

**Aug. 12, 2019**

**We, the Seattle community, support Saba Ethiopian Cuisine on First Hill located in the Central Area. We demand that Centric Partners LLC support the restaurant's immediate relocation.**

We, the undersigned community members and organizations, fully support Saba Ethiopian Cuisine, and call on Centric Partners LLC, a corporate development firm affiliated with Alchemy Real Estate, to reach a just resolution to relocate the restaurant in the neighborhood.

For 20 years, Saba has been a beloved fixture in the community on 12th Avenue, serving tens of thousands of customers. Its owner, Workie Wubushet, has supported nonprofits, donated food, and provided gathering space where everyone is welcomed.

We are outraged to learn that Saba was recently evicted by Centric Partners.

Throughout our community, systematic gentrification and economic eviction is displacing working families and small businesses, while corporate developers like Centric Partners and Alchemy make huge profits. This is unacceptable.

We are united in our demand that Centric/Alchemy immediately reach a fair settlement with Saba, providing the full resources that the restaurant needs to relocate to a new space in the neighborhood.

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Addie Jones	Central Area Chamber of Commerce
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Camilla Eckersley	Small business owner
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Margo Clark	Retired
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David Trujillo	PCC Community Markets
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