

Glendale's Friendly Stop Café To Expand

Adam Gilreath and his wife Nicole finalized their purchase of Glendale's Friendly Stop Café last year and business has been good. Adam is no stranger to the Friendly Stop, having worked for the previous owners for many years as the General Manager. Several years ago he made it his goal to eventually purchase the place that consumed so much of his time. The Friendly Stop Cafe, located at the corner of Sharon and Congress, is best known for being a local destination and was once awarded the honors of "Cincinnati's best cheap lunch." There is no other place like it in Cincinnati.



Friendly Stop Cafe; New exterior deck and second story interior bar with seating planned. Plans by Architect Russ Moody.

With business supporting the need, Adam hired Architect Russ Moody to design additional room for the Café and in October of 2007 the Glendale Planning Commission approved plans for an expansion into the upstairs; adding an additional 32 seats.



Depicting South rear elevation.

The project cost is estimated at \$75,000. The addition will include an upstairs secondary bar with seats and an extended upstairs deck overlooking the rear parking lot. Food will be shipped upstairs via a dumbwaiter and access to the upper section will be from a stair system on the outside (rear) of the building. To finish up the project, the entire building's exterior will be painted a new color and new landscaping installed.