

ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: June 17, 2021

CALENDAR NO. 33,372

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GISLESON PALMER, GIARRUSSO, BANKS, BROSSETT,
NGUYEN, MORENO AND GLAPION**

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Washington Artillery Park to Oscar Dunn Park;
and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the New Orleans City Council unanimously voted to
establish the nine-member City Council Street Renaming Commission (CCSRC) via M-20-170,
as an advisory committee tasked with running the public process for making recommendations to
rename City of New Orleans streets, parks, and places that honor white supremacists; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its purpose, the CCSRC held several public meetings, held a
series of neighborhood outreach meetings, and provided public comment forms on the
Commission's website to engage citizens in the renaming process; and

WHEREAS, after researching and reviewing historical resources and considering the
comments from the public, the CCSRC released its final report on March 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the CCSRC recommends the renaming of 37 streets, parks, and public places
across New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, one such place, Washington Artillery Park, was named for the Washington
Artillery military unit of the Confederacy, which fought to support the military's treasonous
insurrection against the United States from 1861 to 1865; **NOW THEREFORE**

1 **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**
2 **ORDAINS**, That the park currently known as Washington Artillery Park, located in the French
3 Quarter between Decatur Street and the Moonwalk, directly across from Jackson Square
4 (municipal address 768 Decatur St.), shall henceforth be named Oscar Dunn Park.

1 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Works shall signify all changes imposed by this
2 ordinance though the installation of new signage.

1 **SECTION 3.** The Clerk of Council shall notify the Department of Parks and Parkways,
2 New Orleans Police Department, the New Orleans Fire Department, New Orleans EMS, the
3 Sewerage and Water Board, the United States Postal Service, the Department of Public Works, the
4 Orleans Parish Communications District, and all other appropriate agencies of the renaming.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RECUSED: