

## Exploring Asylum Hill – Capitol View Deli

About three months ago Mohamed (Mo) Alkatabi reopened the Capitol View Deli at 628 Asylum Ave. He started slowly, with hours and menu choices, but now he's looking to expand both. He's offering hot food sandwiches now for lunch as well as omelets and other egg breakfasts. He hopes to have dinners soon and wants to be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm seven days a week. For now, his hours [are](#): 8AM-6PM Monday-Friday, 9AM-3PM Saturday.

Mo has worked for other local restaurant for the last 22 years.

"Now it's time to work for myself" he says.

Staying open until 7:00 will give the workers a chance to get dinner on their way home, or something to hold them over if they have to work late. It will also give resident both in the neighborhood and in the building a convenient place to get a hot meal.

Originally from Yemen, Mo is currently focused on the usual deli that customers expect, but slowly he's begun adding Middle Eastern cuisine such as Falafel to make the Capitol View a destination of it's own.

The time he has spent working for others has given him the experience to know both what to do and what not to do, and owning his own business gives him the motivation to put that experience to work. We wish him all the best!

