

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 –
MATTHEW MC CONAUGHEY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council designate the unnumbered location situated one sidewalk square northerly of and between numbered locations 66K (aka 69K) and 69k as shown on Sheet #19 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Matthew Mc Conaughey at 6931 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 17, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:


1. Unnumbered communication dated October 7, 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 Matthew Mc Conaughey. The ceremony is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 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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cc: Construction Services Center, Counter 23
Bureau of Street Services
Administration



October 7, 2014

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

MATTHEW MC CONAUGHEY (Category-**MOTION PICTURES**) Requested star location to be 6931 Hollywood Boulevard, north side of the street in front of Madame Tussauds. The star for **MATTHEW MC CONAUGHEY** will be placed in the second row next to the star of **HUGH JACKMAN** WHICH HAS NO NUMBER AND IS ON THE WEST SIDE. The original star in the first row is **CLAIRE TREVOR** (66K) to the EAST. According to sheet #19 Plan D-13788, the star for **MATTHEW MC CONAUGHEY** also in the second row does not have a number and is on the EAST SIDE OF THE SITE. **THE STAR WILL FACE EAST**. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014 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: **MATTHEW MC CONAUGHEY**' bio, and the Board of Directors minutes.

Sincerely,

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

CC:

Mayor Eric Garcetti
Sgt. Lamont Jerrett.
Councilman O'Farrell

Constancio Abracia
Diana Elmore
Collin Thomas
Hannibal Harris
Top End Construction

Carmine Goglia
Leron Gubler

ABOUT MATTHEW McCONAUGHEY

Texas native Matthew McConaughey is one of Hollywood's most sought-after leading men. A chance meeting in Austin with casting director and producer Don Phillips led him to director Richard Linklater, who launched the actor's career in the cult classic "Dazed and Confused." Since then, he has appeared in over 40 feature films that have grossed over \$1 billion; and has become a producer, director, and philanthropist – all the while sticking to his Texas roots and "jk livin" philosophy.

2014 has been a game changing year for McConaughey. He made the move to TV starring alongside Woody Harrelson in the HBO dramatic series "True Detective." The show has been met by rave reviews from critics and fans alike and earned Matthew a Critics Choice and TCA Award for Best Actor in a Drama Series as well as an Emmy Nomination. He has also received numerous awards and accolades for the critically acclaimed Dallas Buyers Club. McConaughey dropped 47 pounds to play to role of AIDS stricken Ron Woodruff. The film was directed by Jean Marc Valle and also stars Jennifer Garner and Jared Leto. For his riveting portrayal McConaughey received an Academy Award, Golden Globe Award, Screen Actors Guild Award and Gotham Award for Best Actor, the Best Actor Award at the Rome Film Festival as well as the Desert Palm Achievement Actor Award at the Palm Springs Film Festival.

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He also stars in "Interstellar," directed by Christopher Nolan, for release in November 2014.

In 2012 McConaughey was spotlighted in four diverse career changing performances. He won a Spirit Award for his portrayal of Dallas Rising in Steven Soderbergh's "Magic Mike," and was named the year's Best Supporting Actor by both the New York Film Critics Circle and the National Society of Film Critics for his work in "Magic Mike" and Richard Linklater's "Bernie." Mr. McConaughey also received acclaim for his performance in Lee Daniels' "The Paperboy," and was a Spirit Award nominee for playing the title role in William Friedkin's "Killer Joe." He followed this up in 2013 with the release of Jeff Nichols' "Mud," which received rave reviews and was a sleeper hit in the national box office top 10 for five weeks and Martin Scorsese's "The Wolf of Wall Street," which opened in December 2013.

His other films include Brad Furman's "The Lincoln Lawyer," Ben Stiller's "Tropic Thunder," McG's "We Are Marshall," Jill and Karen Sprecher's "Thirteen Conversations About One Thing," Bill Paxton's "Frailty," Jonathan Mostow's "U-571," Ron Howard's "EDtv," Richard Linklater's "The Newton Boys," Steven Spielberg's "Amistad," Robert Zemeckis' "Contact," Joel Schumacher's "A Time to Kill," and John Sayles' "Lone Star."

In 2008, Mr. McConaughey started The just keep livin Foundation (www.jklivinfoundation.org), which is dedicated to helping boys and girls transform into men and women through programs that teach the importance of decision-making, health, education, and active living. The Foundation has partnered with Communities in Schools (CIS) – the nation's largest, non-profit, dropout-prevention organization –in West Los Angeles to implement fitness and wellness programs in two large urban high schools. Through an afterschool program, they are able to give kids a healthy start in life and the promise of a healthy future.

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Wednesday, June 18, 2014

MINUTES

Board Members Attending: Karen Diehl, chair; Assil, Barton, Berghammer, Butler, Dadigan, Folb, Gallogly, Goodwin, Green, Griggs, Kalantari, Keyser, Marlis, Mihalka, Sarian, Schultz, Simon, Sobrino-Stearns, Taglyan, Wehbe, Zarrinam

Board Members Absent: Audley, Chong, Cochran, Conti, Gargano, Gaughen, Gonzales, Logan, Lyons, Roschen, See, Sundher, Weathers.

Staff Attending: Gubler, Martinez, Shahenian

Honorary Board Members Attending: Arslanian, Briggs, Cabral-Ebert, Dudas, Farrar, Shelton

Guests Attending: Conni Pallini-Tipton, LA City Planning Department; Patricia Diefenderfer, LA City Planning Department

Chair Karen Diehl called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

Walk of Fame Committee Recommendations

Schultz announced the 2015 Walk of Fame honoree recommendation submitted by the Walk of Fame Committee.

Motion by Schultz, seconded by Zarrinam to approve the Walk of Fame committee selections for 2015 as follows:

MOTION PICTURES:

POSTHUMOUS- Screen writer, Raymond Chandler
Bob Kane-creator of Batman Franchise
Director Peter Jackson
Actors- Eugenio Derbez, Will Ferrell, Jennifer Garner, Daniel Radcliffe,
Paul Rudd, Melissa McCarthy, Christoph Waltz, and Character, Snoopy

TELEVISION:

Producers, James L. Brooks, and Ken Ehrlich,
TV Hosts, Bobby Flay and Kelly Ripa
Actors- Seth MacFarlane, Julianna Margulies, Chris O'Donnell,
Jim Parsons, Amy Poehler, Sofia Vergara

RECORDING: Producer Lukasz "Dr. Luke" Gottwald, Recording Engineer Al Schmitt Kool & The Gang, Pitbull, and Pharrell Williams

RADIO: Radio Personality, Larry Elder

LIVE THEATRE/LIVE PERFORMANCE- Kristin Chenoweth, Dick Gregory and
Composer Ennio Morricone

Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Shahenian
VP Public Policy