



Design Committee minutes approved

Design Committee

Jan. 6, 2009

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (4) : Nick Tufano, chair; Joe Angelastri, Bob Pontarelli and Ed Bannon.	NA
Approval of minutes	made a motion to approve the minutes of the Design Committee for and seconded it.	The minutes were approved.
Streetscape	With the streetscape scheduled to begin in June, the committee discussed plans to prepare the business owners for the project. The committee discussed goals of creating a business "toolkit" that would help business owner with information and contact numbers for the streetscape. The committee wants to create a slogan and a logo that will use a modified Six Corners logo. The committee plans to have a large gathering in Las Tablas banquet hall to invite all businesses to learn about the streetscape.	Ed B. draft work plan for business and resident notification
Homeless/security guard	The committee discussed the dead end of hiring a security guard to discourage panhandling at Six Corners. The suggestion was made to see if Six Corners could work with the local security company - - Citywide Security Group -- to hire a security guard that Six Corners would find and manage.	Ed B. to contact Citywide.
Landscape bid	The two scopes of work for 2009 landscaping were reviewed. Ed B. explained that this year was mostly a maintenance year, as opposed to last year, which was included thousands of dollars in planting. Both the landscaping and lawn maintenance scopes will be sent to all vendors so they can bid separately or together at their discretion. The bid deadline will ensure that the committee can review the bids by the February meeting.	Ed B. to send out bids.
Holiday decorations	The committee discussed this year holiday decorations. The decorations that were purchased did not impress anyone enough to call for more purchases. The association purchased two 36" wreaths, two 50" wreaths and two 41" lanterns. It was decided that the lanterns The committee discussed alternatives for next year, which is somewhat in limbo due to the flowing nature of the streetscape construction timeline. One suggestion was to hang lights between the city lightpoles down the street, not across the street.	Ed B. to ask about decoration alternatives.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m. The next meeting of the	Meeting adjourned

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	Design Committee was called for 6 p.m., Feb. 3, at Las Tablas, 4920 W. Irving Park Road.	