

ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS - E

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles California

To the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

Honorable Members:

APR 17 2014

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk –
GIANCARLO ESPOSITO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council, designate Location No. 39d as shown on Sheet 12 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Giancarlo Esposito at 6351 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 April 29, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Unnumbered communication dated March 5, 2014, 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 Giancarlo Esposito. The ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2014 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,



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

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



December 11, 2013

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:

GIANCARLO ESPOSITO (Category-TELEVISION)- Requested star location to be 6351 Hollywood Blvd. north side of the street. The star **GIANCARLO ESPOSITO** will be situated between the stars of **BILLIE DOVE (38D)**, to the west and **GYPSY ROSE LEE (37D)** to the east. **GIANCARLO ESPOSITO' STAR FACES WEST**. According to sheet #12 plan 13788, **GIANCARLO ESPOSITO's** star is numbered 39d. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for **TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014 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: **GIANCARLO ESPOSITO's** bio and Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,

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

cc:

Mayor Eric Garcetti
Councilman Mitch O'Farrell
William Ayala
Sgt. Lamont Jerrett
Inspector Andrews

Darin Cohen
Ralph Pipes
Leron Gubler
Top End Constructors

Carmine Goglia
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Lee Wallman
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GIANCARLO ESPOSITO

Giancarlo Esposito is a celebrated television, film and stage actor whose acting career spans over several decades.

In 2014, Esposito will be honored with a Star on the prestigious Hollywood Walk of Fame. He will also direct, produce & star in the independent historical drama "Political Treason," the story of abolitionist John Brown. Esposito will play Fredrick Douglass opposite 4-time Academy Award® nominee Ed Harris.

He is currently co-starring in JJ Abrams & Eric Kripke's hit drama series for NBC, "Revolution," as Major Tom Neville – a militia leader who becomes a different man when the world loses power. Television audiences know him best from his iconic portrayal of drug kingpin Gustavo "Gus" Fring in AMC's critically acclaimed award-winning series "Breaking Bad," for which he won the 2012 Critics Choice Award & earned a 2012 Emmy® nomination as well.

He recently finished production on the independent thriller, "Poker Night," opposite Ron Perlman, Tifus Welliver & Ron Eldard – starring as a seasoned police detective.

Esposito has appeared in notable films such as "Rabbit Hole," "The Usual Suspects," "Smoke" and "The Last Holiday." His performances in Spike Lee's films "Do the Right Thing", "Mo' Better Blues," "School Daze" and "Malcolm X" are among his most memorable. Esposito's other film credits include outstanding performances in "Alex Cross," "SherryBaby," "Ali," "Nothing to Lose," "Waiting to Exhale," "Bob Roberts", "King of New York" and "Cotton Club." In 1995, Esposito was recognized for his incredible work in "Fresh" with a nomination for an Independent Spirit Award.

In 2007 through his production company, Quiet Hand Productions, Esposito made his feature directorial debut with the film "Gospel Hill." He also co-starred with Danny

Glover, Angela Bassett, Julia Stiles, Taylor Kitsch and Samuel L. Jackson, and the film won over nine awards at various acclaimed film festivals. Quiet Hand Productions aspires to make "conscious content" films that focus on the inspirational. The company currently has four other projects in development, in which Esposito plans to direct, produce and co-star.

Esposito's many television credits include "Community," "Once Upon a Time," "Homicide: Life on The Streets," "Law and Order," "Bakersfield PD," "Touched by an Angel," and "Kidnapped."

He is also very well-known to theatre goers for his award-winning work on stage. He recently starred in Atlantic Theatre Company's world premiere of "Storefront Church," written and directed by Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award® winner John Patrick Shanley. "Storefront Church" was the final installment of the trilogy called "Church & State," which began with "Doubt." Esposito has won two Obie Awards for "Zooman and The Sign" at the Negro Ensemble Company and "Distant Fires" at The Atlantic Theatre Company, where he continues to perform and teach as a company member. His long list of Broadway credits include "Sacrilege", "Seesaw", "Merrily We Roll Along" and "Lost In The Stars" to name a few. He also co-starred on Broadway with James Earl Jones, Terrence Howard and Phylicia Rashad in Debbie Allen's rendition of the great classic Tennessee Williams play, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Esposito is a yoga enthusiast and spends his free time riding his motorcycle and practicing the saxophone. He is also a proud board member of the Creative Coalition, an arts and advocacy group that champions the First Amendment. He also lends his support to other various organizations, including the Waterkeeper Alliance, Kids for Peace & World Merit USA, that support the arts and education.

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

MINUTES

Attending: Heather Cochran, Chair; Barton; Berberi, Assil, Butler, Campbell, Chong, Conti, Gallogly, Gonzales, Folb, Gargano, Goodwin, D. Green, H. Green, Kalantari, Koretz, Logan, Marlis, Mihalka, Sarian, Sée, Sundher, Zarrinnam.

Honorary Directors present: Arslanian, Cabral-Ebert, Diehl, Farrar, Hines, Morrison, Shelton, Smith.

Staff Present: Gubler, Kiecker, Shahenian

Board Members absent: Abou-Daoud, Dadigan, Druyen, Hart, Keyser, Mann, Massie, Moe, Rheinstein, Saavedra, Savage, Stephan, Taglyan.

I) Call to Order

Chair Heather Cochran called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

V) Walk of Fame Committee Report

D. Green announced the 2014 Walk of Fame honoree recommendation submitted by the Walk of Fame Committee:

MOTION PICTURES: Orlando Bloom, Ray Dolby, Sally Field, Jack H. Harris, Jessica Lange, Matthew McConaughey, Liam Neeson, Paul Mazursky, and Tom Sherak

TELEVISION: Dabney Coleman, Kaley Cuoco, Claire Danes, Giancarlo Esposito, Deidre Hall, Cheryl Hines, Don Mischer, Tavis Smiley and Phil Hartman (posthumous)

RECORDING: Holland Dozier Holland, Jeff Lynne, Mana, Ray Parker Jr., Katy Perry, Rick Springfield and Tupac Amaru Shakur (posthumous)

RADIO: Renan Almendarez Coello (El Cucuy)

Motion by Stephan, seconded by Zarrinnam to approve the Walk of Fame committee selections for 2014.

Motion carried.