

Design Evanston
Design Advocacy Working Group
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Objective:

To improve pro-actively the Evanston physical environment by identifying selected issues and applying design expertise to them.

Approach:

1. Identify issues that affect the physical environment of Evanston as a whole. These issues could be planning, zoning, legislative, or other.
2. Offer to work with City government and/or private groups to bring to bear design-based analysis to each issue. This may include coordination with City departments, agencies such as the RTA and CTA, and private and non-profit groups.
3. Develop recommendations regarding the issues. Recommendations may include model ordinances, revisions to the zoning law, writing of scopes of work and services, and presentations to City officials.
4. Develop, in concert with the City, a plan of action for implementation.