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Allston bar and restaurant closes for 4- to 6-week renovation

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(Matt Rocheleau for Boston.com)

The now façade-less Joshua Tree sports bar and restaurant at 1314 Commonwealth Ave. in Allston is undergoing extensive renovations through mid-August, an employee said.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

A popular member of Allston's nightlife closed Sunday night to begin work on a four- to six-week renovation.

The **Joshua Tree** sports bar, restaurant and downstairs dance venue on Commonwealth Avenue will be updating its interior with a "new concept," said an employee reached by phone at the establishment Thursday.

The employee, who asked not to be identified further, said there will be new televisions, a new menu and a new kitchen, but the bar's owner and capacity will not change. The restaurant is currently in the process of hiring a new general manager, he said.

The location between Griggs and Redford streets is scheduled to reopen

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August 15, though that date -- shortly before area college students return to class for the fall semester -- is tentative and dependent on how the renovation process progresses, the employee said.

City and state land records show the 5,800-square-foot commercial property assessed at \$1.9 million -- \$1.5 million of which is the building's value -- is owned by Malden-based entity 1314 Commonwealth Ave., LLC.

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A photo taken last fall of Joshua Tree sports bar and restaurant at 1314 Commonwealth Ave. in Allston.

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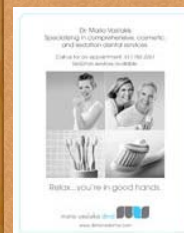
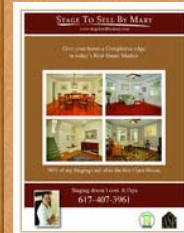


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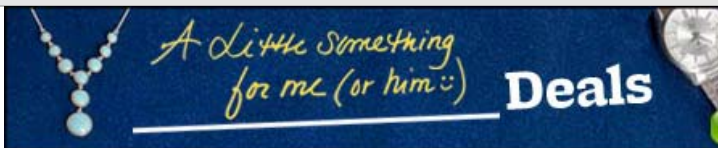
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