The Tennis Coalition promotes San Francisco’s advantage for year-round public tennis by spearheading the renovation of the historic Golden Gate Park Tennis Center and strengthening San Francisco’s tennis community.

Architect: ehdd.

Consultants:

Contractor: PLANT

commissioning
site location: the center of San Francisco
- A world class public tennis facility.
- A vibrant, inclusive hub of San Francisco tennis that’s open to all ages and abilities.
- A place that builds community and supports youth development through the game of tennis.
- A flexible center that supports expanded tennis programming and a variety of events.
- A sustainable center that promotes healthy living on a healthy planet.
community engagement
“Can’t wait! We want a tennis center that’s the hub for the City!”

“Let’s build for the youth of tomorrow.”

“Important the tennis center feel open, friendly, and community scale.”

“Being able to sit, snack and watch my teammates from close by without distracting them.”

“Lights will be critical – the only meaningful way to increase access to public tennis courts in SF.”

“A high quality tennis lesson program run by world class instructors for youth and adults.”
the existing facilities & a long history of tennis on the site
Low slung, simple, gateway, integrated into the landscape

Focus is entirely toward the game

Materials inspired by the game and history of tennis and the site
Protective ‘clay’ wall facing the park
Metal roof with PVs
Exhibit ‘Wall of Tennis’
Wood ceiling & operable glass wall facing the game
Glass with ceramic fit

materials – Evoke the Game of Tennis + History of the Site
perspective view – landscape approach
perspective view – East facade
perspective view – South facade
perspective view – landscape garden
public art concept options