

AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME THE PARK LOCATED AT TATNALL STREET AND 24TH STREET FROM TATNALL PLAYGROUND TO "ONE LOVE PARK".

#3904

Sponsors:

Council
President
Gregory

Council
Members
Chukwuocha
Congo
M. Brown
Cabrera

Co-Sponsor:

Council
Member
Walsh

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council ("Council") has enacted the provision of §2-3 of the Wilmington City Code regarding the authorization and procedures for naming City streets, parks, playgrounds, plazas, buildings, facilities, statues and monuments, and other lands reserved for public use, inter alia, to commemorate a particular person and their social significance in history; and

WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary and proper to rename the park located at Tatnall Street and 24th Street, presently known as the "Tatnall Playground," to "One Love Park" in honor of the internationally renowned singer and songwriter Bob Marley who once resided at 2311 Tatnall Street; and

WHEREAS, Marley released the song "One Love/People Get Ready," which shares a global message of peace and unity, and the song was recognized by the BBC as the song of the millennium in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission by its Resolution 3-14 (attached) has recommended the renaming set forth herein; and

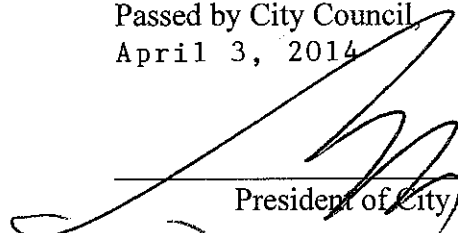
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

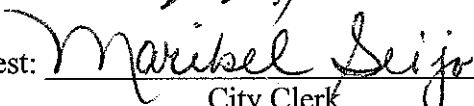
SECTION 1. The park located at Tatnall Street and 24th Street in the City of Wilmington and now known as the "Tatnall Playground," shall henceforth, following the enactment of this Ordinance, be known as "One Love Park," and the appropriate City officials shall install, or cause to be installed, appropriate plaques or signs so identifying the park, and the name of the park shall be duly entered upon the Official City of Wilmington Map.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its date of passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

First Reading March 6, 2014
Second Reading March 6, 2014
Third Reading April 3, 2014

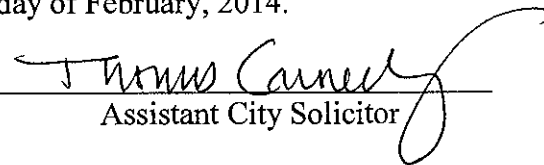
Passed by City Council
April 3, 2014



President of City Council
Attest: 

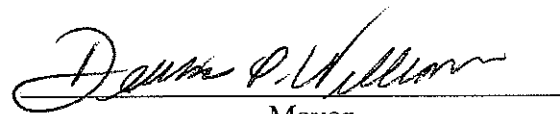
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 28th
day of February, 2014.



Assistant City Solicitor

Approved this 7 day of April, 2014



Mayor

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance renames the park located at Tatnall Street and 24th Street presently known as the "Tatnall Playground" to "One Love Park" to commemorate the memory of internationally renowned singer and songwriter Bob Marley.

**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
CITY OF WILMINGTON
RESOLUTION 3-14**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Substitute No. 3 to Ordinance 88-063 enacted by City Council on October 20, 1988, the City Planning Commission has adopted by resolution, guidelines for the naming, renaming or dedication of parks, playgrounds, plazas or reserved lands owned by the City of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, these guidelines, which were adopted by City Planning Commission Resolution 8-92, are to be used as a framework for evaluating requests for the naming of public facilities and as a basis for making recommendations to City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council President Theopolis K. Gregory, Sr. proposes to rename Tatnall Playground "One Love Park"; and

WHEREAS, 1326 Tatnall Street was named Tatnall Street Playground in 1907, and was sometime thereafter shortened to Tatnall Playground; and

WHEREAS, internationally renowned singer and songwriter Bob Marley lived with his mother at 2311 Tatnall Street, across the street from the Tatnall Playground for 8 months in 1966, and a photograph of Bob Marley standing next to the park still exists;

WHEREAS, Bob Marley went on to release the song "One Love/People Get Ready" in 1977, which was noted by the BBC as the song of the millennium in 2000;

WHEREAS, the proposal for renaming the Tatnall Playground to "One Love Park" was reviewed using the adopted set of guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning reviewed the renaming guidelines and recommended that they have been appropriately met; and

WHEREAS, both the Department of Parks and Recreation and Public Works were notified of the proposed renaming and did not express any objections; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered the analysis prepared by the Planning Department, along with other evidence in the meeting record.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Planning Commission recommends the renaming of the Tatnall Playground to "One Love Park" be approved with the condition that a historic marker recognizing Bob Marley and the significance of "One Love" be pursued and the name of the park shall be entered on the official City map and other related maps as necessary.



Polly Weir, Chairperson
City Planning Commission



Sophia Hanson, Director
Department of Planning

Date: February 18, 2014



The RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
of
ONE LOVE PARK
24th & TATNALL STREETS
WILMINGTON, DE 19802

COMMUNITY DAY ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Dorothy King, Organizer
North Brandywine Village Civic Association
(schedule subject to change)

- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. DJ Lifestyle & Peace (Summer in the Park)
Hip- Hop for Children
- 2:00 - 2:10 p.m. Presenting Ms. Juneteenth
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Comedian - Ms. Mack
- 2:31 - 2:59 p.m. Teen Idol (StarGazers Production)
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. Poet Franchon Beeks
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. African group or DJ
- 3:45- 5:45 pm Jaz Jordan & the Z Band
- 5:45 pm- 6:pm North Brandywine Village Closing



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- 12:30 p.m. Welcome and Purpose
City Council President Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr.
- Prayer
Rev. Dr. Clifford I. Johnson, Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church
Ms. Elaine Malcolm, (Bob Marley's Cousin), Singing
The National Anthem
- 12:40 p.m. Remarks
City Councilman Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II
Mayor Dennis P. Williams' Administration Representative
Mr. James Lane, Director, Wilmington Parks & Recreation
Ms. Dorothy King, President,
North Brandywine Village Civic Association
Ms. Kathleen Patterson, President, 2nd District
Neighborhood Planning Council
Family Representative of Mr. Bob Marley
Delaware State Senator Margaret Rose Henry
After the ribbon cutting, Sen. Henry will lead us to
the One Love Park Historic Marker Unveiling
- 1:00 p.m. The Unveiling of the "One Love Park" Historical Marker
Delaware State Senator Margaret Rose Henry
& Participants