

Training Coffee Counter Description

The applicant wishes to provide the Town with more information about the proposed training coffee counter, anticipated to be approximately 490 sq. ft. The objective is an environment that allows the training of skills that will enable some of the supportive housing residents to gain and hold employment. We believe beverage services, cleaning, stocking, counter work, cashier, office work, customer service are some of the more needed roles at the biggest employers: Priory, Sequoias, PVSD, Alpine Hills, Roberts Market, Alpine Inn, to name a few that are all within 10 minute safe walkable distance. Some of the characteristics of the training center include the following:

- Coffee counter – Applicant will work with two high-end roasters that will help build training, equipment, layout consultation, and coffee bean supply
- High-end espresso type drinks as the main menu - this is not well serviced in the area. This is a high margin commodity, and is easy and relatively quick to make. We anticipate having a limited menu, and can train most of the staff. Fits morning hours.
- Targeting 40-50 hours of service a week, 6:30am - 1:30pm, 6-7 days a week [*still to be determined*]
- Limited kitchen - mainly ability to make hot and cold coffee/tea drinks, refrigerated beverages, and some baked goods
- Limited inside seating - bar top seating by the window or stand-up table inside, some handful of outdoor seating under the patio cover
- One public restroom
- Parking for the number of seating meets town code

Overall, the training coffee counter will offer an excellent way for the community to get to know the Project and its residents.