

Dear Neighbor:

I was surprised to learn recently that the Art Center is proposing to build a long new fence to wall off much of the land between it and Embarcadero. Here's the latest rendering from the city of how that will look:



As you can see, much of the present grass will no longer be visible from Embarcadero. The plan also:

- removes 43 trees from around the Art Center, including many large and fully-grown trees such as magnolias
- plants 52 new trees, of which just 12 will be “canopy” trees when mature
- replaces open grass with a parking area near Newell
- takes away more open area by fencing off a new courtyard near Newell and the library

Please feel free to contact me about this:

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