

THE NEED:

A Cultural Center for Eagle Rock

- Meeting place for all Eagle Rock organizations, e.g.: Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society, Neighborhood Council, TERA, The Collaborative Eagle Rock Beautiful, youth organizations, senior organizations, etc.;
- A home for the Eagle Rock Valley Historical Society to house its archives;
- Housed in the facility will be two permanent galleries of the two famous plein-air painters, Conrad Buff and Hanson Puthoff, who lived in and painted Eagle Rock and the Arroyo;
- Gallery space will include a permanent exhibit of the history of the plein-air painters of Southern California;
- Will include a history of The Rock from its first ancestors to the present;
- The Center, through its service council, will conduct tours for school field trips, and will include tours for all groups, e.g., senior groups, garden groups, etc.
- Adjoining Scholl Canyon and The Rock: a botanical garden of natural flora and trees the plein-air painters of yesterday painted, which will include Matilija poppies, California oak, sycamore, eucalyptus and others, to be a haven for plein-air painters of today. Hiking trails throughout the botanical gardens will give vistas to the sea for plein air painters and visitors.
- Painting classes for all ages will be available to teach plein-air and its philosophy;

By acquiring the additional four acres next to The Rock, Eagle Rock will be purchasing the last available land of this size in Eagle Rock, and will ensure that no other development may be built. Ample parking will be available, with easy freeway access at Figueroa.