From: Rachel Patin
To: MVN Environmental;
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To whom it may concern,

About three years ago, I was asked to play on a volleyball team at coconut beach. Not having been out there before I didn't know what to expect. As I started playing, I realized how great it felt to be out there. Three years later I am still on the same team and we are bonding like never before all thanks to Coconut beach. I've made soome great friends and I've stayed out of trouble. Who knows what I've could have been doing on a Friday night, but instead I was at cocnut beach playing volleyball. It also is comforting after a long week at work, I know I can go out to the beach and all my stresses will be gone. Please don't take that away from me.

I've also seen how hard Bruce has worked to give us what we wanted. A huge transformation has been completed at Coconut beach. It's ashame that the city would just take something from it's citizens when other land can be used. Why take the one thing out there people love and look forward to playing on. Please take this letter into consideration when deciding the fate of Coconut Beach and it's family and players. Have it in your heart to find somewhere else to your pumps.

Thank you for your time!

Rachel