

Design Committee minutes approved



## Design Committee May 5, 2009

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (2) : Joe Anglatri and Ed Bannon	NA
Approval of minutes	Joe A. made a motion to approve the minutes of the Design Committee for and Ed B. seconded it.	The minutes were approved.
Streetscape	The latest news on the streetscape is that the city has received the state's approval on the design plans. The next step is for the city to advertise for bids. The projected started date is still Sept. 1.	NA
Laporte parking lot signs	The plans for the signs were reviewed. A budget of \$500 was approved for the signs.	Ed B. to hire vendor for installation
Facade report	The candidates for new facades were reviewed. Meeting with John Paulun from SomerCor for Artemio's and Pak-American Financial. Renderings are underway for Center for Podiatric Medicine.	Continue with these four and set up meeting with Playa Escondida.
Homeless/panhandling	The committee reviewed the inspection reports to date. The inspections started in mid-April. The inspectors encountered panhandlers at almost every visit and confronted homeless sleeping in doorways on a few occasions. Whenever the panhandlers were told to leave the area, they complied.	Continue program.
Window covering	The committee discussed prices on the uniform window covering idea that was proposed at the last meeting. One estimate had the covering costing about \$900 for 100 feet, which would cover three storefronts. Joe A. said we wouldn't understand the impact of the program until we saw some windows covered with it. He suggested spending \$500 to try it out.	Ed B. to implement test program.
Farmers Market	Continuing a discussion from the April committee meeting, Ed B. reported that the city would need a minimum of 2,500 square feet to run a farmer's market. The city rep said a farmers market should have at least 10 vendors. Each would have a 10'x10' tent and double that for parking.. The city rep, Eucenia Mota, who manages all the city-sponsored markets suggests that a market be no more than 5 minutes from parking or public transit. She suggested that the next steps should be to visit farmer's markets this summer and touch bases with her in August to plan for 2010.	Get list of farmer's markets.

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	Joe A. said he heard of a private company that runs farmer's markets and would get the contact information to the association.	Contact company.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m. The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 4 p.m., June 2, at Parkway Bank, 4106 N. Milwaukee Ave.	