



Design Committee , 2007

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (6) attendees: Nick Tufano, Suzan Hawil, Richard Lang, Myrtle Robles, Joe Angelastri and Ed Bannon	NA
Approval of minutes	Suzan H. made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2007, Design Committee and Rich Lang seconded it.	The minutes were approved without changes.
Streetscape	The committee discussed moving the southbound Milwaukee bus stop to the far side of the intersection. The relocation might improve traffic on Milwaukee but would cause the loss of three parking spaces south of Irving. Suzan. H. opposed the move since the lost parking would be in front of her store. The committee did not see much benefit in the change.	Table item. Remove from agenda
Parking lot	The banner signs for the Laporte parking lot were discussed. The city has said the banners cannot be hung because they are not decorative banners. The committee recommended talking to George Garcia of Fantasy Costumes. Because he has been an advocate for the banners, he might have some ideas.	Contact George Garcia
Parking lot lease	According to Ald. Levar, the city is not interested in leasing parking spaces in the city lot to Six Corners Association. Instead, the city suggests adding the lot to the city's parking permit pass program. The committee supported this change in strategy. About 15-20 permits should be requested at a rate of \$25 per month. The permits should not be tied to a specific car, which would allow one business to use a pass for any employee.	Follow-up with alderman.
Viaduct Gateway	As part of this project, the committee called for purchasing the ad banners over the viaducts. If the railroads will not allow the city to hang the welcome sign on the viaduct itself, the SCA could pay for a banner ad instead.	Research pricing.

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Etched graffiti removal	The committee discussed a new program to subsidize the removal of etched glass graffiti. This is an expense type of graffiti to remove, and the city does not have a program for removal like it does for paint. It was felt that offering a subsidy and arranging for the removal would ensure prompt removal, which would in turn reduce future incidents.	Draft form and policy for program. Write letter to city in support of adding an etching removal program.
Clean and Green	Nick suggested planting flowers at the base of trees for the May Clean & Green program. This would add color to the sidewalk. The grates around the trees would need to be removed, the soil prepared and flowers planted. We will work on getting volunteers from Schurz High School to help with the plantings.	Make arrangements. Select flowers. Talk to city bout removal of grates.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.	The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 1 p.m., May 1, at the Six Corners office, 4006 N. Milwaukee Ave. #205.