

COUNCIL FILE NO. 08-0580

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:**

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*\*DISAPPROVED FILES WILL BE REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.*

**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:

MAR 0 6 2008

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk –  
ANGELA BASSETT

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council designate the unnumbered location situated one sidewalk square southerly of and between numbered locations 9L and 10l as shown on Sheet 20 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Angela Bassett at 7000 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 March 20, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Unnumbered communication dated February 29, 2008, 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 Angela Bassett. The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 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: Bassett.02  
(213)482-7055  
cc: Construction Services Center, Counter 23  
Bureau of Street Services  
Administration



February 29, 2008

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

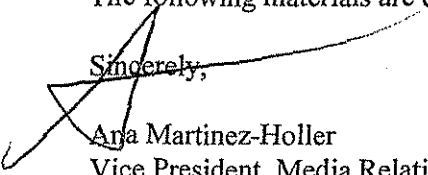
Dear Mr. Moore:

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:

**ANGELA BASSETT (Category –MOTION PICTURES)** Requested star location to be 7000 Hollywood Blvd., south side of the street on the property of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The star for ANGELA BASSETT will be placed in the second row next to the usual row closest to the building next to Soupy Sales in the second row. The star will also be located next to a star located in the original row and previously dedicated to NATALIE WOOD which is numbered (10) to the west and ERROL FLYNN which is numbered (9L) and faces the east. According to sheet #20 plan 13788, ANGELA BASSETT's star has no designated number. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for **Thursday, March 20, 11:30 a.m.** Thank you for your cooperation in this request. I look forward to a response from your office soon.

The following materials are enclosed: ANGELA BASSETT's bio and the Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,

  
Ana Martinez-Holler  
Vice President, Media Relations

cc:

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa	Insp. Robert Gladden	Christopher Best
Sally Castro	Top End Con.	Leron Gubler
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## ANGELA BASSETT Biography

Alluring audiences with emotionally tinged performances has been the signature of Angela Bassett who personifies a sense of dignity and pride whenever she appears on screen. Her talent and abilities as an actress and executive producer in both television and film have time and again earned the respect and acclaim from her peers and her fans to prove herself to be one of the industry's premier leading ladies.

Bassett recently starred opposite Laurence Fishburne in the critically-acclaimed *Akeelah and the Bee* for Lions Gate Films. She also received rave reviews for her work with Fishburne in August Wilson's classic play *Fences* at the prestigious Pasadena Playhouse. She will next be seen on the big screen in the leading role in Tyler Perry's *Meet the Browns* due out March 21, 2008, and recently wrapped Giancarlo Esposito's *Gospel Hill* and *Nothing But the Truth*, starring Kate Beckinsale and David Schwimmer.

Her book *FRIENDS: A Love Story* that she co-wrote with her husband, actor Courtney B. Vance, was released on February 14, 2007. The inspirational book is the real-life love story of Bassett and Vance, who were friends for many years before marrying.

Perhaps best known for her intense portrayal of Tina Turner in the biopic *What's Love Got To Do With It* opposite Laurence Fishburne, Bassett earned the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Drama as well as an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Motion Picture and earned an Academy Award nomination for her powerful performance.

Bassett has also received NAACP Image Awards for her performance in *How Stella Got Her Groove Back* opposite Whoopi Goldberg and Taye Diggs as well as her supporting roles in *The Score* opposite Robert DeNiro, Edward Norton and Marlon Brando, *Music of the Heart* with Meryl Streep, and *Malcolm X* opposite Denzel Washington. She was also recognized for her leading role in the television movie "Ruby's Bucket of Blood," bringing her total number of Image Awards to nine. In addition, she received NAACP Image Award nominations for her work in the sci-fi blockbuster *Contact* opposite Jodie Foster and *Boesman and Lena* with Danny Glover. Bassett also received a Screen Actors Guild Award nomination for her performance in "Ruby's Bucket of Blood." She received an Emmy nomination for Best Actress in a television movie for her work in "The Rosa Parks Story."

Other memorable roles include a recurring role in the hit drama series "Alias," the comedy *Mr. 3000* with Bernie Mac, John Sayles' *Sunshine State* with Edie Falco, Terry McMillan's *Waiting to Exhale* co-starring Whitney Houston, James Cameron's

futuristic *Strange Days* with Ralph Fiennes, *Vampire in Brooklyn* opposite Eddie Murphy, and *Supernova* with James Spader. She was recently heard in theaters across the country voicing the character of Mildred in Disney's animated smash hit *Meet the Robinsons*, based on the successful children's book of the same name by William Joyce.

Beginning her career on stage, this Yale School of Drama graduate completed several productions on and off Broadway, which include "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," "Colored People's Time," "Henry IV, Part I" and "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," "Antigone," "Pericles," and "Black Girl." She returned to the stage in 1998 to star opposite Alec Baldwin in "Macbeth" at the Joseph Papp Public Theater in New York.

Bassett first made the successful crossover to the silver screen when she appeared in a small but rich role as the ambitious single mother who sends her son to live with his father in John Singleton's *Boyz N the Hood*. She also appeared in the ABC miniseries "The Jacksons: An American Dream," receiving critical raves for her touching performance as Katherine Jackson as well as receiving an Emmy nomination for the "Uncle Jed's Barbershop" episode of PBS' Storytime; and critical nods for narrating miniseries, "Africans in America," also for PBS.

Bassett currently splits her residency in Los Angeles and New York with her husband, fellow actor Courtney B. Vance, and her twins, Bronwyn Golden and Slater Josiah .

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## Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Meeting of the Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

**Board Members Present:** G. Abou-Daoud, C. Armstrong, J. Briggs, H. Cochran, M. Cooper, M. Costa, K. Diehl, S. Durante, B. Farrar, B. Folb, D. Gajda, L. Goldman, J. Grant, B. Folb, R. Inouye, M. Larson, E. Lestz, C. Massie, S. O'Rourke, M. Panatier, R. Pipes, P. Robertson, F. Rosenthal, M. Schultz, D. Scott, M. Shelton, T. Smith, S. Tronson

**Board Members Absent:** D. Gallagher, S. Kay, J. Kreshek, E. Peterson, S. Smith

**Honorary Board Members Present:** O. Arslanian, C. Baumgart

**Staff Present:** L. Gubler, V. Kish, T. Lindgren, A. Martinez-Holler, E. McDonald, R. Silsbee

**Guests Present:** Gilbert Smith, Nosotros Theatre

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### Call to Order

Briggs called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

### *Walk of Fame Report*

Grant read the list of recipients approved by the WOF Selection Committee for 2008. They are:

**MOTION PICTURES:** Angela Bassett, Cate Blanchett, Stan Lee,  
The Munchkins, Tim Robbins and The Westmores of Hollywood

**TELEVISION:** Bill Geist, Kate Linder, Howie Mandel, Sherwood Schwartz, Vince  
McMahon, Susan St. James, and Brian Keith (Posthumous)

**RECORDING:** Christina Aguilera, Brooks and Dunn, Ricky Martin, Red Hot Chili  
Peppers and George Harrison (Posthumous)

**LIVE THEATRE/LIVE PERFORMANCE-** Stephen Schwartz

(MSP: Grant, Diehl) to approve the list of 2008 recipients.

### Adjourn

There being no further business, Briggs adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Todd Lindgren