

Best of the Poop

Rumor Confirmed:

Dog To Build New Mega-Store at 142 N. Harrison Street

Hair O' The Dog has signed a deal to build a new mega-store

at Easton's controversial 142 North Harrison Street site. The new building will be an ultra-modern five-story, stainless steel-clad mega-store constructed in the

shape of the shop's lovable mascot, Snifter the Dog. Snifter's trademark wine glass forms an archway over Harrison Street that will require the re-routing of some trucks and larger SUVs, but company officials downplayed the overall impact on downtown traffic.



Renowned architect I.M. Lyon noted the importance of dogs in the area's hunting culture, and said that the new design "nicely complements Easton's Early Faux-Colonial architecture", which was contrived by local fathers in order to attract tourists. He added "Much like the Museo Guggenheim Bilbao has revived a tired old city, the Snifter Tower will take Easton to places it's never dreamed of."

The proposed building seems to be a win for all parties involved. Town officials are giddy at the prospect of an exciting new linchpin to their plans for a retail magnet for downtown Easton. County officials are ecstatic, as Hair O' The Dog has pledged to provide free wine at all future meetings, thus rendering cantankerous members of the public noticeably mellower. Even Library Board members were impressed by plans to install a "Pour and Pore Reading Room", at which clientele could pore over the back labels of wine bottles, practice spelling "Gewurztraminer" on a state-of-the-art chalk board, and research historic issues of The Dog Poop.

The project cleared a major hurdle when Easton Historic Commission member Lemuel Goldsborough IV surprised commission members by lauding the cutting edge design. "Brick shtick makes me sick!", he stated for the record. His impassioned plea for a break from "tired colonial claptrap" struck an otherworldly resonance with his fellow commissioners, who then went on to approve the demolition of the Easton Courthouse in favor of a new Bob's Big Boy, replete with a large statue of a young (but huge) boy hoisting aloft an absurdly large hamburger.

Construction is slated to begin April 1. The early Vegas line has the Snifter Tower as a 4:1 favorite to be completed prior to the Wawa on Route 50.