

ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS - E

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles California

To the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

Honorable Members:

OCT 22 2014

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk –
DABNEY COLEMAN

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council, designate Location No. 35b as shown on Sheet 9 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Dabney Coleman at 6141 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 November 6, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Unnumbered communication dated October 16, 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.


10/22/14 5:17:00

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 Dabney Coleman. The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 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,

for 
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



October 16, 2015¹⁴

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:

DABNEY COLEMAN (Category-TELEVISION)- Requested star location to be 6141 Hollywood Blvd. north side of the street in front of Eastown. The star **for DABNEY COLEMAN** will be situated between the stars **BOB HOPE (35B)**, to the west and **TALLULAH BANKHEAD (34B)** to the east. According to sheet #9 plan 13788, **DABNEY COLEMAN's** star is numbered 35b. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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: **DABNEY COLEMAN'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

Carmine Goglia
SPEC Security
Leron Gubler

Quincy Coleman

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, See, 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.

Dabney Coleman

Biography

Film, stage, and television actor Dabney Coleman has most recently been seen as *Commodore Kaestner* in the Martin Scorsese directed and produced series "Boardwalk Empire" for HBO, in which he won two SAG Awards (for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series). He can also be seen in "Character" a documentary on six illuminating filmmakers and friends.

Coleman is a prolific character actor best known for playing endearing if outspoken grumps and perversely likeable cads and schemers. Something in the cadence of Coleman's Texan drawl simultaneously suggests folksiness and moral laxity. Though handsome, his eyes tend to glint with mean inspiration and his mustache often frames a leer. Coleman's most memorable film roles include the villainous boss in "9 to 5" (Twentieth Century-Fox, 1980), the pompous director in "Tootsie" (Columbia, 1982), and the sympathetic role of Jane Fonda's boyfriend in "On Golden Pond" (Universal, 1981).

On film, Coleman gave one his most ambitious performances in John Boorman's "Where the Heart Is" (Touchstone, 1990) as a formidable New York patriarch who decides to teach his pampered children the value of money. Over the years, the veteran actor has starred in "War Games" (MGM/UA, 1983), "Cloak and Dagger" (Universal, 1984), "Dragnet" (Universal, 1987), "Meet the Applegates" (1990), "Amos and Andrew" (Columbia, 1993), "The Beverly Hillbillies" (Twentieth Century-Fox, 1993)—Coleman was the ideal choice to recreate the scheming banker, Mr. Drysdale, and he once again found himself bossing Lily Tomlin—"You've Got Mail" (Warner Brothers, 1998), "Inspector Gadget" (Disney, 1999), "Stuart Little" (Columbia, 1999), "Moonlight Mile" (Touchstone, 2002), "Domino" (New Line Cinema, 2005), and is heard as the voice of *Principal Prickly* in the animated feature "Recess: School's Out" (Disney, 2001). His first roles on film, albeit small, came from his friend at The Neighborhood Playhouse, Sydney Pollack.

Coleman's TV career began with a recurring role of the boyfriend of "That Girl" (ABC, 1966-1967). He proceeded to play a succession of doctors (on the NBC soap opera "Bright Promise" 1969-72), cops (on the CBS detective series "Cannon" 1971-76) and politicians (as in the ABC TV-movie "The President's Plane Is Missing" 1973) before his popular persona solidified in Norman Lear's innovative soap spoof, "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" (syndicated, 1976-77). Coleman was *Merle Jeeter*, the shady father of a child preacher, who eventually became mayor of the fictional Fernwood and reprised the role on the spin-off, "Forever Fernwood" (syndicated, 1977-78).

As *Bill Bittering*, the despicable, egotistical, insecure talk show host protagonist of "Buffalo Bill" (NBC, 1983-1984) Coleman earned a Golden Globe nomination and two Emmy Award nominations. In "The 'Slap' Maxwell Story" (ABC, 1987-1988) he was an unsavory sportswriter. Once again Coleman was praised and honored—he received an Emmy Award nomination and won a Golden Globe Award. He then starred in and was an executive consultant of "Drexell's Class" (Fox, 1991-92), wherein Coleman adapted his persona into a cranky, vice-ridden teacher faced with a classroom full of "amusing" tykes. Coleman remained a regular face on the tube and in 1994 starred in "Madman of the People" (NBC) as an opinionated magazine columnist who frequently clashes with his publisher-daughter.

Although much of his earlier television series work was in comedy it was equally rich in drama, showing Coleman's tremendous range as an actor. He was nominated for a Globe and won an Emmy for his dramatic performance in the television movie "Sworn to Silence" (ABC, 1987) opposite Liam Neeson and Peter Coyote; he earned an Emmy nomination for the miniseries "Baby M" (ABC, 1988), one of the first shows to deal with surrogate mothers; he earned another Emmy nomination for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Drama Series for a role in "Columbo" (NBC, 1991); and he was nominated for a CableAce Award for his performance as the prudent head of a network in the television special "Murrow" (HBO, 1986). In 2001 he began a three-season run on "The Guardian" (CBS, 2001-2004) starring alongside Simon Baker as his concerned but driven father. Most recently he was seen in a moving episode of "Law & Order: SVU" (NBC, 2009) in which he played a con struggling with Alzheimer's.

Coleman has been in almost countless other comedy and dramatic series as well as MOWs including "The Texan" (Showtime, 1994), "Kiss My Act" (ABC, 2001), "My Date with the President's Daughter" (ABC, 1998), "Kidnapped: In the Line of Duty" (NBC, 1995), "Must Be Santa" (ABC, 1999), "Guilty of Innocence: The Lenell Geter Story" (CBS, 1987), "Never Forget" (TNT, 1991). And more recently, he played Jenna Elfman's irascible father in "Courting Alex" (CBS, 2006), and starred in TNT's "Heartland" (2007) where he re-teamed with "The Guardian" creator David Hollander.

Dabney was born on January 3, 1932 in Austin, Texas. He currently lives in New York City.