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Former 31st Street Pub property has juicy new owner

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A changing of the guard is ready to take place at one of Pittsburgh's longest established rock clubs in the Strip District.

After the 31st Street Pub announced over the weekend it was closing, Ross-based restaurant services firm Specialty Group has announced that it has a buyer for the club's property.

The Pittsburgh Juice Co. is the new owner of the property, reports Specialty. Pittsburgh Juice Co. currently operates a few blocks away within Doughboy Square in Lawrenceville at 3418 Penn Ave.

[Terri Sokoloff](#), a principal of Specialty, said in a prepared statement that the acquisition by the juice business will allow it to continue to expand.

With [the property up for sale since at least 2012](#), the 31st Street Pub has been in business for more than 50 years, the last 17 as a local rock and roll bar, hosting a mix of local and national touring acts.

According to the pub's Facebook page, the bar's last day was Wednesday, Sept. 23.

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