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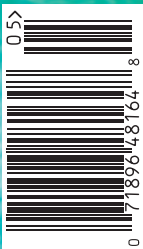
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on every brewery in the
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FOOD + DRINK

hot
plates

OPENINGS + RUMORS



- 1** **OB Surf Lodge** has debuted a seaside space in Ocean Beach, with chia fruit bowls and more indulgent items, like fried cheese curds.
- 2** **Okan Diner**, an offshoot of Wa Dining Okan, serves rice dishes, udon noodle soup, and more in Kearny Mesa.
- 3** Acai lemonades, matcha lattes, and fresh-pressed juices are on the menu at **R3fresh** on Convoy Street in Kearny Mesa.
- 4** Cajun cuisine has landed in the East Village with **Bud's Louisiana Express** in the former Bake Sale space.
- 5** Oceanside-based organic kombucha brand **Living Tea** has opened a tasting room in North Park.
- 6** After success in North Park, **Waypoint Public** has opened a second location, in Del Sur.
- 7** North Park's former Claire de Lune coffee lounge is now home to Mexican eatery **Tamarindo**.
- 8** **Your Story** brings spins on classic Asian dishes to Convoy. The menu includes a Thai basil burger and matcha mojito.
- 9** **Hive** has opened in Kearny Mesa. The space has a dining area and bar and will soon include private karaoke rooms and a nightclub.
- 10** **WestBean Coffee Roasters** will open a Bankers Hill outpost this fall.

EDITOR'S REC

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On Saturdays you'll likely find me at **THE SURF CHECK**, a coffee stand on Sunset Cliffs Boulevard that serves coffee, acai bowls, and pastries out of a retro trailer. The routine is to put my name on the list at next door's Little Lion, a charming but tiny bistro along Sunset Cliffs Boulevard that sometimes has hour-long waits. Their breakfast menu is worth it, and the extra time means I can grab a cup of Bird Rock Coffee Roasters from Surf Check and walk Sunset Cliffs. Coffee, food, and the cliffs all before lunch? Check.



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