

Rescue of the Sahnescut

The „Café Kustermann“-Pavilion building is to be placed under monument protection

Solln – Sometimes things are quite different than they appear. Since a contractor has completely surrounded the „Café Kustermann“, many Sollners believe that the demolition of the pavilion building in the 1950s is imminent. In fact, however, the architectural ornament is so well protected, it is to be placed under monument protection. After lengthy negotiations between the owner, the local building commission and the state office for monument care, a solution for the entire site at the corner of Wolfratshausen-/Frans-Hals-Street has been agreed.

Afterwards, the distinctive round building will be preserved to two-thirds, immediately behind it two new residential and commercial buildings will be built. The contractor is to protect the building from vandalism.

The youngest development is not yet supported by an interest group with relief, which has been set up for the preservation of the Sahnescut in the Sollner residential area at the Wolfratshausen Street. Their spokesman Karl Pauli showed confidence that the plan „up to a few small changes“ under the roof and facade is protected. It is probably not only the one-time building in Munich with its communicative facade, but also the planned above-ground parking spaces, and the construction of a deep garage is planned. For their access, the one-way traffic regulation on Frans-Hals-Street will be lifted.



Contractor: With the fence, the pavilion is currently protected from vandalism. PHOTO: HAAS

Even if confectioner Thomas Ritz as tenant returns to Wolfratshausen Street 234, it is still uncertain – the previous purchase and rental offers were in his eyes too expensive. Nevertheless, Thomas Ritz, who has to vacate the café in April and dismiss 28 employees and staff, has to negotiate with the investor again. He is currently running the Kustermann family business on Lindwurmstraße in Sendling.

For the interest group around Pauli, the district committee, the senior citizens' council of the district and many Sollners with a strong sense of community for the district, the foreseeable continuation of the „Café Kustermann“, under which names in the future will always be a good news. The historian and author Dorle Gribl spoke at a meeting full of enthusiasm for a „beautiful Christmas gift“ to the Sollners. **JÜRGEN WOLFRAM**