

2/05/2002

9-O-02

AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Section 4-19-2 of the City Code to
Designate Dewey Avenue, from Simpson
Street to Twiggs Park as a Type 1 Street**

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the owners of property along Dewey Avenue between Simpson Street and Twiggs Park submitted a petition pursuant to Section 4-19-3 (A) of the Type 1 Streets Ordinance requesting that the City Council designate their portion of Dewey Avenue as a Type 1 Street; and

WHEREAS, the aforescribed petition was considered by the Planning and Development Committee of the City Council at its January 28, 2002 and February 11, 2002 meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Committee made written findings at its February 11, 2002 meeting that the petition met the standards in Section 4-19-3 (D) and recommended City Council approval thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered this Ordinance 9-O-02 and the Planning and Development Committee's recommendation at its February 11, 2002 and February 25, 2002 meetings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby adopts the below-listed findings of the Planning and Development Committee on the petition of two-thirds (2/3rd) of the

property owners for designation of Dewey Avenue between Simpson Street and Twiggs Park as a Type 1 Street:

- a. The subject portion of Dewey Avenue, although only one block in length, supports pedestrian and vehicular traffic at such levels that front-yard fencing would enhance the residential property owners' use and enjoyment of their property.
- b. Fencing will create defensible space in the front yards of residential property along the subject portion of Dewey Avenue.

SECTION 2: That Section 4-19-5 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding, in appropriate alphabetical order, the aforescribed designation of Dewey Avenue as a Type 1 Street, to read as follows:

Section 4-19-5 Type 1 Streets Designated: The following streets or segments thereof are classified as Type 1 streets. Limitations to fence height, material, opacity are indicated in parenthesis:

Dewey Avenue, from Simpson Street to Twiggs Park
(wrought iron only)

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: February 11, 2002
Adopted: February 25, 2002

Approved:

February 26, 2002

Loraine H. Merton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary D. Morris
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel

