

## Z Grille is moving to Signature Place!

Exciting news for Signature Place residents - the innovative, local favorite restaurant Z Grille will be relocating to the Northwest corner of the West Liner building (corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South). Z Grille has been highly acclaimed since opening on Central Avenue in 2005.



**Zack and Jenny look over plans with Tim Clemmons**

Zack Gross, the highly talented and unique executive chef, Jennifer, his wife and dining room manager and their new baby ZenZoey are looking forward to moving into brand new, larger space that will measure up to the quality of the food their restaurant currently serves. Zach: "With the new space comes endless possibilities with the food! Stay tuned..." Jennifer: "We are and have always been all about the food. Too many restaurants seem to focus more on the visual effect of the space and lose sight of what the food tastes like. There are people that have not dined in our current restaurant because we don't have "the look" and we only serve beer and wine. When we get moved into this great new space and have a full liquor license, we hope to see a lot of new faces, who will find out what they have been missing!"

Acclaimed local firm Clemmons Architecture is designing the space with a vision of bringing a new modern look to downtown St. Petersburg dining. The interior of the restaurant will fit perfectly within the beautiful Signature Place – a cool and edgy vibe with a focus on comfort. “It’s a great challenge – our mission is to make sure the interior space is as noteworthy as the incredible food that is going to be served in this incredible building,” says noted principal architect Tim Clemmons.

For those who have enjoyed sitting at the bar in the current location and watching your food being prepared – not to worry, the new location will feature the trademark “food bar” and open kitchen we all love. Especially exciting, the new location will offer a full bar (Zack & Jenny are already thinking about some innovative margaritas and other cool libations), a raw bar, a stylish main dining area and a private dining room for larger parties and special occasions. In addition, there will be outdoor seating along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for guest to relax and enjoy the beautiful, warm St Petersburg evenings.

Everyone involved is excited about the construction phase which is expected to start June 2008 with the restaurant opening late summer 2008. Until then, we encourage you to visit the current location at 269 Central Avenue before the big move and feast on a wonderful meal, meet your friends and neighbors and enjoy all what downtown St. Petersburg living is all about.

News updates on the move and other happenings at Z Grille can be found at their new website [www.zgrille.net](http://www.zgrille.net). Check it out!