

COUNCIL FILE NO. 10-0546

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* | |
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| 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 25 2010

C. D. No. 13

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Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk -
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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 Russell Crow. The ceremony is scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2010 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. Pao, P.E.
Central District Engineer
Bureau of Engineering

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(213)482-7055

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

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

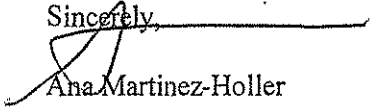
Dear Mr. Moore:

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:

RUSSELL CROWE(Category-**MOTION PICTURES**) Requested star location to be 6801 Hollywood Boulevard, north side of the street at Hollywood & Highland in front of the Kodak Theatre. The star for **RUSSELL CROWE** will be placed in the second row next to **MIKE MEDAVOY** which faces to the west. Crowe's star will face to the east. The star is near the stars in the original row of **ANTHONY HOPKINS** (37k) to the west and **KEVIN COSTNER** (36K) to the east. According to sheet 8 of Plan P-35375, the star for **RUSSELL CROWE** has no number. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for **Monday, April 12, 2010 at 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: **RUSSELL CROWE'S** bio, and the Board of Directors minutes.

Sincerely,


Ana Martinez-Holler
Vice President, Media Relations

CC:

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Council President Garcetti
Sally Castro
Leron Gubler

Sgt. Arminio
Insp. Gladden
Top End Construction
Carmine Goglia

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**THE HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WALK OF FAME
COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES
NEW WALK OF FAME RECIPIENTS FOR 2010**

HOLLYWOOD, CA.—A new group of entertainers in motion pictures, television, live theater, and recording have been selected to receive stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, it was announced today by the Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. These individuals were chosen from among hundreds of nominations to the committee at a meeting held June 15, and ratified by the Chamber's Board of Directors.

The Walk of Fame recipients for the year 2010 are:

MOTION PICTURES: James Cameron, Russell Crowe, John Cusack, Colin Firth, Gale Anne Hurd, Alan Menken, Randy Newman, Adam Sandler, Emma Thompson and Mark Wahlberg

TELEVISION: Chris Berman, Jon Cryer, Peter Graves, Jimmy Kimmel, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Bill Maher, and Sam Waterston

RECORDING: Bryan Adams, The Funk Brothers, Alan Jackson, Chaka Khan, Van Morrison, Marco Antonio Solis, Ringo Starr, ZZ Top and posthumously Roy Orbison

LIVE PERFORMANCE/THEATRE: Andrea Bocelli and Cirque Du Soleil/Guy Laliberte

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Board Members Attending: Bill Farrar; Chair; Abou-Daoud; Ainsworth ; Baumberger; Baumgart; Chong; Cochran; Cohen; Druyen; Falzone; Gajda; Gorelick; Kalantari; Larson; Massie; Moe; Panatier; Rheinsein; Schultz; Shelton; S. Smith; T. Smith; Suh; Taylor; Tronson;

Board Members Absent: Anthony; Barton; Cooper; Costa; Goldman; Hart; Lestz; O'Rourke; Simitian; T. Smith; Stephen; Sundher; Trynin

Staff Present: Gubler, Shahanian, Kiecker, French, Martinez-Holler

Guests Present: Jim O'Callaghan, L.A. Inc.

Chairman Bill Farrar called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

Walk of Fame Recommendations

Ana Martinez-Holler, chamber VP of Media Relations, presented 28 names selected by the Walk of Fame Selection Committee to be recipients of Walk of Fame stars in 2010. (See Attached List). Sam Smith, Taylor (MSP) to approve the nominations.

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Academy Award® winner **RUSSELL CROWE** (Robin Longstride/Produced by) is considered one of the finest actors of his generation. Originally from New Zealand, he started making waves in the Australian film industry with his performance in the controversial film *Romper Stomper*—for which he became critically acclaimed around the world. He has received three consecutive Academy Award® Best Actor nominations for his performances in the following: *The Insider* (1999), *Gladiator* (2000) and *A Beautiful Mind* (2001)—taking home the Oscar® for his performance in *Gladiator*.

In April 2009, Crowe appeared in Universal's *State of Play*. The thriller, which tells the story of an ex-political consultant working as a journalist who heads his newspaper's investigation of a murder involving a quick-rising politician, also stars Edward Norton, Rachel McAdams, and Ben Affleck.

In the fall of 2008, Crowe again worked with director Ridley Scott on Warner Bros.' *Body of Lies*. Also starring Leonardo DiCaprio, the drama is based on the book of the same name by author David Ignatius.

In 2007, Crowe starred in two Oscar®-nominated and critically and audience-acclaimed films. He appeared opposite Christian Bale in Lionsgate's *3:10 to Yuma* and after that reteamed with director Ridley Scott for Universal's *American Gangster*. This film, set in the 1970s, saw Crowe as Richie Roberts, a detective seeking to bring down the drug empire of Frank Lucas, played by Denzel Washington.

In 2006, Crowe appeared as Max Skinner in *A Good Year*, directed by Ridley Scott and based on the book by Peter Mayle.

Prior to that, he starred as Jim Braddock in Ron Howard's *Cinderella Man*, in which he once again teamed up with director Ron Howard, producer Brian Grazer and screenwriter Akiva Goldsman.

He won a Best Actor Oscar® for his performance as Maximus, the Roman general-turned-gladiator, in Ridley Scott's *Gladiator*. This role also earned him Best Actor honors from several critics organizations, including the Broadcast Film Critics Association. Additionally, he received nominations from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, the Screen Actors Guild and BAFTA.

In Ron Howard's *A Beautiful Mind*, Crowe's masterful portrayal of Nobel Prize-winning John Forbes Nash, Jr., earned him his third Academy Award® nomination and

garnered him Best Actor awards from the Golden Globes, Broadcast Film Critics Association, Screen Actors Guild, BAFTA and other critics groups.

Crowe received his first Academy Award® nomination for his work in Michael Mann's nonfiction drama *The Insider*, as tobacco company whistle-blower Jeffrey Wigand. He also earned Best Actor awards from the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, Broadcast Film Critics Association, National Society of Film Critics and the National Board of Review, and nominations for a Golden Globe Award, a BAFTA and a Screen Actors Guild Award.

Before his award-winning acclaim, Crowe made his mark on Hollywood in Curtis Hanson's crime drama *L.A. Confidential*, as vice cop Bud White. He later starred in Jay Roach's *Mystery, Alaska*, and in Taylor Hackford's *Proof of Life*, opposite Meg Ryan.

In 1995, he made his American film debut in the Western *The Quick and the Dead*, with Gene Hackman and Sharon Stone, and then starred as the cybervillain SID 6.7 in *Virtuosity*, opposite Denzel Washington. Additional film credits include *Heaven's Burning*, *Breaking Up*, *Rough Magic*, *The Sum of Us*, *For the Moment*, *Love in Limbo*, *The Silver Brumby*, based on the classic Australian children's novel, *The Efficiency Expert* and *Prisoners of the Sun*.

Born in New Zealand, Crowe was raised in Australia where he has also been honored for his work on the screen. He was recognized for three consecutive years by the Australian Film Institute (AFI), beginning in 1991, when he was nominated for Best Actor for *The Crossing*. The following year, he won the Best Supporting Actor award for *Proof*. Also in 1992, he received Best Actor awards from the AFI and the Australian Film Critics for his performance in *Romper Stomper*. In 1993, the Seattle International Film Festival named Crowe Best Actor for his work in both *Romper Stomper* and *Hammers Over the Anvil*.

Crowe currently resides in Australia.