

Burger Tank

Oral History Indexed Listening Guide

Name of person interview: Peter Shin

Other people present: Matthew Headley

Date of interview: 11/14/22

Location of interview: Temple University, inside Burger Tank

Special condition: Noise and occasional guests stopping at the truck.

Topic Summary

Time	Contents
0:30	Greetings: Peter Shin introduction and background.
1:20	When did you start running a food truck at Temple, and why did you choose Temple?
3:10	How have food trucks changed in recent years on campus?
6:49	How have relationships with Temple changed with Temple and L&I, has anyone come to talk to food truck vendors?
7:32	How do you manage the stress of business? What happened to food trucks during the pandemic?
10:45	We talked previously about staffing problems, can you tell me more about staffing at food trucks?
16:30	What drives you? Why did you decide on burgers? *A guest stops by and Peter tells them he isn't doing burgers right now because he doesn't have any staff to cook.
20:50	Can you tell me about any key moments or experiences that were rewarding for you?
23:30	More conversations about staffing.
26:20	With the issues you are facing, do you think you will remain running a food truck at Temple? As well as conversations in regard to struggles he faces with staffing and the price of products.
34:00	Is there any way to rally the trucks and talk to L&I?

38:25	Waiting list of trucks waiting to get spots on campus.
42:30	What would you like to see changed with Temple and the campus?
46:46	Closing conversations about the food truck project. Thanking Peter for his time and wisdom.
47:20	Peter said that the food trucks on Temple campus are dying. Closing conversations.