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I am in favor of the new restaurant The George going into 1615 E. Washington.

Bacchus Kitchen on E. Washington just west of Hill also has occasional music and serves beer and wine ... I don't think there have been any problems. It is a high-end establishment. And it looks like The George will also be a high quality place. They are certainly putting money into it (a very nice floor plan was printed in Pasadena Now showing a lot of new construction being built to enhance the ambience).

On the farthest end of Washington is Mint Leaf — which has a full liquor license and has been a great addition to the neighborhood and caused no problems.

Some neighbors have posted on Next Door that they are concerned about the bar service/licor license. I say give The George a chance to show that they will be a good addition to our neighborhood. Let's not prejudge before they even open ... if there turns out to be issues, then complaints can be made. But let's not complain about a problem that doesn't exist.

There is a bar at the other end of East Washington Village — the 1881 Club — and it is a very short distance from Webster School. There have been no problems — and it is a bar, not a restaurant with a bar. Also Mission Liquor is nearby and causes no problems. So I don't think that having a restaurant will a full bar (rather than just only wine and beer) should be an issue.

I'm very excited to have a new restaurant in the neighborhood — and one that is in walking distance for me and many in the neighborhood.

I say Hurray for The George -- Thanks for coming to our humble neighborhood.

Liane Enkelis

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