



Design Committee May 4, 2010

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (6) : Bob Brobson, chair; Marc Sussman, Don Pogorzelski, Rich Lang, Vincent Mastromauro, Gale Fabisch and Ed Bannon.	NA
Approval of minutes	Rich L. made a motion to approve the minutes of the Design Committee for April, 6, 2010, and Vince M. seconded it.	The minutes were approved.
Belle Plaine mural	Bob B. reported that the committee is working on a theme and budget to be presented at the June meeting.	Mural committee to meet.
Storefront vacancies	<p>Bob B. reported that he and Ed B. met with two artists who want to implement an art in the windows program at Six Corners. The artists have scouted the area and want use some of the vacant storefronts.</p> <p>Bob B. sent info to Portage Park LSC about putting art in Six Corners windows.</p> <p>Bob B. brought up the idea of putting vinyl letters in storefronts. Would be \$200 per storefront for 24" high letters. Words such as Toys, Wine & Cheese, "market" would suggest what could happen in the neighborhood. The lettering would stimulate ideas about what could happen in the neighborhood. It's quick down and dirty. It might start some discussion. Marc S. suggested maybe more whimsy such as adding a question mark after "toys." He liked the enigmatic starkness of the letters.</p> <p>We will see how the various art in the windows develops and then see if the vinyl lettering is a good option.</p>	Set up meeting with building owner and artists. Bob B. to make a one page flyer.
Facade report	<p>Facades:</p> <p>Marc S. asked about which facades we are targeting. Ed B. reported that we are targeting 4030 N. Milwaukee and that our involvement helped the coming cafe avoid a name similarity problem with another cafe that just opened. He continued that we are meeting with potential tenants of another storefront and will do a rendering soon. Bob B. and Ed B. said that they need to meet with Dennis Wolkowicz from the Portage about marquee plans.</p>	Ed B. to set up meeting with Portage and New Six Corners for architect.
Install holiday decorations	Ed B. asked the committee for a consensus on installing American flags on Milwaukee after now the new lightpoles have flag brackets. Dan P. asked whether	Ed B. to have flags installed on Milwaukee after

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	we should do Chicago flags. Or maybe international flags. Bob B. suggested to wait until after all of Milwaukee was complete so it doesn't look like we are trying to decorate a construction zone. The committee agreed.	Milwaukee Avenue is complete.
Lakota recommendations	Bob suggested committee review the Lakota recommendations and make suggestions that we all review them for next month.	Committee to review
Panhandling	Marc said he heard recently that 911 can be called to handle panhandling. Marc S. suggested that the option be better publicized and to let people know how to help. Ed B. said anyone can call 911 to report that a panhandler is impeding the flow of traffic	Ed B. to print notice in the newsletter
New business	Marc S. asked for clarification on the two-way street issue from last month's meeting. There was some confusion about which Dunkin' Donuts was being referred to in the minutes. The Dunkin' Donuts being referred to was 5000 W. Irving Park Road. Ed B. reported that the Six Corners Association has no position on the Dunkin' Donuts at Milwaukee and Hutchinson, which was the subject of a drive-through debate, because it is outside the service area. The association, however, did attend meetings on the matter at the invitation of Ald. Levar. The Dunkin Donuts within the Six Corners boundaries was given a two-way street on his promise to install planter at the alley. The owner, however, has yet to install the planters.	Ed B. to inquire about installation with alderman and the owner.
Parking	Vince M. asked about follow-up on parking alternatives during the streetscape on Cicero.	Ed B. to follow-up for response.
Public sculpture	Regarding the statue idea raised at the last committee meeting, Dan P. reported that the subcommittee has not yet met but plans to meet before the June meeting.	NA
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m. The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 1 p.m., June 2, at Parkway Bank, 4106 N. Milwaukee Ave.	Meeting adjourned.