

Design Committee minutes approved



## Design Committee

### Oct. 2, 2007

Mission: Make Six Corners physically attractive to consumers

Item	Information	Action
Attendance	Present were (6) attendees: Chairman Nick Tufano, Joe Angelsatri, Myrtle Robles, Rich Lang, Vincent Mastromauro and Ed Bannon	NA
Approval of minutes	Rich L. made a motion to approve the minutes of the Sept 4, 2007, Design Committee and Joe A. seconded it.	The minutes were approved without changes.
Façade storefronts	The design tips were finalized, but the suggestion was made to use a local photo in place of one of the two that is not local. The tips will be distributed via the Six Corners newsletter, direct mailing and copies will be given to business owners. The Pioneer Press also plans to write an article about the tips. Ed B. noted that as a result of the tips that the association has put together being posted on the National Main Street bulletin board, another Main Street association has created a presentation that illustrates each tip with photos.	Print copies. Include article in newsletter. Follow-up in six months.
3900 block of Cicero.	Not much movement has been made on getting this façade rendering done. We will continue to work with the volunteer architect to hope to speed this along.	Continue talking to architect.
Building inventory	This project was tabled until action is being taken on it.	Tabled.
Parking lot	Waiting for information from the alderman.	Contact alderman.
Viaduct Improvement Project	The Planning Department had said it would contact the association after the August budget hearing. One planning official did say the construction might have to be delayed due to TIF funding priorities, but no further details have been provided.	Get confirmation on construction timeline.

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Homeless/panhandling abatement	We have been making progress on the homeless issue. One man who needed medical help and was loitering near Belle Plaine and Milwaukee has been brought to a nursing home with help from the Polish American Association. A homeless woman has been in contact with Thresholds, another social service organization, and they are making progress with her. Another homeless man seems to have mental disabilities. He has been offered help and encouraged to go to various homeless assistance programs. Even though he says he will go, he never has.	Keep tabs on progress.  Talk to Hands To Help about homeless with mental disabilities.
Streetscape	The newsboxes around Six Corners are contributing to a cluttered look. The suggestion was made to look into getting grouped newsboxes like the ones Downtown.  With the details of the streetscape being available, the committee decided it would be a good idea to review them and provide a response to the city. A meeting was tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at Las Tablas.	Investigate grouped newsboxes.  Organize meeting.
New business	Athletico mural project: The first meeting of this committee is to be held Oct. 4 at Athletico. The goal is to create a mural on the north side of 4080 N. Milwaukee.	Report on meeting.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at about 2: 1p.m. The next meeting of the Design Committee was called for 1 p.m., Nov. 5, at the Six Corners office, 4006 N. Milwaukee Ave. #205.	Meeting adjourned.