

New Valley Mede Entrance Sign

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The entrance sign to our neighborhood is a symbol of our community and an indicator of what lies beyond. Valley Mede is often remarked upon for the beauty of it's homes and property, so likewise the entrance to the community should reflect that same pride of ownership.

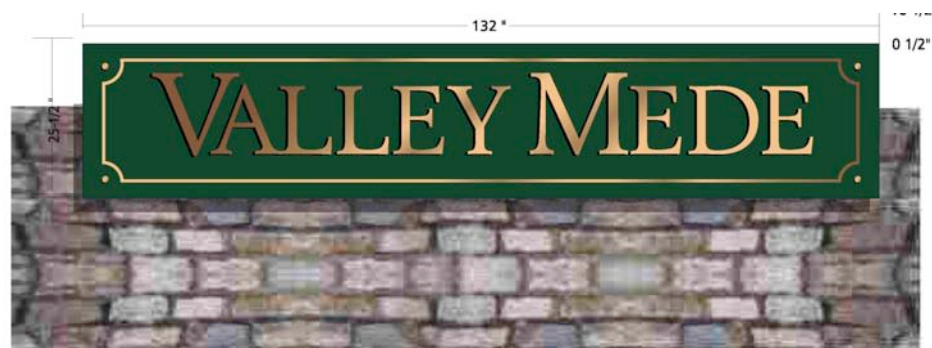
A few years ago, a few motivated neighbors took it upon themselves to investigate a way to update and renovate the entrance area to Valley Mede from Route 40. A sign committee was established and has been working tirelessly with multiple vendors and designers to come up with a new entrance sign for our neighborhood. The committee has settled on a final design, which incorporates the existing stone wall, but replaces the older style white lettering placed on the wall.

The current Route 40 entrance sign looks like this:



The sign committee wanted to keep the existing stone wall and incorporate it into the design. The curved wall and its stature is already a welcome part of our neighborhood. Updating the lettering, while keeping it classic and distinctive, was the goal.

An artist rendition of the new sign design is below:



Close-up View
of New Sign

The sign committee is happy to have found a reputable vendor willing to work with our community at a fair price. Two signs like the one represented above will cost just under \$6,000. Ideally, the committee would love to see the new signs in place by the end of 2009. We feel this will be a great addition to our neighborhood!