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## POPULAR TAPHOUSE RESTAURANT CONCEPT EXPANDING TO THE VANCOUVER U.S.A WATERFRONT

The Waterfront Taphouse will soon be opening in the 5,613 square-foot eating space in The Don Building at the growing Waterfront Vancouver development

(Vancouver, Wash., - Feb 15, 2022) - Five Spice Restaurant Group, the well known, Northwest-based food company, announced plans to open its fifth property at 801 Waterfront Way's upper floor at the growing Waterfront Vancouver development. The group acquired the Barlow's Public House space from owners Brian and Alicia Rummer, effective immediately.

Jeff Skeele, Chief Executive Officer at <u>Five Spice Restaurant Group</u>, will manage the new Vancouver eatery. "We're expanding our casual dining portfolio to bring the successful taphouse concept to the Waterfront after a well-received opening at <u>Murrayhill Taphouse</u> in Beaverton last year," said Skeele.

The Waterfront Taphouse will cover 5,613 square feet and plans to open on June 1. The Five Spice Restaurant Group's ownership portfolio comprises <u>Five Spice Seafood + Wine Bar</u> and <u>Pizzeria sul Lago</u> in Lake Oswego and Murrayhill Taphouse and <u>Café Murrayhill</u> in Beaverton, and is now adding the Waterfront Taphouse to the collection.

"The Northwest's dynamic, vibrant environment, with its characteristic seasonal and distinct regional offerings are showing up in the wide variety of eateries and wine tasting rooms at the Waterfront, so it's a natural choice to bring a Northwest-fresh approach to this location, which attracts a diverse crowd who live, play and work there," added Skeele.

"The new taphouse will offer <u>upscale pub fare</u> aligned with the popular menu at the <u>Murrayhill</u> <u>Taphouse</u>, which just opened in August 2021 and has been quite popular," says Barry Cain, owner of Five Spice Restaurant Group. Cain's brother, Terry Cain will co-own the Waterfront Taphouse.

The Waterfront Taphouse will open in the existing space on Waterfront Way, with projected seating for approximately 200 people inside and as many as 95 along the river on the open outdoor eating deck. Barlow's Public House closed February 13, giving new owners time to remodel.

## **About Five Spice Restaurant Group**

Five Spice Restaurant Group is a collection of independent and diverse restaurants in both the casual and fine dining segments. It includes <u>Five Spice Seafood & Wine Bar</u> and <u>Pizzeria sul Lago</u> in Lake Oswego, Ore., <u>Cafe Murrayhill</u> and <u>The Murrayhill Taphouse</u> in Beaverton, Ore. and now, Waterfront Taphouse in Vancouver, Wash.

The Five Spice Restaurant Group's development, finance and restaurant management team are second to none in experience, especially in the Northwest market, with a strong, well-defined vision for careful,

strategic growth that reflects both loyalty to the region and to its customers. With varied menus reflecting the diverse and bountiful offerings of the Pacific Northwest region.

More information can be found at <a href="https://fivespicerestaurantgroup.com/">https://fivespicerestaurantgroup.com/</a> or (503) 963-3749. Five Spice Restaurant Group is headquartered in Lake Oswego, Oregon.