would prefer this area stay closed to increase outdoor seating and make the businesses more accessible to foot traffic.</p>

		<i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> I think this should be kept because it likely encourages people outside of the neighborhood to get take out from these businesses.
27	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Any Other Comments:</i> Please continue the street closures for outdoor dining. It is very much needed for the retailers and their customers. Don't go backwards.
28	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please continue to close the street, add heating lamps.  <i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i>  <i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Continue 15 minute free parking spaces in town center  <i>Any Other Comments:</i> We need to continue to make efforts through the fall and winter to encourage SAFE access to restaurants and stores in Rockville Center.
29	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Continue closure year round, allow tents  <i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Continue current closure and tent for World of Beer.  <i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Continue current pick up parking and short term parking on all Town Center streets and on E Montgomery Avenue  <i>Any Other Comments:</i> The recent Arts Festival was well done. Nice to have live music. The additional tables have encouraged people to get takeout from Town Center restaurants. The additional seating has encouraged people to spend time outdoors socializing.
30	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please let it continue to be leisure space! Eating outside is lovely and increases seating for the restaurants.  <i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Same.  <i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Yes, help the restaurants with delivery and pick up. Do whatever helps them succeed.
<b>September 12, 2021</b>		
31	Civic Plus Online Form	<i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I would love to see Gibbs Street closure made permanent-year round. The outdoor seating is great for the vendors and gives the



		<p>street a great, relaxed "Family" feel, also allowing people to go dine with their pets...</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> This is very nice as is, half closed</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Short-term and pick up parking is great and should stay</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> The Streeteries as well as the relaxed parking regulations bring more people to the town square. We need to bring back as much as possible fun activities to our streets and Town Square, while giving out of towners the opportunity to park and enjoy.... Please keep Gibbs Street closed to cars.</p>
<b>September 13, 2021</b>		
32	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Keep closed year round! Great extension of the town square, which can otherwise feel claustrophobic once the ice rink is operational.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Continued closure for more pedestrian access would be great.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Yes. And all parking in that area should be free to better support local businesses.</p>
33	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> closure of Gibbs street makes walking &amp; outdoor dinning in the area safer &amp; pleasant</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> closure of East Montgomery Avenue Street makes walking &amp; outdoor dinning in the area safer &amp; pleasant</p>
34	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I support permanent restrictions of vehicles on Gibbs Street. This vehicular closure (and pedestrian opening) makes town center a great place for pedestrians, particularly families and children, to freely enjoy the outdoors without fear of driver negligence.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I support permanent restrictions of vehicles on E Montgomery Ave. This vehicular closure (and pedestrian opening) makes town center a great place for pedestrians, particularly families and children, to freely enjoy the outdoors without fear of driver negligence.</p>

		<p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Please continue to allow short-term pick-up parking. This provides space for drivers to idle without blocking bike and driving lanes.</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Please consider traffic calming measures on N Washington Street, like the raised cobbles on Maryland Ave.</p>
35	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please keep this street permanently closed for dining. It is great to have the outdoor options for eating, particularly during the pandemic, and it feels safer for kids without needing to cross two streets within the Town Center area. I don't think missing the parking or dropoff/pickup options on this street are as useful as having the street closed for dining.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Having extra space for outdoor dining is also great on E. Montgomery Ave. I think totally closing this street would also be fine, with the only car access being on the Helen Heneghan portion and in front of the movie theater.</p>
36	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Continue Gibbs Street closure year round</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Close Montgomery Avenue year round from Maryland Avenue to Helen Hennigan Drive</p>
37	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Please keep this closed it is amazing and we use it all the time.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Please keep this closed it is amazing and we use it all the time, more space for people not cars is great</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Yes allow the pickup locations.</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Towncenter is finally accessible and useful no matter what you budget or plan for the night.</p>
<b>September 14, 2021</b>		
38	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I think the street should remain closed. It has encouraged community engagement without interfering with traffic. The closed street brings way more good than the road ever did.</p>

		<p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> No opinion</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> I think these should remain. They're helpful with too much interference of parking.</p>
	<b>September 15, 2021</b>	
39	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I would like to keep Gibbs Street closed as a pedestrian promenade and eatery, as long as the walk area is wide enough to accommodate peds, cyclists and others. I feel strongly that cyclists, peds and others need to be able to easily walk through the restaurant and public seating currently set up along Gibbs street. It is, after all, a street.</p> <p>Parking for cars who are picking up food at the restaurants needs to be accommodated and instructional signage needs to be installed. I see cars alongside the barriers on East Middle Lane parked against traffic. This is not safe and needs to be addressed.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> People enjoy eating outside and, with the pandemic, will likely want to continue throughout the year. I support continued street closure in front of World of Beer. Also, signage is needed to help drivers understand the complicated one way street configuration on the block.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i></p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Public parking needs to be clearly indicated with a single approach. Bethesda's use of the blue "P" logo is an example that could be adopted.</p>
40	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> As a new resident of Rockville Town Center, I only know this block as a pedestrian zone and I think it works very well as just that. Having extra outdoor dining room is also useful for restaurants that don't have any of their own dedicated outdoor dining space.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i></p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i></p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> Maintain the indoor mask mandates! That keeps us safe and keeps businesses open! If the indoor mask mandate is dropped, I will</p>

		probably shop much less at neighborhood stores and shop much more on amazon.
<b>September 16, 2021</b>		
41	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I would like this to remain closed to motor vehicles and to remain open for people on foot or on bikes to pass through. The outdoor dining is great on Gibbs Street. My wife and I have enjoyed that spot many times.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I have been to the World of Beer and had a meal on their patio several times as have many others. Please keep this as is.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Being that delivery services are more prevalent, I feel it would be wise to maintain this structure for people picking up food.</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> I support anything done to make the Town Center more walking and cycling friendly.</p>
42	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Love it! I enjoy the outdoor dining. Please keep this through all seasons!</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Love it! Please keep the street closed.</p>
43	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I have greatly enjoyed the Gibbs St closure and want to see it year-round. As a person who lives on Gibbs St, I do not mind it being open for dining all day and think it greatly improves the experience of the Town Center.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i></p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Not a big fan of this since it's a small street. The lot near Dawsons is right there for just that.</p>
<b>September 17, 2021</b>		
44	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> I am mostly all for Gibbs staying closed. The only point of frustration is the bar crowd rowdiness that starts early on weekends and sometimes mid-week. This is especially bad as the weather starts getting nice in the spring. Not only is it out of the question to leave windows open to let in the spring air, but it's hard falling asleep before 1am and often on "school nights." So I ask that the bar owners (particularly Finnegan's Irish Wake) work with us somehow -- we must all coexist here. One solution</p>

		<p>could be a simple policy where the outdoor games are put away at 10pm. That's often the source of the most drunken noise going late into the night.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> I would love it if this were fully closed. I've seen a lot of speeding cars going down this street recently, and in many cases people sitting at World of Beer have kids and dogs who are dangerously close to those cars. It was so nice very early in the pandemic when it was fully closed. To complicate things, there are still a number of cars that go the wrong way on E. Montgomery, and I've witnessed near head-on collisions more times than I can count. I'm afraid that one day this will happen by the people sitting outside.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> Love it -- please keep!</p>
<b>September 18, 2021</b>		
45	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> Should remain open all year. Automobile traffic flow downtown is not heavy enough to require Gibbs St for car traffic. This space has been so nice all year to spend time downtown and support local businesses. I know that my family would spend less time downtown if Gibbs St re-opened to cars.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i> Keep this closed in the warm weather months.</p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i> So many places offer mobile with curbside pickup, that I think curbside parking needs to stay. Otherwise businesses could suffer, or people would just park illegally or idle unsafely to run in and pick up their food quickly. The Parking garages are close and have ample parking space.</p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> We have loved the addition of the flower boxes and painted tables. The seating expands the capacity for local restaurants and has been more convenient for us as a family with an infant. We are able to dine outside with our stroller.</p>
<b>September 19, 2021</b>		
46	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> We just had a very unpleasant experience on Gibbs Street. We were sitting on one of the new bench enclosures close to La Canela. There were 3 teenagers skate boarding, with one</p>

		<p>attempting to jump off the table on the other side of the street onto his skateboard. When my husband said something, the skateboarder rode his skateboard to our bench enclosure and jumped his skateboard on and then our bench enclosure. When we continued our walk on Gibbs Street, someone on a motorbike came from the other direction at a high speed. We saw a security personnel. She assured us that she witnessed everything that happened and had called the police. We ask that the City consider ways to make Gibbs Street safer for pedestrians. Thanks for your consideration.</p>
	<b>September 20, 2021</b>	
47	Civic Plus Online Form	<p><i>Gibbs Street Street Closure:</i> As much as we'd all like to think that COVID is behind us, the new variants are showing us that it is decidedly not. The City of Rockville should do everything in its power to ensure that local businesses can stay open while minimizing the public health risks imposed by congregate dining. As a resident of Rockville and, specifically, the Town Square buildings, I wholeheartedly support the continued closure of Gibbs St. to vehicle traffic.</p> <p><i>East Montgomery Avenue Street Closure:</i></p> <p><i>Short-term and Pick-up Parking on Town Center Streets:</i></p> <p><i>Any Other Comments:</i> From a city planning perspective, I would like to see more municipalities embrace the "streeterly" or pedestrian mall concept. It brings me great joy to live in such a walkable city and to watch residents of all ages use our public streets in novel ways. I love the concept that you don't have to buy anything or be part of an event to sit at a rainbow picnic table--although many people do, and I imagine this has helped businesses in the area.</p>