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Mr. Owen,

Coconut Beach is a New Orleans landmark. It's a place of refuge in our hectic 9-5 lives. You can't tear it down. As a civil engineer, I understand the importance of the pump stations and I know other options have been explored, but there has got to be another option than destroying a community business. Everyone over at Coconut Beach has worked very hard to get it to its current standing, and it has truly become a great place for friends and family. I go there almost every weekend, and can tell you it has good business with loyal customers. This past weekend I played in the Corona Wide Open tournament, and there was a family team of two parents and two kids. The boys had to be around 7 or 8, but they were playing against adults and they were winning. If coconut beach goes, where are those kids supposed to go to play beach volleyball? Where am I supposed to go to play my favorite sport? Where are WE supposed to go to have fun and act like kids again? I guess we could all move to Florida and play there, but then, who would the pumps be protecting if we all left?

Please help us save Coconut Beach!

Thanks for your time.

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Coconut Beach Fan