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Mr. Owens,

I have recently been told that the U.S. Corps of Engineers plans on closing Coconut Beach. While I know you feel this is necessary, know that many people from all ages, backgrounds, and locations come together at coconut beach to find joy and comradery in this simple game. I myself drive from Laplace twice a week, and I know for a fact that there are others that make the trip as well. So, by taking away the Beach, you effect not only the people in the imediate locations, but many of the surrounding parishes. Coconut beach is not just a place for sport, but is a place that the entire family can be apart of, including the family pet. Its a place that allows co-workers to bond and develop team unity both on the court and in the office. I feel that Coconut Beach is ONE OF A KIND. There is no other place like Coconut Beach and that should mean something. I beg you to keep it open. As a designer myself, I face many challenges all the time, but always find another solution. Please try to find another solution.

Thank You,

Kris Lowry