From: Sam Newman
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach/Pumping Station
Date: Friday, May 15, 2009 2:57:06 PM

Mr. Owen,

I am a fan of the Army Corp of Engineers and appreciate the work you do keeping our city safe from flooding and storm surges. I recognize the need for a new pumping station at the 17th street canal but I also am a long time supporter of the Coconut Beach volleyball complex and hope that the two can coexist.
I started playing volleyball at Coconut Beach sixteen years ago and my wife and I have been playing together at the complex for the last fourteen years. I have recently started bringing our two daughters out to the complex where they enjoy playing in the sand and socializing with friends and other families. I just want you to know that Coconut Beach has been and continues to be a big part of our lives and I hope you can help make sure that it remains intact in the future.

Thanks,

Sam Newman.