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To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: In Support of Community, Healthy Activities and Coconut Beach
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Dear Mr. Gib Owen,

I'm writing you today to express my disappointment about the plans to raze the Coconut Beach volleyball facility. As a volleyball player having just picked up the sport again after some years hiatus, I am enjoying the community I've found in Coconut Beach. The location is convenient and welcoming. It is ideal at it's current size, able to support the sizable community it supports now (close to 4,000+ users, I hear).

There is no other place for local volleyball enthusiasts to enjoy the sport at the level provided at Coconut Beach. The facilities are well managed and this is reflected in the welcoming atmosphere and sense of community experienced. People of all levels have a place here.

I'm originally from Los Angeles where beaches and volleyball courts abound. The local community, including professional planners, engineers, and residents should be proud of what they have there. I think Coconut Beach rivals some of the beach volleyball resources at Los Angeles beaches.

It would be a shame to lose this community resource.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope that you will do all in your power to ensure that Coconut Beach maintains its current size and location.

Best,
Erika Sugimori