

COUNCIL FILE NO. 07-4189

COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 13 ✓

**APPROVAL FOR ACCELERATED PROCESSING DIRECT TO CITY COUNCIL**

The attached Council File may be processed directly to Council pursuant to the procedure approved June 26, 1990, (CF 83-1075-S1) without being referred to the Public Works Committee because the action on the file checked below is deemed to be routine and/or administrative in nature:

- } A. Future Street Acceptance.
- } B. Quitclaim of Easement(s).
- } C. Dedication of Easement(s).
- } D. Release of Restriction(s).
- } E. Request for Star in Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- } F. Brass Plaque(s) in San Pedro Sport Walk.
- } G. Resolution to Vacate or Ordinance submitted in response to Council action.
- } H. Approval of plans/specifications submitted by Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

**APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL FOR ACCELERATED PROCESSING:**

	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED*	
✓ 1.	_____	_____	Council Office of the District
✓ 2.	_____	_____	Public Works Committee Chairperson

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**Please return to Council Index Section, Room 615 City Hall**

City Clerk Processing:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ notice and report copy mailed to interested parties advising of Council date for this item.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled in Council.

**AFTER COUNCIL ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ } Send copy of adopted report to the Real Estate Section, Development Services Division, Bureau of Engineering (Mail Stop No. 515) for further processing.

\_\_\_\_\_ } Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DO NOT DETACH THIS APPROVAL SHEET FROM THE COUNCIL FILE**

**ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS - E**

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles California

To the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

Honorable Members:

**DEC 27 2007**

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk –  
ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council designate Location No. 28f as shown on Sheet 14 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Elizabeth Montgomery at 6533 Hollywood Boulevard.
- B. Inform the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce of the Council's action on this matter.
- C. That this report be adopted prior to the date of the ceremony on January 4, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Unnumbered communication dated December 11, 2007, from the Hollywood Historic Trust of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, biographical information and excerpts from the minutes of the Chamber's meeting with recommendations.

DISCUSSION:

The Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has submitted a request for insertion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame the name of Elizabeth Montgomery. The ceremony is scheduled for Friday, January 4, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

The communicant's request is in accordance with City Council action of October 18, 1978, under Council File No. 78-3949. Following the Council's action of approval, and upon proper application and payment of the required fee, an installation permit can be secured at 201 N. Figueroa Street, 3rd Floor, Counter 23".

Respectfully submitted,



for Lemuel M. Paco, P.E.  
Central District Engineer  
Bureau of Engineering

sm: Montgomery.01  
(213) 482-7055

cc: Construction Services Center, Counter 23"  
Bureau of Street Services  
Administration



December 11, 2007

Mr. Gary Lee Moore  
Public Works Engineering  
Att: Lemuel Paco  
201 N. Figueroa St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, M.S. 503  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Fax 213 482-7007

Dear Mr. Moore:

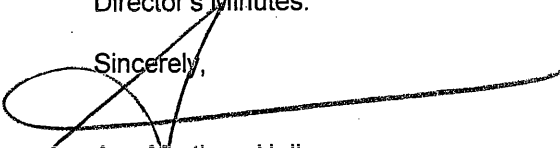
The Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has approved the below listed name for insertion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

**ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY - (Category -TELEVISION)-** Requested star location to be 6533 Hollywood Blvd. north side of the street. The star for **ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY** will be situated next to the stars of SOL LESSER (28F), to the west and MORTON GOULD which is numbered (27F) to the east. According to sheet # 14 plan 13788, **ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY'S** star is numbered 28f. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for Friday, January 4, at 11:30 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this request. I look forward to a response from your office soon. If you have questions call me at (323) 468-1376.

The following materials are enclosed: ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY's bio, and the Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,

  
Ana Martinez-Holler  
Vice President, Media Relations

cc:

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa  
Councilman Eric Garcetti  
Sally Castro  
Sgt. Mike Arminio  
Inspector Gladden  
Topher Best

Johnny Grant  
Ralph Pipes  
Leron Gubler  
Top End Constructors  
Sandra McClellan  
Carmine Goglia

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**Wednesday, June 18, 2003**  
**MINUTES**

**Attending:** Banks, Briggs, Burke, Diehl, Durante, Folb, Gallagher, Gomez, Grant, Hill, Joyner, Langer, Lestz, McCann, McClellan, Peterson, Robertson, Rosenberg, Rouze, Schwartz, Scott, Taylor, Tronson, Van Cleve

**Honorary Directors:** Arslanian, Dudas, Hemer, Kamensky, Morrison, Spero

**Directors Absent:** Barnes, Bond, Dankberg, Green, Kaneko, Lamy, Malagon, Minzer, Papadaki, Smith, Swift, Turner

**Staff:** French, Gubler, Lindgren

**Guests:** Councilmember Wendy Greuel, Sharon Delugach, representing Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg

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**Call to Order**

Chairman Van Cleve called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m. Self introductions followed.

**Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2003**

Briggs motioned to approve the minutes from May 21, 2003. Robertson seconded and the motion passed (MSP).

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**Discussion Items**

***Walk of Fame***

Grant presented the WOF Committee's selections for 2004. They are:

**MOTION PICTURES:** Halle Berry, Glenn Close, Kevin Costner, Patty Duke, Anthony Hopkins, Brooke Shields, John Singleton and Hans Zimmer

**TELEVISION:** Steve Edwards, Mary Kate & Ashley Olsen, Ted Turner and Cindy Williams

**RECORDING:** Jose Jose, Journey, Nancy Sinatra and Britney Spears

**LIVE THEATRE/LIVE PERFORMANCE-** Mickey and Jan Rooney

**RADIO-** Pepe Barreto

**POSTHUMOUS-** Elizabeth Montgomery (MP), Dr. Seuss (MP) and Ethel Waters (MP)

Grant, Robertson (MSP) to approve these recipients for a star on the Walk of Fame.

# Elizabeth Montgomery

Elizabeth Montgomery was born April 15, 1933 in Los Angeles, the daughter of screen actor and tv star Robert Montgomery and former stage actress Elizabeth Allen. She and her younger brother Skip were raised in Hollywood, but mostly kept from the glare of the spotlight.

After her parents divorced in 1950, Elizabeth lived in New York. Her father had begun his successful television series **Robert Montgomery Presents**, and it was here that she made her TV debut playing opposite him in an episode entitled 'Top Secret'.

Elizabeth quickly became a prolific and hard-working television actress, making appearances on dozens of dramatic anthology shows of the 1950's. She made her big screen debut in 1955 in **The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell** and although she would make more feature films, it would be television that would make her a star. In 1960 she earned her first Emmy nomination for her performance as a prostitute Rusty Heller in an episode of ABC's landmark drama **The Untouchables**. Elizabeth also guest starred on a classic episode of the **Twilight Zone**.

In November 1963, Elizabeth starred in the pilot episode of **Bewitched** as the beautiful, good-hearted witch 'Samantha'. The first episode aired in 1964 and the show was an immediate success. By the end of the season, **Bewitched** was ABC's biggest hit ever and made "industry laughing stock ABC" the #1 television network in the top 50 urban markets nationwide. Produced by her husband William Asher, **Bewitched** featured sophisticated writing and one of the best casts in tv history. The show immediately became a part of the national popular culture. Catch phrases such as "Oh my stars!", "you son-of-a gun", and "what's his name?" are specific to **Bewitched**, as well as hundreds of mesmerizing incantations, side-splitting humor, and of course, that famous "twitch". Above all, **Bewitched** became a classic because Elizabeth's character, Samantha, was so believable. No one ever doubted the character. In front

of the camera, Elizabeth just WAS powerful but honorable Samantha Stephens!

**Bewitched** was still ABC's top show at the end of the decade.

Unfortunately, ABC's success demanded the show create nearly 40 episodes a year, placing a tremendous work load on the cast, writers, and crew. Near the show's end, **Bewitched** was rewriting earlier episodes to keep up. By the final season, the show was burning out. Mid-way through that final year, ABC moved the show to Saturday night opposite **All in the Family**, a stop-gag measure to block CBS's gaining momentum. **Bewitched** held steady and the network requested 2 more years, but Elizabeth decided it was time to move on to other projects.

Miss Montgomery continued to work in television, becoming the first and foremost "TV Movie Queen". She created a string of classic TV films, including **Mrs. Sundance, Belle Starr, The Legend of Lizzie Borden, and The Awakening Land**. Her landmark 1974 film, **A Case of Rape**, singularly prompted the enactment of laws protecting rape victims during court trials. Elizabeth worked steady in television, always garnering high ratings. She also narrated two pivotal political documentaries concerning US policies in Panama and Iran, the former winning a 1993 **ACADEMY AWARD** for BEST DOCUMENTARY. Her final film **Deadline for Murder** was one of the highest rated movies of 1995. During the filming of that movie, Elizabeth fell ill, and after a short bout with cancer, she passed away in her home on May 18, 1995.

Elizabeth Montgomery was a remarkable actress. For her work in television, she is rivaled only by Lucille Ball and Mary Tyler Moore. Elizabeth was awarded the "Lucy Award" for Innovation in Television in 1995. But she was more than just a chameleon actress. Yes, she brought relevance and humanity to every role she played, but she lived her life by her own convictions, publicly speaking out in favor of equality for minorities and women, and offering her services for numerous charitable organizations, most notably UNICEF and AIDS research.

Many have been scratching their heads, wondering why Ms. Montgomery has previously been turned down for a "star" on the Walk of Fame, even Matt Lauer has publicly asked the question. In reality, there is no better time to award her A STAR, as we approach the 40th Anniversary of **Bewitched** and the 10th anniversary of her untimely death.

# ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY

IN

## The Hollywood Walk of Fame



■ **Bewitched** is seen today by over 20,000,000 viewers a day via the Screen Gems Network

■ **Bewitched** currently airs in many countries, the US, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Mexico, Israel, Australia, and Italy, over 225 global markets.

■ **Bewitched** has been running continuously on television for nearly 40 years! 2004 will mark the 40th Anniversary.

■ Elizabeth Montgomery was the recipient of the 1995 **Lucy Award** for innovation in television.

■ Over 800,000 readers voted her **Bewitched** character, Samantha, their **FAVORITE FANTASY TV CHARACTER OF ALL TIME** in a recent TV Guide poll.

■ TV Guide also named Liz Montgomery **TOP TV-Blonde in History**, above Farrah Fawcett and Heather Locklear

■ Elizabeth Montgomery received 9 acting Emmy nominations, spread out over her entire career.

■ Elizabeth Montgomery was an actress who found her voice through acting, using many roles to empower women and minorities. Much controversy surrounded her 1974 movie, **A Case of Rape**, a landmark film for the women's right movement that strongly criticized the treatment by courts of rape victims. **A Case of Rape** was the ALL TIME Highest rated movie on television in 1974, and still ranks as one of the TOP TEN ALL TIME highest rated television movies. Most importantly, the impact of **A Case of Rape** created several laws protecting the rights of women and rape victims

■ Elizabeth Montgomery was an early supporter of gay rights, befriending and hiring many excellent gay actors. Her humanitarian work for AIDS Research and her 1992 March in the San Francisco Gay Pride Parade brought much public awareness to the cause.

■ Her character from **Bewitched** is another example of her distinct voice in Hollywood, portraying a character that found it necessary to hide her true self for fear of public scrutiny and possible retaliation, a theme that made a connection among many gay and lesbian viewers.

■ Elizabeth Montgomery's favorite episode of **Bewitched** was the classic 1970 episode regarding bigotry and racism. The episode received the GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE at the 1971 Emmy Awards, another indication of her personal conviction for equality for minorities. Even the "mixed marriage" of the characters of Darrin and Samantha is symbolic of the struggle of minorities.

■ On a recent episode of **Saturday Night Live**, Quentin Tarantino named the GREATEST MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF TELEVISION as the **Bewitched** episode in which (Liz as) Serena sings "I'm Gonna Blow You A Kiss In the Wind", a declaration he has stood by in several interviews since.

■ Elizabeth Montgomery is a television staple, beyond her classic tv show, her work is frequently run on cable networks like American Movie Classics, Lifetime, and USA, as well as her classic **Twilight Zone** episode on Sci-Fi.

■ **Bewitched** was a tremendously influential show, inspiring other tv shows such as **Dark Shadows**, **The Flying Nun**, **The Nanny and the Professor**, **Sabrina the Teenage Witch**, **Charmed**, **Worst Witch** and many, many more.

■ Over 300,000 **Bewitched** VHS tapes have been sold. Nick at Night sold over 75,000 **Bewitched** WATCHES (with her animated likeness) at \$49.00 apiece.

■ There are numerous web sites devoted to Elizabeth Montgomery and **Bewitched**. The Elizabeth Montgomery Page has received over TWO MILLION HITS since its inception on April 15, 1996.

■ A "STAR" on the **Hollywood Walk of Fame** will bring global media interest to Hollywood, as well as thousands of visitors to Hollywood.

# ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY Filmography

## Television Films

1. Reflections of Evil (2002) (uncredited) (archive footage) .... Samantha Stephens
2. Deadline for Murder: From the Files of Edna Buchanan (1995) (TV) .... Edna Buchanan
3. Corpse Had a Familiar Face, The (1994) (TV) .... Edna Buchanan
4. Black Widow Murders: The Blanche Taylor Moore Story (1993) (TV) .... Blanche Taylor Moore
5. With Murder in Mind (1992/I) (TV) .... Gayle Wolfer
6. Sins of the Mother (1991) (TV) .... Ruth Coe
7. Face to Face (1990) (TV) .... Dr. Diana Firestone
8. Between the Darkness and the Dawn (1985) (TV) .... Abigail Foster
9. Amos (1985) (TV) .... Daisy Daws
10. Second Sight: A Love Story (1984) (TV) .... Alaxandra McKay
11. Missing Pieces (1983) (TV) .... Sara Scott
12. Rules of Marriage, The (1982) (TV) .... Joan Hagen
13. When the Circus Came to Town (1981) (TV) .... Mary Flynn
14. Belle Starr (1980) (TV) .... Belle Starr
15. Act of Violence (1979) (TV) .... Catherine McSweeney
16. Jennifer: A Woman's Story (1979) (TV) .... Jennifer Prince
17. "Awakening Land, The" (1978) (mini) TV Series .... Sayward Lockett Wheeler
18. Killing Affair, A (1977) (TV) .... Vikki Eaton
19. Dark Victory (1976) (TV) .... Katherine Merrill
20. Legend of Lizzie Borden, The (1975) (TV) .... Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Borden
21. Case of Rape, A (1974) (TV) .... Ellen Harrod
22. Mrs. Sundance (1974) (TV) .... Etta Place
23. Victim, The (1972/I) (TV) .... Kate Wainwright
24. Spiral Staircase, The (1961) (TV)
25. "Staccato" (1959) TV Series
26. Bitter Heritage (1958) (TV) .... Mary Brecker

## Television Series

1. "Bewitched" (1964) TV Series ....Samantha Stephens/Serena  
(also, creative consultant)

## **Motion Pictures**

1. Panama Deception, The (1992) (voice) .... Herself (Narrator)
2. Cover Up (1988) (voice) .... Narrator
3. How to Stuff a Wild Bikini (1965) (uncredited) .... Bwana's Daughter, The Witches Witch
3. Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed? (1963) .... Mellisa Morris
4. Johnny Cool (1963) .... Dare Guinness
5. Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell, The (1955) .... Margaret Lansdowne

## **Notable TV Guest Appearances**

1. "Batman: The Animated Series" (1992) playing "Barmaid" in episode: "Showdown" (episode # 1.82) 12 September 1995
2. "Dennis Miller Show, The" (1992) playing "Herself"
3. "Flintstones, The" (1960) playing "Samantha Stephens" (voice) in episode: "Samantha" (episode # 6.6) 22 October 1965
4. "Burke's Law" (1963) playing "Miss Smith" in episode: "Who Killed His Royal Highness?" (episode # 1.21) 21 February 1964
5. "77 Sunset Strip" (1958/I) playing "Charlotte DeLavalley" in episode: "White Lie" (episode # 6.6) 25 October 1963
6. "Rawhide" (1959) playing "Rose Cornelius" in episode: "Incident at El Crucero" (episode # 6.3) 10 October 1963
7. "Burke's Law" (1963) playing "Stacey" in episode: "Who Killed Mr. X?" (episode # 1.2) 27 September 1963
8. "Saints and Sinners" (1962) in episode: "The Home-Coming Bit" (episode # 1.14) 7 January 1963
9. "Alcoa Premiere" (1961) in episode: "Mr. Lucifer" 1 November 1962
10. "Checkmate" (1960) playing "Vicki Page" in episode: "Star System" (episode # 2.14) 10 January 1962
11. "Frontier Circus" (1961) playing "Karina" in episode: "Karina" (episode # 1.6) 9 November 1961
12. "Thriller" (1960) playing "Rosamond 'Ros' Denham" in episode: "Masquerade" (episode # 2.6) 30 October 1961
13. "Twilight Zone, The" (1959) playing "The Woman" in episode: "Two" (episode # 3.1) 15 September 1961
14. "Untouchables, The" (1959) playing "Rusty Heller" in episode: "The Rusty Heller Story" (episode # 2.1) 13 October 1960
15. "Alcoa Presents: One Step Beyond" (1959) playing "Lillie Clarke" in episode: "The

16. "Wagon Train" (1957) playing "Julie Carson" in episode: "The Vittorio Bottecelli Story" (episode # 3.11) 16 December 1959
17. "Staccato" (1959) in episode: "Tempted" 19 November 1959
18. "Riverboat" (1959) playing "Abby Carruthers" in episode: "The Barrier" (episode # 1.2) 20 September 1959
19. "Warner Brothers Presents" (1955) in episode: "Siege" 16 November 1958
20. "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" (1955) playing "Karen" in episode: "Man with a Problem" (episode # 4.7) 16 November 1958
21. "Cimarron City" (1958) in episode: "Hired Hand" (episode # 1.6) 15 November 1958
22. "DuPont Show of the Month, The" (1957) in episode: "Harvey" (episode # 2.1) 22 September 1958
23. "Playhouse 90" (1956) in episode: "Bitter Heritage" 7 August 1958
24. "Studio One" (1948) in episode: "A Dead Ringer" (episode # 10.23) 10 March 1958
25. "Kraft Television Theatre" (1947) in episode: "The Duel" (episode # 10.25) 6 March 1957
26. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "Mr. Parker's Rhubarb" (episode # 7.50) 3 September 1956
27. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "The Company Wife" (episode # 7.49) 27 August 1956
28. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "Southern Exposure" (episode # 7.47) 30 July 1956
29. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "Catch a Falling Star" (episode # 7.46) 23 July 1956
30. "Kraft Television Theatre" (1947) in episode: "Long Arm" (episode # 9.41) 11 July 1956
31. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "Dream No More" (episode # 7.43) 2 July 1956
32. "Climax!" (1954) in episode: "The Shadow of Evil" (episode # 2.29) 24 May 1956
33. "Studio One" (1948) in episode: "The Drop of a Hat" (episode # 8.33) 7 May 1956
34. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "The Baobab Tree" (episode # 7.33) 23 April 1956
35. "Kraft Television Theatre" (1947) in episode: "The Last Showdown" (episode # 9.28) 11 April 1956
36. "Kraft Television Theatre" (1947) in episode: "The Diamond as Big as the Ritz" (episode # 9.1) 28 September 1955
37. "Studio One" (1948) in episode: "Summer Pavilion" (episode # 7.33) 2 May 1955
38. "Kraft Television Theatre" (1947) in episode: "Patterns" (episode # 8.16) 12 January 1955
39. "Kraft Television Theatre" (1947) in episode: "The Light Is Cold" (episode # 7.56) 22 September 1954
40. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "Ten Minute Alibi" (episode # 5.55) 13 September 1954
41. "Robert Montgomery Presents" (1950) in episode: "A Matter of Luck" (episode # 5.53) 30 August 1954