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Doughnut plans still have holes

The interminable wait for a **Krispy Kreme** doughnut shop is getting even longer.

Jimmy Buffett's new business slated to go up at the old **Apollo** restaurant site on Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard in West Palm Beach isn't expected to open before mid-January, said Krispy Kreme marketing executive **Stan Parker**. He previously said November was the target date.

Krispy Kreme is tweaking plans, and it's taking longer than expected, said **Jonathan Satter**, Buffett's broker.

Meanwhile, Buffett hasn't endeared himself to nearby businesses by letting the landscaping go. The Apollo building will be torn down soon, and Satter says he has hired a work crew to make the place look presentable until then.