Cutting in

Members of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce recently joined the staff at SKO Account & Tax Services, located at 314 N. State St. in Edwardsville. For more information call 307-9190 or visit www.skdaccounting.com.

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"It's just a lot of apartments on a small piece of land," Brewer said.

The additional apartment and light pollution created by cars in the parklet and students congregating in various areas of the site was a concern for Louis. He is concerned the property will be flipped to someone else one day or cut up and re-

New developer

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They also agreed that it should have been. It seemed like it took too long to get to this point. "I found this whole process, in my opinion, frustrating," Louer said. "There were changes being made continuously that I felt we were some not being made aware of it, the information, when it was dis-

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