COUNCIL FILE NO. 10-2285 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.*

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

AUG 19 2010

Of the City of Los Angeles

Honorable Members: C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk – BILL MAHER

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That the City Council designate the unnumbered location situated one sidewalk square easterly of and between numbered locations 21R and 22r as shown on Sheet 22 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Bill Maher at 1634 Vine Street.

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 September 14, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

1. Unnumbered communication dated August 11, 2010, 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 Bill Maher. The ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 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. Paco, P.E.
Central District Engineer
Bureau of Engineering

ar:wof.02
(213) 482-7042

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

HOLLYWOOD
WALK OF FAME

August 11, 2010

Mr. Gary Lee Moore
Public Works Engineering
Att: Lemuel Paco
201 N. Figueroa St. 3rd 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:

BILL MAHER (Category –TELEVISION)- Requested star location to be 1634 Vine Street, on the East side of the street, next to the W Hotel, near the corner of Hollywood & Vine. The star for **BILL MAHER** will be situated in the second row, (next to the stars (in the original row) of EZRA STONE (21R), to the North and DELMAR DAVIES which is numbered (22r) to the South. According to sheet #22 plan 13788, **BILL MAHER's** star has no number as it will be placed in the second row closest to the building. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 14, 2010 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: BILL MAHER'S bio, and the Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,

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

cc:

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa	Council President Eric Garcetti	Leron Gubler	Ralph Pipes
Carmine Goglia	Armenia Aguilar	Yolanda Flores	
Sgt. Lamont Jerrett	Top End Constructors	Sally Castro	
Inspector Andrews	Angenee Reygados	Tom Brown	

Bill Maher
Biography

For the last seventeen years, Bill Maher has set the boundaries of where funny, political talk can go on American television. First on "Politically Incorrect" (Comedy Central, ABC, 1993-2002), and for the last seven years on HBO's "Real Time," Maher's combination of unflinching honesty and big laughs have garnered him twenty-two Emmy nominations. In October of 2008, this same combination was on display in Maher's uproarious and unprecedented swipe at organized religion, "Religulous," directed by Larry Charles ("Borat"). The documentary has gone on to become the 7th Highest Grossing Documentary ever.

In addition to his television program – which has featured such regular visitors as John Edwards, Ben Affleck, Robin Williams, Arianna Huffington, Alec Baldwin and Michael Moore – Maher has written four bestsellers: "True Story," "Does Anybody Have a Problem with That? Politically Incorrect's Greatest Hits," "When You Ride Alone, You Ride with Bin Laden" and most recently, "New Rules: Polite Musings from a Timid Observer."

Maher started his career as a stand-up comedian in 1979, and still performs at least fifty dates a year in Las Vegas and in sold out theaters all across the country. Two of his nine stand-up specials for HBO – 2007's "The Decider" and 2005's "I'm Swiss" – have been nominated for Emmy awards. Bill's most recent stand-up special for HBO was the hilarious, "Bill Maher … But I'm Not Wrong."

Maher was born in New York City, raised in River Vale, N.J. and went to Cornell University. He now resides in Los Angeles.

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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; Rheinstein; 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, Shahenian, 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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Bill Maher
Charitable Involvements

- The Race to Erase MS
- The Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes
- One Voice (through which Bill is paying for the college education for an underprivileged youth)
- The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance (Comedy for a Cure)
- The Environmental Media Association
- The Brain Injury Association of NY
- Hollygrove
- Doctors Without Borders
- The American Oceans Campaign
- Operation USA
- Disabled American Veterans
- The Tiger Woods Foundation
- NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council)
- Friends of the Earth
- California Wildlife Center
- PCRM (Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine)
- PETA
- The Humane Society
- Animal Acres
- Farm Sanctuary
- The Amanda Foundation
- ACLU
- Global Green

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Bill Maher
Awards and Recognition

- 19 Emmy Nominations (as a performer, writer & producer) for a combination of ABC's "Politically Incorrect", HBO's "Real Time with Bill Maher" and his stand-up specials
- 2007 PGA Award for Producer, Variety Television (also had nominations in both 2006 & 2008)
- 6 WGA Nominations (2 for "Politically Incorrect" and 4 for "Real Time with Bill Maher")
- Winner of 4 Cable Ace Awards for "Politically Incorrect"
- 2007 Recipient of the Equality Award from the Human Rights Campaign
- 2002 President's Award from the Los Angeles Press Club for championing free speech
- 2001 Genesis Award Winner
- 2006 Grammy Nomination for Spoken Word Album for "New Rules: Polite Musings from a Timid Observer"
- 2003 Tony Nomination for Special Theatrical Event for "Victory Begins at Home"
- 2003 Grammy Nomination for Spoken Word Album for "When You Ride Alone, You Ride with Bin Laden"

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HOLLYWOOD
WALK OF FAME

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