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[Pearl Will Replace Trader Vic's](#)

PEARL

Yesterday we [reported](#) that Trader Vic's has closed its doors for good.

It has since come to our [attention](#) that *Pearl* will be the restaurant to take its place! What is *Pearl* you ask? The over 200-person dining room will be transformed into an urban theme with a contemporary American menu.

The former chef and executive for Schwartz Brothers, Bradley Dickinson, along with the regional manager for Schwartz Brothers, Mikel Rogers, have worked on this concept for over a year. Recently they have been able to engage in locking down the Lincoln Square location which they are planning to open in mid-November.

Posted by Michael at [7:08 AM](#) 

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Anonymous said...

I wonder why the large space along Bellevue Way that they use to host the fashion show is still empty. I would think that this spot is more desirable than the Trader Vic's location because of the street frontage.

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[Justin](#) said...

I'm sure they are looking for a tenet there.

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[ConstantandLoyal](#) said...

I never really checked that place out - it seems like a tough location, its a little tucked back in a corner! Maybe give people some incentive to go there- a cool hip atmosphere is always a good start. Looking forward to seeing how the "Pearl" will transform this space, keep me posted on the grand opening event!

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