

Organization Committee minutes approved

Organization CommitteeDec. 9, 2008**Mission: To act as a clearinghouse for Six Corners Association activities**

ORG = Organization Committee report

ECON = Economic Development Committee report

DES = Design Committee report

PRO = Promotions Committee report

Item	Information	Action
Introductions	In attendance were (10): Joe Angelastri, chair. Sandra Maldonado, promotions chair, Vincent Mastromauro, president; Rosie Peniche, Rich Lang, Glenn Nadig, Cynthia Abbinanti, Bob Pontarelli, Milos Sekulic and Ed Bannon	NA
Approval of minutes	Glenn N. made a motion to approve the minutes from the Nov. 11, 2008, Organizing Committee meeting and Vincent M. seconded it	Minutes approved.
ORG: Financial reports	The financial reports were reviewed. It was suggested to combine all the Monster Film Fest revenue to one account.	Reports accepted.
ORG: Accountant RFP	Responses have not yet been received. This decision will be made by the end of the year once the RFPS are returned.	NA
ER: Bank of America redevelopment	A joint letter has been drafted to Ald. Allen and a meeting is to be held soon with the alderman. The combined organizations of Six Corners Association, Old Irving Park Association, Portage Park Neighborhood Association and Portage Park Chamber of Commerce plan to say that denser development at the corner that integrated better with the shopping district would be desirable. The alderman is trying to organize	Send letter to Ald. Allen.
ER: National Register	The decision on our preliminary application for landmark status is being slowed by a backlog of applications.	NA
DES: Streetscape	As we heard at the November reception, the streetscape construction is planned for a June 1 start date with work to begin on southbound Cicero at Irving to add a right-hand turn lane. The 2009 work is to focus on Milwaukee. The Six Corners Association plans to work closely with the local businesses to help with parking alternatives and plans to market the area during construction.	Develop communications strategy.

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DES: Alternative parking	With the recent approval of the Chicago parking meter lease and the upcoming streetscape, alternative parking around Six Corners will be important. Rosie P. asked if people with disability placards were exempt from paying for meters.	Distribute alternative parking map. Ed B. to check
Promotions	There being no promotions to report on, Chair Sandra M. suggested that a detailed 2009 promotions calendar be presented at the January committee as well as a detailed schedule for the Six Cornucopia.	Ed B. to draft.
New Business National Main Street Conference.	The conference this year is in Chicago. Ed B. said this affords Six Corners members an excellent and inexpensive opportunity to attend a high-quality conference about downtown revitalization.	Ed B. to distribute schedule when available.
Adjournment	Adjourned about p.m. The next meeting of the Organizing Committee will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Bank of American, 4901 W. Irving Park Road.	Meeting adjourned.