

COUNCIL FILE NO. 11-1320

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 395 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: Send copies of adopted report and ORIGINAL RESOLUTION to Land Development Group. Attention: Jeff Moore (Mail Stop 901), and to Survey Division, Attention Jim Lantry (Mail Stop 904) for further processing

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:

JUL 26 2011

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk –
DANNY DEVITO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council designate the unnumbered location situated one sidewalk square southerly of and between numbered locations 41J and 41j as shown on Sheet 19 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Danny DeVito at 6906 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 August 18, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Unnumbered communication dated June 30, 2011, 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 Danny DeVito. The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2011 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



June 30, 2011

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:

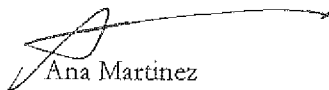
The Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has approved the below listed name for insertion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

DANNY DEVITO-(Category -TELEVISION) Requested star location to be 6906 Hollywood Boulevard south side of the street. The star for **DANNY DEVITO** 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 GREGORY LA CAVA (41j) to the West and BLAKE EDWARDS (41j) to the East. According to sheet # 19 plan 13788, DANNY DEVITO'S star is next to HANS ZIMMER (E) and a blank square (no designated numbers) in the second row. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2011 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: DANNY DEVITO' bio, and the Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,



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

cc:

Mayor Villaraigosa
Council Pres. Garcetti
Sally Castro
Sgt. Lamont Jerrett

Leron Gubler
Ralph Pipes
Top End Const.
Carmine Goglia

Darin Cohen
Chris Bess

**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, Shahanian

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.

TELEVISION: Danny DeVito, Tina Fey, Simon Fuller, Neil Patrick Harris, John Langley, Ed O'Neill, John Wells, and Oprah Winfrey.

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

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 Shahanian

Martinez, Ana

From: Chris Bess [Chris.Bess@fox.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 2:55 PM
To: Martinez, Ana
Subject: Danny DeVito

Danny DeVito

Danny DeVito is one of the entertainment industry's most versatile players, excelling as actor, producer and director.

He wrote, directed and produced several short films in his early Hollywood years before emerging as a feature-length filmmaker. Dark comedic themes characterize his trademark films, including *The Ratings Game*, *Throw Momma From the Train*, *The War of the Roses*, *Hoffa* and *Matilda*.

DeVito is the principal of Jersey Film's 2nd Avenue, a predecessor company of Jersey Films. Jersey Films has produced over 20 motion pictures, including *Freedom Writers*, *Be Cool*, *Garden State*, *Along Came Polly*, *Man on the Moon*, *Pulp Fiction*, *Out of Sight*, *Get Shorty*, *Hoffa*, *Matilda*, *Living Out Loud* and *Erin Brockovich* (which was nominated for an Academy Award®).

Two films co-starring DeVito won the Academy Award® for best picture (*One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Terms of Endearment*), but it was the part of "Louie De Palma" on the television show *Taxi* that propelled him to national prominence. He won an Emmy® and a Golden Globe® for the role. In a 1999 readers' poll conducted by *TV Guide*, DeVito's "Louie De Palma" was voted number one among "TV's Fifty Greatest Character's Ever."

Apart from his work with Jersey Films, DeVito has starred in such films as *The Good Night*, *Deck The Halls*, *Relative Strangers*, *Junior*, *Batman Returns*, *Twins*, *Romancing the Stone*, *Jewel of the Nile* and *Ruthless People*.

DeVito carries his success well. Never forgetting that there were more difficult times, he maintains a healthy sense of perspective. As *Taxi* character "Louie De Palma" would say, "If you don't do good today, you'll be eatin' dirt tomorrow."

There is additional information on Wiki for Danny DeVito:

Daniel Michael DeVito, Jr. (known as **Danny DeVito**, born November 17, 1944) is an American actor, comedian, director, and producer. He first gained prominence for his portrayal of Louie De Palma on the ABC and NBC television series Taxi (1978–1983), for which he won a Golden Globe and an Emmy.

DeVito and his wife, Rhea Perlman, founded Jersey Films, a production company known for films such as Pulp Fiction, Garden State, and Freedom Writers. DeVito also owns Jersey Television, which produced the Comedy Central series Reno 911!. DeVito and Perlman also starred together in his 1996 film Matilda, based on Roald Dahl's children's novel. He currently stars as Frank Reynolds on the FX sitcom It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danny_DeVito