



## Online Delegation Form

**YOUR WORSHIP, MAYOR TAYLOR, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, I/WE ARE HERE THIS EVENING ON BEHALF OF:**

Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce

**TO REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER:**

Pedestrian only access on Market Avenue

**THE REASONS THAT I/WE ARE REQUESTING THIS ACTION ARE:**

To allow businesses to expand their footprint (especially eateries) to comply with COVID 19 restrictions.  
To allow wider pedestrian walkways to also allow for physical distancing.  
To create a more welcoming and pedestrian friendly Market District.

**I/WE BELIEVE THAT IN APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT BY:**

Keeping our businesses in the downtown area open, profitable, and able to serve our community.  
Creating a safer (COVID-compliant) , family friendly, open, downtown area.

**I/WE BELIEVE THAT BY NOT APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE RESULT WILL BE:**

A negative economic impact on all business in the area after an already devastating few months.

**IN CONCLUSION, I/WE REQUEST THAT COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS ADOPT A RESOLUTION STATING:**

THAT Council approves of the temporary closure of Market Avenue as presented by the Boundary Regional Chamber of Commerce with the following conditions:

- 3rd Street to remain open for traffic
- closure of Market Ave from 2nd Street to 3rd Street
- closure of Market Ave from 3rd Street to 4th Street
- no permanent road closure infrastructure to be installed
- temporary, from June 29, 2020 to September 30, 2020
- Operations and Emergency Services staff to work with the Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce on a layout and plans for barricades, emergency and delivery vehicle access, and accessible parking.

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