



Design Committee

Aug. 3, 2010

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (6) : Bob Brobson, chair, Vincent Mastromauro, Richard Lang, Dan Pogorzelski, Joe Angelastri and Ed Bannon	NA
Approval of minutes	Vincent M. made a motion to approve the minutes of the Design Committee for the July 6, 2010, meeting and Bob B. seconded it.	The minutes were approved.
Belle Plaine	Ed B. reported that he met with Fantasy Costumes owner George Garcia to review the mural design. George generally supported the project but wanted to see Fantasy somehow worked into the design. The committee discussed how this could be done.	A meeting to discuss design revisions will be held the week of Aug. 9 with Fantasy. .
Vacant storefronts	<p>The committee will continue to push for property owners to let us use their storefront windows for artful displays. We will focus on 4024-28 Milwaukee and 4038 Milwaukee because these property owners have been helpful in the past. Joe A. suggested that we be a little more authoritative in obtaining cooperation.</p> <p>Bob B. said he would put together some designs for “dot graphics” inside the windows. Ed. B. said he would get quotes for the graphics.</p>	Bob B. to make graphics. Ed B. to make phone calls.
Portage Theater	Bob B. to do a bullet point list of improvement suggestions for the Portage marquee. Then Ed B. will call local vendors to put together a quote.	Continue work.
Streetscape	<p>Ed B. gave a streetscape construction update. Since the workers came back after the strike, CDOT reports that Milwaukee work is expected to be done in August and that Irving Park Road work on the north side of the street will be done about the same time. Then work will move to the west side of Cicero north of Irving. CDOT has said that no more sidewalks will be opened until some of the currently open work is completed. Despite the work stoppage, CDOT expects most sidewalk, streets and planters to be complete this year except for the median on Cicero north of Irving. Planting will be done next year.</p> <p>Ed B. reported that the garbage can stickers are in but have not yet been installed.</p> <p>The committee discussed the relocation of the</p>	Install garbage can stickers on new cans.

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	<p>southwest corner of Cuyler and Milwaukee. The committee approved the relocation.</p> <p>The committee discussed the banner plan. Staff is collecting quotes on banners. Ed B. noted that the association has a budget for streetscape augmentation and needs to decide where those resources should go. Items that have been discussed are holiday decorations, banners and a public sculpture. Ed B. to research costs.</p> <p>The sculpture subcommittee said it plans to meet at the Mitchell Museum for Native American in mid September. Bob B. said a fountain would attract more people than a sculpture. Joe A. said to exhaust the research on the Native American theme before moving on to a new theme.</p>	<p>Collect banner quotes.</p> <p>Subcommittee to visit Mitchell Museum.</p>
Holiday lights	<p>The committee discussed holiday lighting. Joe A. asked whether we should plan to string LED lights between the new light poles. Bob B. said LED lights might not have the same look as incandescent and he would like to see the difference looks. Ed B. to contact city about LED lights and contact lighting companies to see if we can get a demonstration.</p>	<p>Ed B. to contact city about LED lights and contact lighting companies to see if we can get a demonstration.</p>
Snowplow RFP	<p>Ed B. asked the committee to review the snowplow RFP. The committee OK'd bidding out the contract for 3 years. And OK'd reducing the service amount to 1.5" from 2". Due to feedback that more hand-shoveling is needed, the committee suggested adding a request for a quote on a hand-shoveling hourly rate.</p>	<p>Ed B. to send out RFP requests.</p>
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 1 p.m., Sept. 7, at Parkway Bank, 4106 N. Milwaukee Ave.</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned.</p>