

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-1033

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:

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_____ | DISAPPROVED*
_____ | 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:

AUG 13 2013

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk –
VIN DIESEL

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council designate the unnumbered location situated one sidewalk square southerly of and between numbered locations 2L and 2I as shown on Sheet #19 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Vin Diesel at 7000 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 26, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Unnumbered communication dated July 12, 2013, 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 Vin Diesel. The ceremony is scheduled for Monday, August 26, 2013 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,



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

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(213) 482-7030

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



July 12, 2013

Mr. Gary L. Moore
Public Works Engineering Att: Lemuel Paco
201 N. Figueroa St. 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:

VIN DIESEL (Category –MOTION PICTURES) Requested star location to be 7000 Hollywood Blvd., south side of the street in front of The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The star for VIN DIESEL will be placed in the second row next to the usual row closest to the building next to SUMNER REDSTONE in the second row. Both stars in the second row do not have numbers. The star will also be located next to a star located in the original row and previously dedicated to PAULINE FREDERICK which is numbered (2L) to the west and ARTHUR COHN which is numbered (2l) and faces the east. According to sheet #19 plan 13788, VIN DIESEL'S star has no designated number. **THE STAR WILL FACE THE EAST.** The dedication ceremony is scheduled for Monday, August 26, 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: VIN DIESEL'S bio and the Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,

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

cc:

Mayor Eric Garcetti
Sally Castro
Sgt. Lamont Jerrett
Carmine Goglia

Insp. Eugene Andrews
Top End Con.
Hollace David

Hannibal Harris
Leron Gubler
Councilman O'Farrell
Tara Martino

VIN DIESEL *Biography*

A native of New York City, Vin Diesel has become one of Hollywood's most sought-after film stars. In addition to his huge box-office success, Diesel is a prominent producer and filmmaker. His last film, **FAST FIVE** -- the fifth installment of **THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS** blockbuster series -- was one of the summer's highest worldwide box-office grossing films, and the sixth film will be released May 24, 2013. He is headlining and producing the third chapter in the **CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK** franchise, titled **RIDDICK**, which will be released September 6, 2013. From there, Diesel will go into production on **THE MACHINE** for MGM as well as **KOJAK** for Universal.

Diesel wears multiple hats on **FAST AND FURIOUS 6** as he did previously on **FAST & FURIOUS** and **FAST FIVE**, reprising his role as Dominic Toretto and producing the film along with Neal H. Moritz and Michael Fottrell. He also wrote and directed the original short film **LOS BANDOLEROS**. The short was showcased on the DVD of **FAST & FURIOUS** and tells the intriguing back-story of the characters and events leading up to the explosive oil truck heist in the film.

Another recent endeavor in his entrepreneurial rise is the creation of Diesel's successful video game company, Tigon Studios, which created and produced the top-selling X-Box game of 2004, "The Chronicles of Riddick: Escape from Butcher Bay."

Diesel previously starred alongside Michelle Yeoh in 20th Century Fox's **BABYLON A.D.**, for director Mathieu Kassovitz. In this thriller, Diesel played a Veteran-turned-mercenary who takes the high-risk job of escorting a woman from Russia to China. He is unaware that she is carrying an organism that a cult wants to harvest to produce a genetically modified Messiah.

Diesel was also seen in the courtroom drama **FIND ME GUILTY**, directed by renowned filmmaker Sidney Lumet. Set in the 80s, the film documents the famous mob trial in which 20 members of a mob family stood trial for three long years. Diesel earned critical acclaim for his portrayal of Jackie DiNorscio, the one mobster who chose to forgo his rights to an attorney and defended himself. To play this role, Diesel transformed himself into DiNorscio, putting on 20 pounds to play a 47-year-old Italian mobster.

Diesel also plays the title role in **HANNIBAL THE CONQUEROR**, which tells the story of the Carthaginian general who rode an elephant across the Alps to attack Rome in the 3rd century B.C. In addition to this film, Diesel's One Race Productions will produce **HANNIBAL THE BARBARIAN**, a children's animated series based on the stories of Hannibal for the BET network.

Diesel starred in his first comedy feature for Disney, **THE PACIFIER**, opposite Faith Ford, Brad Garrett, Lauren Graham and Brittany Snow. The film, directed by Adam Shankman, followed an undercover agent who, after failing to protect an important government scientist, learns that the scientist's family is in danger. In an effort to redeem himself, he agrees to take care of the man's children-only to discover that childcare is his toughest mission yet. **THE PACIFIER** was a huge box-office success.

In the much-anticipated science-fiction feature **THE CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK**, Diesel reprised the title role of Richard B. Riddick. Produced by One Race Productions, it was the follow up to the cult favorite "PITCH BLACK."

Previously, Diesel starred in the action-thriller **A MAN APART**, which he also produced. Topping Diesel's list of credits is his star turn in **THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS**, for which he won an MTV Movie Award for Best On-Screen Team along with co-star Paul Walker and was nominated for Best Male Performance. He also starred in the blockbuster **XXX**, which he executive produced. As well, Diesel appeared in **SAVING PRIVATE RYAN**, for which he was nominated for a Screen Actor's Guild Award as part of the film's ensemble cast. Other credits include roles in **BOILER ROOM**, **KNOCKAROUND GUYS**, and the voice of the title character in **THE IRON GIANT**, which won an Annie Award for Best Animated Feature.

Prior, Diesel wrote, produced, directed and starred in the independent short, **MULTI-FACIAL**, which explored the issue of being multi-racial in today's society. The film follows Diesel, whose mother is Caucasian and biological father is African-American, on several auditions in which he is told he is either "too black" or "too white" for the part. It was after seeing this short at the 1995 Cannes Film Festival that director, Steven Spielberg created the role of Private Carpazo in **SAVING PRIVATE RYAN** specifically for Diesel. In addition, he also penned, produced, directed and starred in the full-length feature **STRAYS**, a film that he describes as a "multicultural Saturday Night Fever." The drama was selected to compete at the 1997 Sundance Film Festival.

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WALK OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held on June 17, 2011 at 2 p.m. in the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Conference Room

Attendance: John Pavlik, Greg Ashlock (Radio), David Green (Live Theatre/Performance), Bonnie Liedtke (MP), Mitch Nedick (TV), and Maurcen Schultz (Recording) attended the meeting.
Staff: Leron Gubler, Ana Martinez and Natasha Holler

Selections in the category of:

MOTION PICTURES:

Jennifer Aniston, Vin Diesel, Scarlett Johansson, John Lasseter, Malcolm McDowell, Sumner Redstone and Kate Winslet

TELEVISION:

Valerie Bertinelli, Matt Groening, Mariska Hargitay, Patricia Heaton, Marg Helgenberger, Walter Koenig and Adam West

RADIO:

Ellen K.

RECORDING:

Pepe Aguilar, AMERICA, Boyz II Men, Hal David, David Foster, Vince Gill, Jennifer Lopez, Ann & Nancy Wilson (Heart)

POSTHUMOUS: BARRY WHITE (RECORDING) RICHARD BURTON (MOTION PICTURES)

Discussed began by Greg Ashlock regarding looking for more national radio personalities. He approached Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern and both declined to be considered at this time.

Discussion was held regarding terms of committee members. Mitch felt that the three positions that were to be termed out in TV, Radio and Recording still had one more year to go. Leron Gubler mentioned that this would be discussed with Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Chairman Marty Shelton in an upcoming meeting.

*Tabled by Chairman's privilege for further discussion with Walk of Fame selection committee members