



Design Committee March 3, 2009

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (4) : Edward Pierce, Joe Angelastri, Ed Bannon and Rich Lang	NA
Approval of minutes	Rich L. made a motion to approve the minutes of the Design Committee for Feb. 3, 2009 and Ed b. seconded it.	The minutes were approved.
Parking: Laporte lot signs	Both building owners have given an informal OK to hang banners on their buildings. At the Main Street National Conference, one of the signs used a new technology to hang a lighted banner. The committee decided to move forward with hanging the banners.	Ed B. to share details with owners.
Streetscape	Ed B. reported that the city is waiting for the state to complete its review of the construction designs. Plans are still to start work on Sept. 1.	Ed B. to keep in touch with city.
Athletico mural	No update	
Homelessness/ Panhandling	Hands To Help Ministries is in the processing of interviewing for a new outreach worker. They hope to have one hired by the end of the month. Ed B. contacted United Service companies. Their rates were about \$20 an hour for a security guard and about \$40 for an off-duty police officer. They recommended a police officer because they did not feel a security guard would be effective. United could fulfill the hour requirements that we have found difficult to staff with other security companies. The committee decided to try a security guard first.	Ed B. to pursue signing on with United Service.
Facade improvements	Joe A. asked for an update on the Six Corners goal to get three facades improved in 2009. Ed B. gave a brief rundown of the possibilities and where they were in the decision process. Joe A. suggested a monthly report on the facade improvements.	Ed B. to prepare a list.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m. The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 6 p.m., April 7, at Las Tablas, 4920 W. Irving Park Road.	Meeting adjourned.

