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The owner of the Filling Station is either quite business savvy, incredibly lucky, or both. Regardless, her garage-chic cafe is in the middle of Kansas City's exponentially expanding urban development. Across the street, towering condos, apartments and lofts are drawing recent business grads, fledgling hipsters and an armada of Volkswagen Jettas to Union Hill. The Filling Station, though, is ready for the rush. Its neighbors fill the bright, airy and comfy place, sipping cappuccino, munching on healthy bites and watching this revitalized neighborhood grow. Not unexpectedly, the coffee, juices and tea are expertly prepared. The menu is a simple and wholesome collection of sandwiches, wraps and salads. ...the Filling Station and Union Hill seem like they were meant for each other.