

Franktuary Meeting Notes

July 9, 2012

6:00 pm – St. Augustine's Parish Hall

Speakers: Lauren Byrne (LU), Matt Galluzzo (LC), Megan Lindsey (Franktuary), Tim Tobistch (Franktuary)

Tim and Megan gave backgrounds on themselves and an overview of the information sheet that the community was provided with.

Lauren opened it up for questions and answers following the presentation:

Q- Resident from 39th Street: How will you control the noise that outdoor seating and dining can make. Right now we are dealing with the Cantina, COCA Café, Piccolo Forno and its too loud. Will there be noise, music at night?

A- Plan to have 4 café tables on Butler and the traffic that is on Butler will more than likely be louder than those at those few tables. Do not plan to have live music regularly, maybe for once or twice a year for special occasions. The site plan doesn't leave room for a dance floor. We are interested in taking measures to make sure we control sound. Have talked to the Senko's about planting a garden in the back, which could help absorb some of the sound from Butler Street. Willing to implement sound control measures.

Q- Will you be selling 6-packs to go?

A- Have thought about it, but aren't quite sure yet. Is that something the community does or does not like?

Follow Up Q- We would enjoy craft beers being available. But if you do have beer to go, can you please be sure that there is a recycling container in the front of your store so to avoid the cans and other litter that ends up on the street?

A- We can certainly look into that. We would like to serve craft beers, and we would like to serve local brewed beers. The lowest priced beet we would have on tap would more than likely be Yuengling. We locally source a lot of our food and are hoping to do that here as well.

Q- Would you say this is a bar first or a restaurant first?

A- DEFINITELY RESTAURANT. We are focused on the quality of our food.

Q- How will you ensure underage kids are not drinking in the bar or coming into the bar?

A- The establishment will be family-friendly and all ages are invited in to eat. Those drinking will be carded.

B- Q- Will you implement RAMPS training for all employees?

C- A- Yes, which should also help with identifying those that have been overserved, underage, etc.