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I am glad you are working to close streets to help restaurants, though I am worried about the safety of employees, needy and violent customers, and if/when the police can become involved in altercations between businesses and the public. Please consult not only the administration and owners, but restaurant workers as well, when developing plans for re-opening.

Below is my proposal for amending this resolution:

RES 20-801 Requesting the Administration to work collaboratively with City Council, **and the St. Paul Restaurant community (including owners and workers)**, to create an expedited path allowing for bars and restaurants to

- add additional outdoor dining spaces in accordance with state guidelines
- **ensure safety of staff and guests**
- **provide leadership in leveraging technology to reduce touchpoints (eCommerce sites, improved POS systems)**
- **educate the public that private businesses can refuse service to those acting unsafe**
- **provide recourse for staff working in unsafe environments**
- **define how police can become involved when customers act dangerously**

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