



The Council  
**City of Shreveport**

**PRESS RELEASE**

July 1, 2016

**ALLEN AVENUE TO BE DEDICATED IN HONOR OF DR. C. O. SIMPKINS**

The City of Shreveport will dedicate the 100 through the 1100 blocks of Allen Avenue in honor of Dr. C. O. Simpkins. The short ceremony will take place at **3:00 p.m. today** at the corner of Allen Avenue and Weinstock Street.

Dr. Simpkins is being honored for his civil rights activities, his political involvement and his general efforts to make Shreveport a better place to live.

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