

Glen Park tree threat

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In the past The Progress has been an outstanding spokesman for the preservation of our City as a worthwhile place for families to live. You are to be commended highly. Without your vigilance San Francisco would be a large strip of concrete connecting San Mateo and Marin counties.

Can you help us again? Soon to be demolished are the trees that en-circle Glen Park. These trees act as a windbreak and shelter the playground, giving children a place to play and mothers a place where they can supervise their little ones in a more or less relaxed manner. Bosworth Street is to be widened—taking down the trees and running along home plate on the baseball field. Why? Who knows? Since the Southern Freeway already winds up, down and thru our little area, there is little traffic on Bosworth. At the time the Crosstown Freeway was killed, we thought we had won a battle but in many respects we were snowed as this "boulevard" will do much the same damage to our area.

I can not understand why the point is made again and again that San Francisco must make an effort to hold her middle class and yet the road builders are allowed to perform such surgery as to make anyone that can possibly afford it move to the suburbs. Especially those of us that are concerned with raising children. Does not the right hand know what the left is doing.

Who can help us save our trees — and our Park?

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