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Dear Mr. Owen,

I hope you don't mind if I take a few minutes of your time to read my email. When I heard of the news last night about the possible removal of the complex I was deeply saddened. I don't think you realize how much of an affect this would have on all the people who are out there day and night, who depend on coconut beach to just get away and have fun. Coconut Beach could be easily compared to therapy for me...I go out there to let off some steam, but also that's my place to get away from the stresses of life and work and just relax and have some fun. Coconut Beach is the ONLY sand volleyball complex in the city and I think it's very important to many people to remain here. I have formed many relationships through the years there and sometimes I only see these people when I'm out there...so I look forward to going out there every week. If Coconut wasn't there I don't know what I would do! I just hope you and the Corps think this decision entirely through and just know that many peoples lives will never be the same without Coconut Beach.

Sincerely,
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