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- What we have now is a sweep of truly open space where we can sit on the grass, have a picnic...contemplate an *uninterrupted* view— and with plenty of space around us.
- This outlook would go: the space in front of the pavilion is to be divided between new mangroves and a pedestrian expressway.
- The spaces for quiet enjoyment and for wandering *off the path* would be very much reduced. All of us—dogs, sitters, strollers and moochers and power-walkers and picnickers—would be sharing a smaller area.

## **STILL TIME TO OBJECT**

The Council will accept comments for another week or two beyond their May 10 closing date. The extension date will probably be posted in the park. You could tell them:

- A foreshore walkway need not interfere with existing uses. We want the City Council to preserve ALL of our open space.
- Don't monopolize the water's edge. Re-route the walkway to follow the existing path to the existing bridge. Omit the proposed new bridge. Allow visitors and tourists to stray off the highway, to discover the bay. Give them some open space, too.
- Put the mangroves where they belong: in the bay, not in the park. And omit the dinghy ramp: potentially, it's a trojan horse for a full-scale boat launching facility.

Address comments or objections to  
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