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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent





A 45-year-old Brighton shop that [had planned to close by the end of the month](#) has decided to remain open for several more months to allow its landlord additional time to line up another business to transition into the space.

Owner Denis Minihane, 75, had planned to retire and close Minihane's Flower and Garden Shop on Jan. 31, but after a conversation with his landlord Wednesday morning, Minihane said the closure plans have been put on hold.

"He told me, 'you're too much of a value to the community to close now,'" said Minihane in a phone interview Friday. "'This place is a gem,' he said."

Minihane said his shop will still close, likely around five or six months from now. In the meantime, the building's landlord will seek another business to take over the prime real estate space off Washington Street in an effort to avoid any significant vacancy there.

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