To whom it may concern,

Palo Alto Business Group LLC intends to operate a restaurant in the space located at 233 University Avenue in downtown Palo Alto (approximately 2,066 sq. ft.). This space was formally occupied by the restaurant called Workshop Burger and before that Bella Luna, an Italian restaurant.

We plan to operate a restaurant in the existing space without making any changes to the layout or space as it currently exists. We will offer a full service restaurant meal for both lunch and dinner. Proposed lunch hours will be from 11:00/11:30am until 2:00/2:30pm during the week and all day on the weekends. Dinner will be served seven days a week from 5:00pm until 9:30/10:00pm, with the possibility of serving food as late as 11:00pm on Friday and Saturday, provided there is demand.

Our restaurant will be focused on the sale of food with the sales of beer and wine as an accompaniment to the menu. Our hope is for the restaurant to be an added attraction to the food scene in the downtown area. We would also like to request outside seating consisting of two bistro tables, to blend in with the indoor/outdoor dining feel that has emerged on University Avenue. Granting this application would ensure the continuity of use of this site as a restaurant, which it has been for years. Furthermore, in keeping with Palo Alto's comprehensive plan, this business will not be different from what was previously approved as an eating establishment.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions.

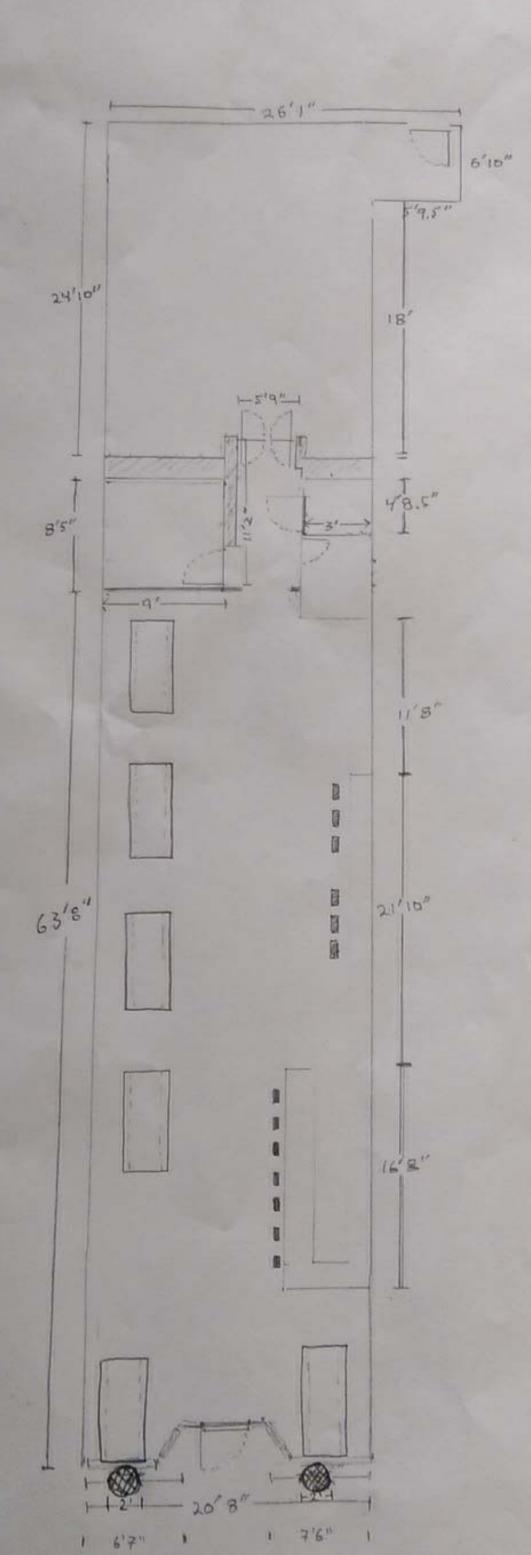
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