


BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SECTION 1. Pursuant to an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council which allows erection of honorary street-name signs, the Commissioner of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of Desplaines Street, between Taylor Street and Roosevelt Road extended as "Harry J. Fishman Way"

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.



JASON C. ERVIN
28TH WARD

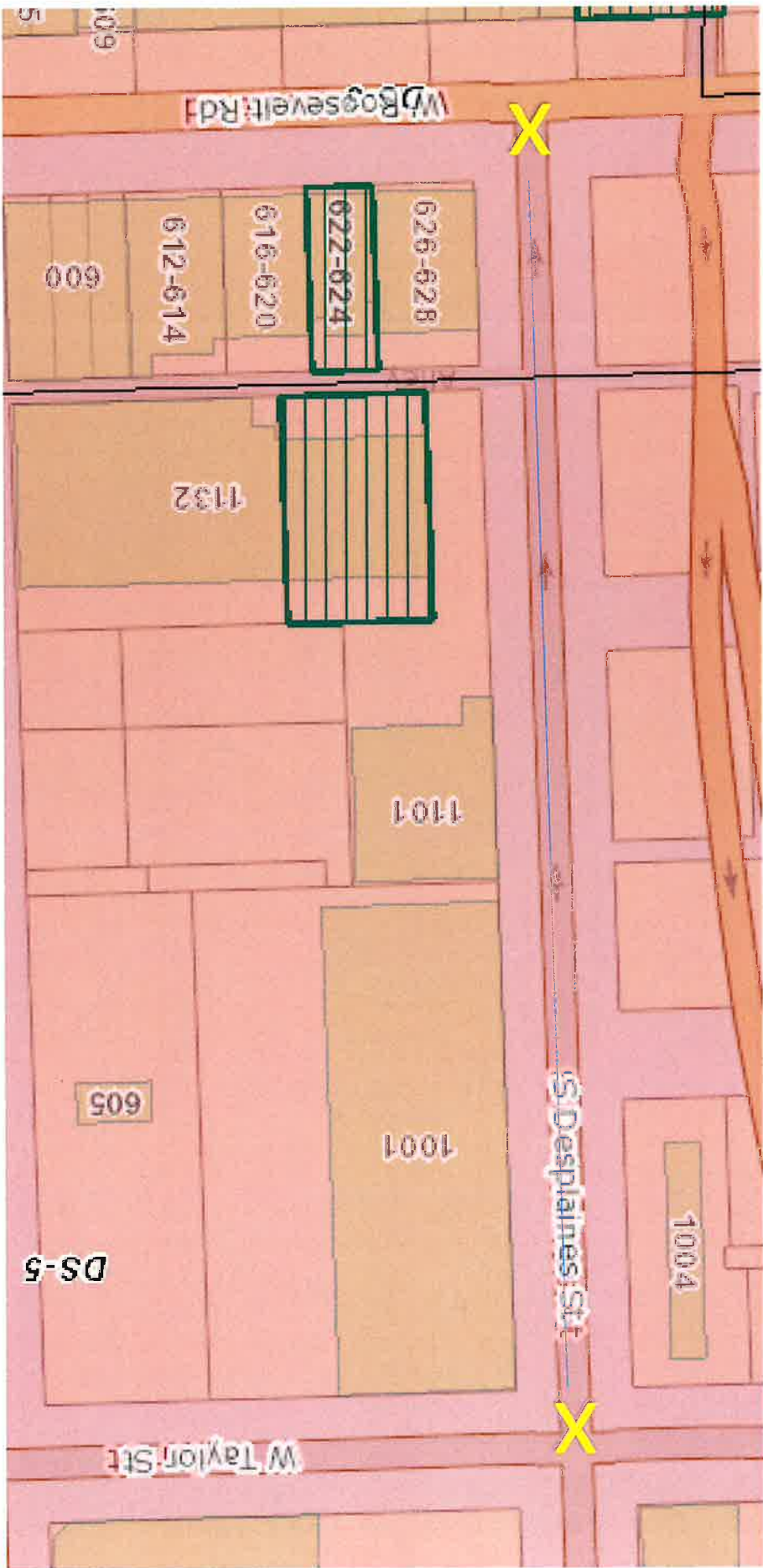
HARRY J. FISHMAN

My Great Grandfather Gerson Fishman arrived in Chicago from Russia in the late 1890's. He established a small store on Union Avenue in 1903, around the corner from where we are now.

He sold tailoring supplies. My Grandfather Harris Fishman took over the business in 1926 and added the fabrics and remained there until 1958. The highway was being built, so we had to move.

When he built this building in 1958 it was the largest fabric store in the USA. My father Jerry came in the business in 1956, and I followed in 1991. To my knowledge, only Iwan Ries on Wabash Avenue is the older as a fourth-generation retail business in Chicago.

I believe my Grandfather Harris J. Fishman's name is worthy of a street sign. If this is possible, we would greatly appreciate it.





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Office of Budget Management:

I, Jason C. Ervin, Alderman of the 28th Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for Harry J. Fishman from my:

Ward’s annual menu program budget

Ward’s aldermanic expense allowance

upon passage of this designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Jason C. Ervin
Alderman, 28th Ward