

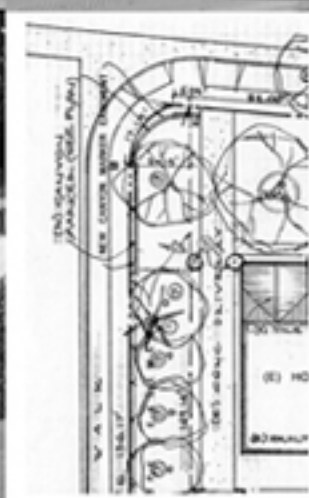
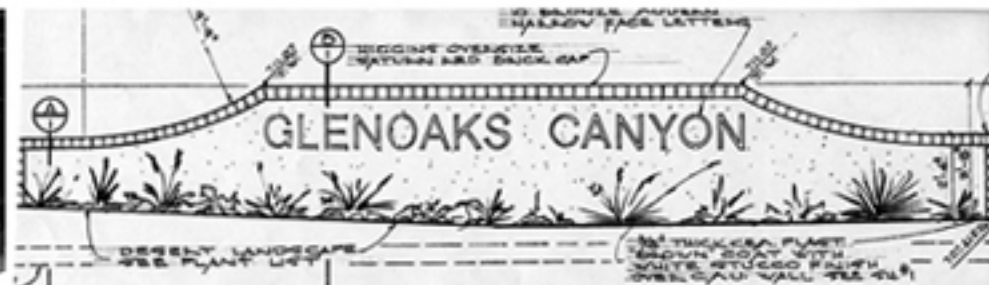


Development of the Glenoaks Canyon Marker

A City of Glendale Neighborhood Pride Project by GOCHA, Fall 1998.



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Dick Kemp



The Glenoaks Canyon marker was a 6-year project initiated by Chris Rudd, GOCHA president emeritus, with a concept design by industrial designer and canyon resident Paul Chamberlain, with architectural plans by Dick Kemp. The site on which the sign is located was generously granted by the homeowner. After years of required structural and site engineering, legal work, design review board approvals, pro bono work and GOCHA funding, the project broke ground in 1998.

The Glenoaks Canyon marker is one of six in the City of Glendale, including Chevy Chase Estates, College Hills, Oakmont Woods, Rancho San Rafael, and Whiting Woods. At its completion, it also marked a point in time of growth in the form of new housing development, new playground equipment, and the newly renovated Scholl Canyon Golf and Tennis Center.

Our marker is the gateway to all this and our community. It's exposed to the natural elements on a daily basis and subject to the usual wear and tear of everyday life. A number of canyon residents have volunteered their time and energy once a week to care for our aging marker. Please read the sister article, Care for the Glenoaks Canyon Marker to see how you can help preserve our gateway.