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## Grindhouse owner looks for buyer

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The owner and founder of Grindhouse Killer Burgers is looking for a buyer for the original downtown location.

**Alex Brounstein** said the downtown location at the Sweet Auburn Curb Market on Edgewood Avenue was such a success, it allowed him to open a second location in Midtown.

And therein lies the problem.

"I simply do not have the time to continue to manage the downtown location," Brounstein said.

The Sweet Auburn Curb Market site is only open for lunch six days a week, he said.

"It is meant to be run as a mom and pop," he added.

Once he opened his second location on Piedmont Road, which is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, Brounstein couldn't devote as much time to the original location, and hiring a manager to oversee the business didn't make much sense.

"I don't want to close the place," he said. "It's the flagship and I believe in the curb market. It does great business."

The sale of the restaurant would also allow him to test the waters of franchising, he added. "I'm looking at other locations and expanding even more."

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