

Dear neighbors,

I intend to use 1544 9th Street NW as a fine dining restaurant. We have three chefs signed, two coming from New York's Eleven Madison Park and another coming from New Orleans. We will be serving modern American food in a chef's tasting format. Diners will be taken through fifteen to twenty courses and will roughly take three hours for dinner. "The Shaw Bijou" will be offering a slow turn and intimate dining atmosphere with handmade furniture. Because we will be fine dining, and because we care deeply about the neighborhood, we will require no outdoor dining space.

Our goal with this establishment is to bring a high quality whilst respecting the neighbors and the neighborhood. Our wish is that one would not know that a restaurant occupies the space from the outside. We will be a word of mouth establishment catering to the more mature set of Washington, DC., and plan on attracting foodies world wide.

I also own "The Barber of Hell's Bottom" on the opposite corner. I think we have been successful over the past two years of adding a great feel to the neighborhood and respecting our neighbors in the process. The barbershop is extremely upscale and has been named the second best barbershop in America this year in Maxim magazine. This illustrates my ethos in business; I will bring that same attention to detail to "The Shaw Bijou".

Respectfully,

Kelly Gorsuch