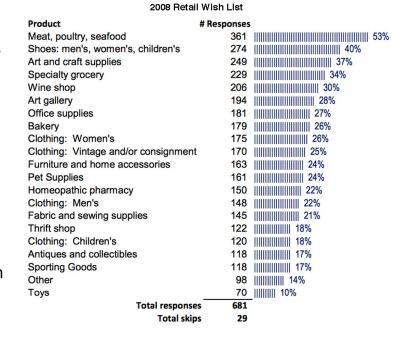
In 2008, the Grand Lake Retail Advisory Group did a comparable survey with similar questions about

what was lacking in the retail and restaurant scene. Many of those wishes were realized over the next eight years. Many were not and some of the latter remain current - while others have simply disappeared. A homeopathic pharmacy is the most dramatic example of the latter. It received 150 votes in 2008. None in 2016. On the other hand, if you combine meat and poultry with seafood (as was the case in the 2008 survey), a butcher shop still tops the current "wish list".

What retail voids have been at least partially filled since 2008?

- Shoes Sole Space
- · Children's Clothes Silver Moon's new location
- Wine Ordinaire and Alchemy, for spirits
- Art Gallery Panorama + First Thursdays
- Bakery La Parisienne, Merritt, Grand Fare
- Thrift Shop Urban Furniture and Boutique
- Pet Shops Petco, Grand Lake All About Pets
- Vintage and Consignment Clothing Knimble, Dr. J's Closet
- Men's and Women's Clothing Collage Clothing Lounge, Posh, Oak Common, Alyce Preston's new location.

When it comes to restaurants, our cup runneth over. We're not going to attempt to list all the restaurants that have opened since 2008, but keep in mind that was the year that Camino opened setting a very high bar for all that followed, including:



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 Shakewell Which of the following cuisines would you like to see added to the existing restaurant mix? Lin Jia Asian Cuisine # Responses

2008 Restaurant Wish List

Kitchen Vegetarian Lanesplitter Pizza Middle Eastern Cana Latin 249 ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||| 40% Cafe Romanat Soul food/barbecue 221 ||||||||||||| 35% Modialiani Caribbean 208 ||||||||||||||||||| 33% Neecha Thai 181 ||||||||||||| 29% American Ikaros African 179 ||||||||||||| 28% · Boot and Shoe 176 |||||||||||||| 28% Asian Grand Fare Market Other 112 |||||||||| 18% Penrose 629

 Shoqun Sushi and Grill

- The Star Pizza
- The Grand Tavern

Is there an appetite for more or at least different restaurants? Judging by the responses to Questions 2 and 8, the answer is a resounding "YES!".

Total responses