

COUNCIL FILE NO. 10-0445

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

**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 11 2010

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk –
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

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TRANSMITTALS:

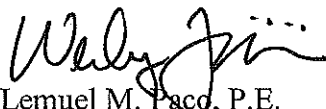
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Respectfully submitted,


For Lemuel M. Pao, P.E.
Central District Engineer
Bureau of Engineering

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Bureau of Street Services
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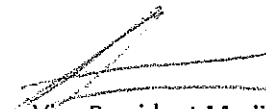
Walk of Fame Chairman John Pavlik requested that his committee take a vote on a star for motion picture actor Dennis Hopper. The committee which consists of members Early Lestz, Maureen Schultz, Mitch Nedick, David Green and Gary Owens voted unanimously in favor of the granting the star to Mr. Hopper.

The Chamber's Executive committee then took a straw vote and the following members voted as well to grant the star to Mr. Hopper. They are: Sam Smith, Chris Barton, Marty Shelton, Tej Sundher, Scott Moe, Mark Panatier, and Chamber Chairman Bill Farrar.

The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee at their regularly scheduled meeting (March 9, 2010) ratified the votes.

Notes presented by

Ana Martinez on March 8, 2010



Vice President Media Relations/producer Walk of Fame

DENNIS HOPPER

An acclaimed actor and filmmaker with an iconic and distinctly American voice, Hopper has been twice nominated for an Academy Award: as Best Supporting Actor for his role as an alcoholic father who gets sober to coach his son's basketball team in *Hoosiers*, and for Best Original Screenplay of the counter-culture road movie *Easy Rider*, a film he directed, starred in, and co-wrote with Peter Fonda and Terry Southern.

Hopper was born in Dodge City, Kansas, and grew up in San Diego, California. He made a lasting impression as a teenager with his performance in Nicholas Ray's classic *Rebel Without a Cause*, opposite James Dean and Natalie Wood, quickly following that with an equally revelatory performance in George Stevens' epic *Giant*. Relocating to New York City where he studied with Lee Strasberg, Hopper starred in such television shows as "The Rifleman," "Naked City," and "The Twilight Zone."

Returning to Hollywood, Hopper forever changed the face of American cinema with the 1969 film *Easy Rider*. The movie, made for \$350,000, went on to gross in excess of \$50 million and garnered Hopper the Best New Director prize at the Cannes Film Festival.

Since *Easy Rider*, Hopper has been a familiar presence both in front of and behind the camera for more than three decades. He has been in over 140 television shows and has starred in more than 150 films including most notably *Apocalypse Now*, *Blue Velvet*, *River's Edge*, *Hoosiers*, *The Indian Runner*, *True Romance*, *Speed*, *Waterworld*, *Basquiat*, and *Edtv*. He received Golden Globe nominations for his roles in *Hoosiers* and as Frank Booth in David Lynch's now-classic *Blue Velvet*.

In 2008 alone, Hopper is appearing in such films as *Sleepwalking* with Charlize Theron; Quentin Tarantino's *Hell Ride*; *Elegy* with Penelope Cruz; Kevin Costner's *Swing Vote* with Kelsey Grammer; and Wim Wenders's *The Palermo Shooting*. Other recent film projects for Hopper include the upcoming adventure comedy *Alpha and Omega*, in which he stars with Hayden Panettiere and Christina Ricci; comedy *An American Carol* with Kelsey Grammer; and horror thriller *Forever* with Edward Furlong.

Hopper received the prestigious CIDALC award at the Venice Film Festival for the movie-industry feature *The Last Movie*, which he directed, co-wrote, and starred in. He also directed the gang-war crime drama *Colors*, starring Sean Penn and Robert Duvall; action thriller *Catchfire*, in which he starred with Jodie Foster; and crime drama *The Hot Spot*, starring Don Johnson and Virginia Madsen.

On television, Hopper has appeared on HBO's Emmy award-winning "Entourage," as well as on the acclaimed series "24"; "Las Vegas" with James Caan; the USA Networks feature *The Last Ride*; received an Emmy nomination for starring in *Paris Trout*; and he co-starred opposite Benjamin Bratt in the Jerry Bruckheimer/Warner TV produced NBC series "E-Ring," during 2005-2006. Most recently he starred as Ben Cedars in "Crash," a Starz original drama series inspired by the Oscar-winning movie.

In addition to acting and directing, Hopper is an internationally known photographer and painter, with retrospective exhibitions in 2001 at the Stedlejik Museum in Amsterdam and The MAK in Vienna. Among the most important exhibition of his artistic career was in 2007 at The State Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia, with a photographic exhibition following at The Manege in Moscow, Russia. In October of 2008 he received the prestigious honor of being named a Commander in France's National Order Of Arts and Letters with the opening of an extensive film and art retrospective at La Cinematheque Francais in Paris. This exhibition then moved to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image in November of 2009.

Hopper has 4 children and 2 grandchildren; Marin Hopper, Ruthanna Hopper Khalighi Brill, Henry Lee Hopper and Galen Hopper and granddaughters Violet Goldstone, and Ella Rose Brill.