



Construction on Luca Varuni's Krog Street Market Stall Is Underway

Neapolitan pizza for the market



Construction walls surrounding the Varuni Napoli site in Krog Street Market. | Eater Atlanta photo

One end of **Krog Street Market**, where **Craft Izakaya**, **The Luminary**, and **Ticonderoga Club** reside, is a little crowded these days. Why? Construction is underway on the market's next big project, a second location for Neapolitan pizzeria **Varuni Napoli**.

Neither pizza master Luca Varuni nor anyone at Krog Street Market have officially announced the venture, but all the clues are there. **Market officials have been eyeing a pizza concept** for a while. In June, a representative for Varuni **confirmed his plans to open a second restaurant**. In August, **plans for a buildout at "Unit 17" in the market** were filed with the City of Atlanta. **Multiple want ads for Varuni Napoli**, referencing the market's 99 Krog St. address, have been posted to Craigslist.

There's no word on when Varuni's Krog Street Market stall might open, and a peek inside the construction walls reveals work has only just begun. When it does open, the mini-pizzeria will take up a space directly across from The Luminary.

Varuni, an **Antico** alum, **opened his Morningside pizzeria in April 2014**.