

New owners, name for The Downtown Club in Fresno

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The Downtown Club will be called The Republican under new ownership. Fresno's Downtown Club has new owners a new name for the storied local watering hole.

Kate McKnight and Ephiram Bosse announced on Facebook yesterday they have officially assumed ownership of The Downtown Club, with plans to reopen in just a few weeks as The Republican.

The pair plan to start with lunch and dinner offerings at first with a new liquor license pending.

Tentative operating hours are Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Sundays from noon to midnight, according to [The Republican at The Downtown Club Facebook page](#).

McKnight is a local actor and advocate for downtown Fresno. Bosse is the former owner of Fresno Brewing Co., which was located in the space where Peeve's Public House now sits on the Fulton Mall. He is also co-owner of the new Goldstein's Mortuary & Delicatessen in the Tower District.

Restaurateur Nick Farid bought The Downtown Club two years ago, when the traditionally members-only club had already been closed for several months.

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