

Monday Night. We decide to go eat at the [Ritual Tavern](#) . If you haven't been there yet, go! awesome food and awesome people! They try to use all local ingredients and have great craft beers. Heck, they even make their own condiments (the ketchup is great!) Anyway, we get there and lo and behold...Closed on Mondays. Where to go instead. On the way up we noticed that [Apertivo](#) was closed, so that was out. We weren't sure about the new [West Coast Tavern](#) yet. . I've never been to [Urban Solace](#) (my lame reasons being that a) i liked [North Park Deli](#) b) everything seemed to contain cheese or butter ((i avoid dairy)) but i have heard good things. The building looked great! They did an awesome face lift from the last time i was in there. Service was awesome. Truly awesome. Linda got the steak special, it came out a little raw so the server graciously took it to get some more fire. She brought it back with a new set of sides 'so they'd be warm'. In addition to avoiding dairy i **try** to avoid meat....the problem is that i'm a sucker for a good burger. I've had my share of burgers in the neighborhood and i have to say this one is top notch (not quite a [Lefty's](#) burger but still great).

Overall it was a great experience. Not recommended for vegans by any stretch but carnivores will find plenty of options.

Another great thing about Urban Solace is its proximity to [Bar Pink](#) . Since [Scolaris Office](#) closed it's pretty much the only bar in the area where you can see a great band for cheap to free. I've been meaning to check out the [Styletones](#) who play there every Monday night.

Maybe next week.