COUNCIL FILE NO. 10-1581 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).
_x} 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.*

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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: _____

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ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS - E

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles California

To the Honorable Council

OCT 0 8 2010

Of the City of Los Angeles

Honorable Members: C. D. No. 13

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Respectfully submitted,

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

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(213) 482-7042

cc: Construction Services Center, Counter 23"
Bureau of Street Services
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HOLLYWOOD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 24, 2010

SPECIAL NOTE: THIS IS ONE OF THREE STARS WE ARE PLACING AT ONE TIME FOR A FAMILY.
STAR POINTS WEST

Mr. Gary L. Moore
Public Works Engineering
Att: Lemuel Paco
201 N. Figueroa, 3rd Floor, M.S. 503
Los Angeles, CA 90014

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:

LAURA DERN - **(Category –MOTION PICTURES)** Requested star location to be 6270 Hollywood Boulevard in front of The W Hotel Hollywood situated on the South side of the street. The star for LAURA DERN will be placed in the second row next to the original row closest to the property. The stars situated in the original row where star is near are CHARLES COBURN (79a) and PEGGIE CASTLE (79A). According to sheet # 10 plan 13788, LAURA DERN'S location has no designated number as it is in the second row. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 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: LAURA DERN'S bio, the Board of Director's Minutes and Property Owner's Consent Form.

Sincerely,

Ana Martinez
Vice President, Media Relations, Producer Walk of Fame

cc:
Mayor Villaraigosa
Council Pres. Garcetti
Sally Castro
Sgt. Lamont JERRETT
Anne DeVenzio
Leron Gubler
Ralph Pipes
Top End Const.
Carmine Goglia

HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES
June 16, 2010

Board Members Attending: Sam Smith, Chair; Barton; Baumgart; Chong; Cooper; Druyen; Falzone; Farrar; Folb; Goldman; Gorelick; Jones; Kalantari; Kuo; Mann; Massie; McNulty; Morris-Irvin; O'Rourke; Panatier; Shelton; Sundher;

Board Member Absent: Abou-Daoud; Ainsworth; Anthony; Baumberger; Cochran; Cohen; Hart; Moe; Mushin; Ouri; Rheinstein; Stephen; Taylor;Trynin

Honorary Board Members Present: Arslanian; Diehl; Silsbee

Staff Present: Gubler, Shahenian

Guests Present: Neelura Bell, CRA/LA; Captain Beatrice Girmala, LAPD

I) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm.

IV) Walk of Fame Recommendations

Walk of Fame: Chairman John Pavlik recommended the following stars for inclusion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

> **MOTION PICTURES: Penelope Cruz, Bruce Dern, Laura Dern, Diane Ladd, Ed Harris, The Muppets, Kenny Ortega, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ridley Scott, Sissy Spacek, Donald Sutherland and Reese Witherspoon.**
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> **TELEVISION: Danny DeVito, Tina Fey, Simon Fuller, Neil Patrick Harris, John Langley, Ed O'Neill, John Wells, and Oprah Winfrey.**
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> **RECORDING: Melissa Etheridge, Los Tigres Del Norte, Rascal Flatts, Go-Go's, Slash, Will i. Am, and Bebe & Cece Winans.**
> **Posthumous: Buddy Holly and Louis Prima**
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> **LIVE PERFORMANCE/THEATRE: Joe Mantegna**

Motion by Goldman and seconded by Diehl to approve the recommendation.
Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Shahenian

LAURA DERN
Biography

Laura Dern has emerged as one of the great actresses of her generation proving that she is capable of great depth and range, touching audiences and critics alike with her moving and heartfelt performances.

Currently, Dern is in production on the new HBO comedy series "Enlightened" in which she serves as the star, Executive Producer and co-creator alongside prolific writer and director Mike White. Dern portrays 'Amy Jelicoe,' who is introduced to viewers while she is in the midst of experiencing an emotional breakdown at work that forces her to seek treatment. She comes out of treatment "enlightened" and ready to make peace with her mother, ex-husband and former employees and confront her 'demons' with a newfound perspective. The show will premiere on HBO in January 2011

Dern was most recently seen starring in HBO's movie "Recount," which revisited the controversial 2000 presidential election in Florida. For her performance as 'Katherine Harris,' Dern earned a 2008 Golden Globe award and was nominated for an Emmy Award and Screen Actors Guild Award. Dern, alongside Kevin Spacey, Bob Balaban, Ed Begley, Jr., John Hurt, Denis Leary, Bruce McGill and Tom Wilkinson starred as an ensemble cast, who all played key players in one of the most dramatic events in U.S. history. "Recount" followed the Florida recount from Election Day in November 2000 through the Supreme Court's ruling in favor of George W. Bush over Al Gore five weeks later. Dern portrayed Florida's Secretary of State "Katherine Harris," who Americans either grew to love or hate by the decisions she made during the Recount. The film was written by Danny Strong and directed by Jay Roach.

Dern will also next be seen in "Tenderness" alongside Russell Crowe and Jon Foster. The movie follows a policeman (Crowe), trying to figure out whether a violent teen (Foster) murdered his family. GreeneStreet Films will distribute the film in Fall 2008. In 2007, Dern starred in "Year of the Dog" alongside Molly Shannon, Peter Sarsgaard and Regina King. The movie was written and directed by Mike White.

In 2006, Dern was seen starring in David Lynch's feature film, "Inland Empire," which refers to the residential area that borders the desert near Los Angeles. The film premiered at the Venice Film Festival and was screened at the New York Film Festival and AFI Film Festival. Film Independent recently gave their Special Distinction Award to David Lynch and Laura Dern for their collaborative work on this movie, as well as "Blue Velvet" and Wild at Heart" at the 2007 Independent Spirit Awards. The film was shot entirely on digital video. StudioCanal co-financed the project with Lynch and longtime producing partner Mary Sweeney.

In 2005, Dern filmed the Todd Robinson directed drama "Lonely Hearts," based on the 1940's true story of two homicide detectives who track a murderous pair of killers known as the Lonely Heart Killers who lured their victims through personal ads. Dern played the detective 'Martha Beck' alongside John Travolta. Salma Hayek, Jared Leto and James Gandolfini also star. The movie has been screened at the Tribeca Film Festival and the Jacksonville Film Festival this year.

Dern also had several films released last year. Dern appeared in a supporting role in the Don Roos directed dark comedy, "Happy Endings," an ensemble film with Maggie Gyllenhaal, Lisa Kudrow, Tom Arnold, Jason Ritter and Bobby Canivale. The

film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and served as the closing night film of the Los Angeles Film Festival.

Dern also appeared with Julianne Moore and Woody Harrelson in the Dreamworks film "The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio," directed by Jane Anderson. The film told the story of how a single mother raised her ten children by entering a variety of contests in the hopes of winning the rewards.

Dern starred as the complex and conflicted "Terry Linden" opposite Mark Ruffalo in the feature film "We Don't Live Here Anymore" for Warner Bros. Independent. Warner Bros. Independent acquired the rights to the film after it received critical acclaim at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival. Directed by John Curran and based on two short stories by Andre Dubus II ("In the Bedroom"), this drama examined the consequences of infidelity which enveloped two marriages. Dern's performance earned her strong critical reviews and praise from the industry and her peers and proved once again her chameleon-like ability to become the character's in which she portrays.

Dern appeared in a diverse selection of roles in three very different feature films in 2001. She starred alongside Sean Penn and Michelle Pfeiffer in New Line Cinema's critically acclaimed "I Am Sam," as Steve Martin's suspicious dental hygienist girlfriend in Artisan Entertainment's dark comedy, "Novocaine," and opposite William H. Macy in "Focus" for first time director Neil Slavin. "Focus" was screened in competition at the Toronto Film Festival. Dern also had a cameo appearance that year in Universal Pictures' "Jurassic Park III," which re-teamed her with director Joe Johnston and actor Sam Neill.

On television in 2001, Dern delivered a captivating performance in Showtime's "Damaged Care" in which she portrayed the real-life 'Dr. Linda Peeno,' an advocate and whistleblower against HMO's managed care practices. Dern also served as a producer on this project. Earlier that year, Dern appeared in Lifetime Television's "Within These Walls," opposite Ellen Burstyn. Dern also starred in Showtime Television's quirky romantic comedy, "Daddy and Them," a film written and directed by Billy Bob Thornton.

In January of 1999 the Sundance Institute presented Dern with the Piper Heidseick Award for Independent Vision (recently re-named the Sundance Institute to Independent Vision Award), following in the footsteps of previous honorees such as Nicolas Cage, Tim Robbins, Kevin Spacey, Benecio Del Toro and Julianne Moore. Each year, this award is bestowed by the Sundance Film Festival in recognition of the original voice and vision of an actor whose work reveals commitment to independent spirit and artistic merit.

In 1996, Dern starred in Miramax Films' critically acclaimed black comedy "Citizen Ruth," directed by a newcomer at that time, Alexander Payne (who has since earned an Academy Award for his film, "Election".) Dern portrayed a young, glue-sniffing homeless woman whose pregnancy becomes a lightning rod for both Pro-Life and Abortion Rights groups. She received rave reviews by critics such as David Denby of New York magazine who commented, "Laura Dern's performance is startlingly vivid and detailed....sheer exuberant comedy. She has the gift of transparency" and The Hollywood Reporter which stated, "Dern distinguishes herself as the frazzled, self-destructive Ruth. Dern's gangly exuberance and trashy

thrashings are perfect." "Citizen Ruth" was screened at the Montreal Film Festival where Dern was awarded "Best Actress" for her role.

In 1993, she starred opposite Sam Neill and Jeff Goldblum in Steven Spielberg's worldwide phenomenon and record-breaking box office success, "Jurassic Park," the first of the trilogy about cloned dinosaurs. Later that year, she starred opposite Clint Eastwood and Kevin Costner in the Warner Brother's film "A Perfect World," which Eastwood also directed.

In one of the most critically applauded performances of the year, Laura Dern received both an Academy Award nomination and a Golden Globe nomination in 1992 for her performance as 'Rose' in the acclaimed film "Rambling Rose," directed by Martha Coolidge and co-starring her mother, Diane Ladd. Janet Maslin of The New York Times boldly stated that Dern is weirdly lovable in a "sidesplitting performance proving herself as a terrific physical comedian." This film upholds its place in history as the first time that a mother/daughter team has earned Academy Award nominations for the same project.

In 1985, Dern won the Los Angeles Film Critics' New Generation Award for her performance in the coming-of-age story "Smooth Talk" and "Mask." She has starred in two films for director David Lynch: "Blue Velvet" in 1986 and "Wild at Heart," winner of the Palme d' Or at the 1990 Cannes Film Festival, which co-starred her Nicolas Cage. Dern's other film credits include Robert Altman's "Dr. T and the Women," "October Sky," "Mask," "Fat Man and Little Boy," "Haunted Summer," "Teachers," "Foxes" and "Ladies and Gentleman, The Fabulous Stains."

Dern made her directorial debut with a short film called "The Gift," which

aired as part of Showtime's "Directed By" series in October 1994. The cast included Mary Steenburgen, Bonnie Bedelia, Isabella Rossellini, Mary Kay Place, Peter Horton and her mother, Diane Ladd.

In 1997 Dern was nominated for an Emmy Award and won an American Comedy Award for her guest-starring role in the controversial *Puppy Episode* of the ABC comedy, "Ellen." She received a 1998 Golden Globe nomination for her role in Jane Anderson's "The Baby Dance," produced by Jodie Foster's Egg Productions for Showtime. "The Baby Dance" was also awarded with two 1998 Peabody Awards.

Dern received the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress, as well as Emmy and Cable ACE nominations for her starring role in the 1992 telefilm "Afterburn." Her other work on television includes Showtime's critically acclaimed film noir series, "Fallen Angels," for which she received an Emmy nomination, and Showtime's original film, "Down Came a Blackbird," which she also produced, opposite Vanessa Redgrave and Raul Julia.

Out of appreciation and respect for the extraordinary gift the Dern family has brought to the big and small screen, The Hollywood Entertainment Museum honored Bruce, Diane and Laura with the Hollywood Legacy Award.

Dern resides in Los Angeles with her husband, singer/musician Ben Harper and their two children.

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