

Where In The World Is Caffé Italia? The saga continues...

Dear Loyal Caffé Italia Guests,

Once again we are writing to you in response to what has recently been printed in the Davis Enterprise. The front and back page article that printed on July 20th, titled "**New Home OK'd For Caffé Italia**" is another example of the old saying, "*You can't believe everything you read.*" In fact, we are not sure where they are getting their information, but the majority of the article is untrue. To this date, there is no deal. The paper alludes to the idea that everything is done; it is not. We have been trying for over a year now to secure a new home for Caffé Italia at 4120 Chiles Road, completely remodeled and new.

This past March, we were surprised to hear that the city and our landlords have been working on other plans that would build a large hotel conference center on top of our current location, way before our lease is over. We found out just like the rest of Davis, from the online Saturday March 26th edition of the Davis Enterprise. They printed an article with a picture of our restaurant, and the plans for a hotel conference center at our address. One would hope that there would have been better communication between the City, our landlord, and ourselves before proposing a project to city council. We have been good tenants of this site for nearly 30 years. We have a lease until October 31, 2015. Nobody bothered to tell us of these plans, even while we had been completely transparent with the City and our landlords of our intent to move Caffé Italia to Chiles Road, and open a new concept at Richards Blvd. to fulfill the terms of our lease. Since our plans were interrupted by the City, we are back at square one, and will stay put until we come up with another plan.

We are available via email or phone, if you'd like to talk about where we are or where we are going. We think that the misleading information that has gone to print, and the way that this whole situation has been handled is very unfortunate and should be dealt with professionally. There are many comments and opinions flying around in response to the article in the paper, we just thought we'd put ourselves out there in case anyone really wants to know what is going on.

We appreciate the congratulations we have received for finding a new home, but unfortunately we aren't there yet. If we do get to plan a Grand Opening for the newly transplanted Caffé Italia, you can be sure that you, our loyal guests, will be the first on the invitation list. Thank you for your continued support of our family business. We will keep you posted.

Tastefully, Shar & Kevin Katz owners, Caffé Italia

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