



Design Committee Sept. 1 2009

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (3) : Joe Angelastri, Vincent Mastromauro and Ed Bannon	NA
Approval of minutes	Vincent M. made a motion to approve the minutes of the Design Committee for Aug. 4, 2009, and Ed B. seconded it.	The minutes were approved.
Streetscape	<p>Mayor Daley held a press conference in Jefferson Park on Aug. 15, 2009, and mentioned the Six Corners streetscape. The winning bidder for the project continues to be vetted by the city. The start date is still set for Oct. 1.</p> <p>Joe A. said a poster needs to be added to the streetscape toolkit that simplifies the message. The poster could include a start date, end date and highlight the beautification features -- 300 trees, 100 new street lights -- and show photos that illustrate why this streetscape is worth the construction inconvenience. The poster or a modified version of it could also be used for the consumer campaign.</p> <p>With new plans for the Irving Park viaduct, the committee discussed moving the planters previously planned for that location to the intersection. The planters can always be moved, so the committee felt it was important just to get some out there and see how they look. It was decided to purchase four planters with a budget of \$3,200.</p>	<p>Ed B. to get update from CDOT.</p> <p>Design poster.</p> <p>Get bids and place order.</p>
Tripp-Kolmar streetscape.	<p>Ald. Allen's office provided the concept plans for this streetscape. The committee liked the plans but will review them against the earlier viaduct plans to make sure all the previous elements were included.</p> <p>The maintenance of this streetscape beautification has not been made clear. Vince M. expressed concern about SSA funds being used to fund maintenance of planters outside of the SSA boundaries.</p>	Forward response to Ald. Allen.

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Holiday decorations	The bid deadline of Sept. 24 was approved. One bid has been submitted but the association wants to get more bids to ensure we are getting the best price.	Ed B. to solicit more bids
Snow removal	The committee reviewed the draft RFP and approved the Sept. 24 bid deadline. The wording change to include shoveling around the parking pay boxes and the bus shelters was approved. The addition of plowing on Lamon from Dakin to the alley north of Dakin was approved to provide a pedestrian connection from Dakin.	Ed B. to solicit bids
Irving Park mural	A Sept. 14 ceremony is being organized to thank the volunteers who completed the mural on the Irving Park viaduct east of Cicero. The Old Irving Park Association is organizing the event.	Attend.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m. The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 4 p.m., Oct. 6, at the Six Corners office, 4006 N. Milwaukee Ave. #205.	Meeting adjourned