

Design Committee minutes approved



Design Committee

Aug. 4, 2009

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (4) :Joe Angelastri, Rich Lang, Vincent Angelastri, Joe Oliveri and Ed Bannon	NA
Approval of minutes	Joe A. made a motion to approve the minutes of the Design Committee for July 7, 2009, and Rich L. seconded it.	The minutes were approved.
Update	Ed B. reported that the city is still looking at Oct. 1 for a start date for the streetscape. According to CDOT, the contractor with the best bid is going through the city's review process.	NA
Construction tool kit	The revised construction toolkit was reviewed and approved. Rich L. suggested getting a letter from Ald. Allen for the kits to be distributed in his ward. Joe A. said to remove the staple. He also said that when the kits get distributed that they should be signed for and discussed with the businesses in order to make an impression. He suggested having the businesses sign for them, again so they understand the importance of the information.	Add "Open during Construction" 11x17 poster
Kiosk	Ed B, Rich L. and Dan Pogorzelski are to meet next week to begin design work on the information kiosks.	Meeting is Aug. 12.
Parking	The Laporte lot now has 12-hour meters. Information has been submitted to LAZ Parking to urge them to offer lower rates in the Laporte lot during the day. They say they are working on a plan for that and for monthly passes but for now are focused on installing the pay boxes.	Waiting for feedback.
Facade report	Plans have moved forward on various projects, but none have come to fruition. Pak-American is doing some interior work but he does not yet have concrete plans for the exterior.	NA
Holiday decorations	We have a price from one company but need to get more bids.	Continue collecting bids.
Irving Park Mural	The artist submitted her materials bids but we need more information about her labor costs before we can submit information for a grant and to the building owners.	Ed B. to request more information

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Snow removal	<p>The committee discussed plans for snow removal this year. The paths to the sidewalks by the meters are not necessary this year with the removal of the meters. But the RFP will be revised to require shoveling around the pay boxes and the bus shelters.</p> <p>It was suggested that day labor rates be investigated as well as possibly finding someone who would be available on short notice to do special shoveling.</p> <p>Responding to questions, Ed B. said that other SSAs have bought the equipment and hired their own staff to do snow plowing. Joe A. suggested touring other SSAs this winter to explore the effectiveness of this approach.</p>	<p>Send out RFPS.</p> <p>Research day labor and advertise for help.</p> <p>Make plans for visits.</p>
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at p.m. The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 4 p.m., Sept. 1, at the Six Corners office, 4006 N. Milwaukee Ave.</p>	