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After a six-year run, **The Wellington Steak & Martini Lounge** in Mission Hills will close June 20 in preparation for a bar-focused establishment yet to be named. Owner Trish Watlington, who also owns the adjoining **Red Door Restaurant & Wine Bar**, said "Wellington's beef-heavy menu no longer fits our commitment to local sourcing." Her decision to re-brand was fueled also by the lack of a "true cocktail bar in Mission Hills."

The business is slated to reopen in July, with mixologist Brandt Stenberg overseeing the bar program, and executive chef Miguel Valdez introducing a menu of small plates. 741 W. Washington St., 619-295-6000, thewellingtonsd.com



Reinvention is coming to a popular establishment in Mission Hills. (Courtesy of PlainClarity)