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Subject: RE: Save Coconut Beach
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2009 6:28:41 AM

Mr. Owen,

Due to uncontrollable circumstances, the city of New Orleans and its neighboring cities suffered a substantial loss at the hands of Katrina. In the years since Katrina we have seen the landscape of the area change. The storm forced the city's residents to make the life-altering decision of returning to rebuild, or forge on to 'higher ground' and start over. In either case, a loss was felt. In reality, the loss each person felt following Katrina was really relative to their specific situation. Whether that loss be a friend that moved away, the closure of a favorite restaurant, the house you grew up in, the home you lived in, or a loved one, we all felt a loss. The sad thing is that there is no way to tell the physical and emotional toll this has taken on the all of those affected by Katrina. In addition to having to rebuild our lives and (in many cases) homes, we also had to manage those intangible losses. In many ways, it is those intangible things that get us through the hard times. However, it is those same intangible things that some people appear to be taking for granted.

Coconut Beach is very much one of these intangible things. To the outsider, it is just a volleyball complex, nothing more. So, to rid New Orleans of Coconut

Beach is, in the eyes of an outsider, to simply do way with a volleyball complex. However, Coconut Beach is so much more than just a volleyball complex. For me, and so many of us, it has been part of the fabric of our lives for 20 plus years. It is the bar & grill where we go to meet our friends. It is our gym. It is that one safe place where our children can run and play without worry. It is where many met their spouse. Most importantly, it is our escape. Whether that is an escape from work, personal battles, or the stress of the past 4 years, Coconut Beach is, and has been, that place for thousands of people for a long time. If asked, many would tell you they were there to rebuild Coconut before their home. However, if there is any question as to what Coconut means to its legions of supporters, I invite you to visit the bar and peruse the years and years of pictures on display. In effect, you are walking into a lot of homes and telling them to find a new place to live.

Outside of the personal importance Coconut has to so many, I do not think we can dismiss it's economic impact. At this time, it is the only anchor to what was once a thriving area of the city. Its existence will determine if we ever again see the restaurant business return to the West End area. Additionally, we are receiving greater exposure nationally for what we have done, which only boosts the city's image to the outside world. We are also seeing more sponsored tournaments, which will bring people into the city to play, watch, and support. Again, it may be easy to dismiss Coconut as just a volleyball complex, but for us it is clearly a growing entity benefitting its city.

As you will see in the coming days and weeks through e-mail, phone calls, & news stories, the city and its residents DO NOT want Coconut to go away. On a personal note, it saddens me that this is even an issue. On any given night of the week you can go to Coconut to see just what it means. Having just welcomed a son into the world, it was my hope that I would one day be able to share the love of the sport with him. To be able to only tell him stories of what was, will be another in a long line of losses the Corps brought upon us. I implore you to engineer another solution that will allow Coconut to continue to thrive.

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Save Coconut Beach

Does anybody know Frank Davis?!?! It would be great to get him out there to do a story Thursday or Friday night.

On Wed, May 13, 2009 at 2:18 PM, kujomo <kujomo@gmail.com<mailto: kujomo@gmail.com>> wrote:

Likewise. I am also working contacts on facebook and myspace.

Joe

On Wed, May 13, 2009 at 2:16 PM, Melanie Roy <melanieroy1@gmail.com<mailto:melanieroy1@gmail.com>> wrote:
I emailed mine a minute ago and I hope all you guys make sure we are heard!!!
Mel

On Wed, May 13, 2009 at 1:55 PM, Carlos Pasos <cmpasos@cox.net<mailto:cmpasos@cox.net>> wrote:
I apologize if some of you get this message more than once, but it's just that important. feel free to cut and paste
Thanks

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Dear Mr Owen
I'm writing you this email in the hopes that you understand what Coconut Beach means to me and the community.
18 years ago, the first time I put my feet in the this complex, I didn't know myself what that was going to mean for the rest of my life. Coconut beach became a place where I have meet most of my friends where some of my friends have met and formed their Families and where now all of our children play together. Coconut Beach closes a gap between people of all backgrounds in our community and where families can trust their kids will be in a safe environment. Through out many years Coconut Beach has is an outlet where people can stay fit and develop good habits, where people develop relationships, where we all can feel good about ourselves and our community.
After Katrina Coconut Beach was rebuilt with the help of many of its life long members and supporters because it's right, because it was missing because it was needed. Katrina brought a lot of pain and dark times for many; Coconut Beach did the opposite, it has reunited a large part of our community and that number just like before keeps growing, loosing our complex would be nothing short of Katrina magnitude, it would tear our Coconut Beach Family apart, it would live a whole where normalcy and sense of community and belonging once was.

Loosing our complex would break many hearts and would send the wrong message about what is important in our community by ripping away even more than Katrina. Many feel the message from our government after Katrina was, we don't care, some still feel that way after loosing it all, certainly the circumstances of the failures in the levee and canal breaches, the slow response time for help don't help this sentiment. Don't allow another wrong to happen, don't allow a positive in our lives, in our city, in our future to be ripped away.
Mr Owen save our Coconut Beach, save this big part of our lives and our community.
Thanks
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On May 13, 2009, at 11:33 AM, Wendy Adams wrote:

This is an effort to bombard the USACE with emails TODAY.

The May 2009 plans for the Pumping station at the 17th Street Canal have been released and Coconut Beach will definitely be impacted. Coconut Beach may soon be closed for good if we don't act in unison now. We all believe flood protection is the first priority for the city but there must be a way Coconut Beach and the new pump can coexist at West End Beach.

We have learned that the support Coconut Beach received from the over two hundred volleyball players who attended the meeting at St Paul's last spring went over very well. Our efforts were successful, as the ACE and the city had no idea we were here in such a large capacity. Please take a break at lunchtime or a quick moment in your day to send Gib Owen of the ACE an email about what Coconut Beach means to you.

The May ACE report indicates that II Tony's Restaurant has some 2,300 emails regarding public support, and Coconut Beach has only 4. We hope to blow them away by the end of the day. Please help make it happen.

Please also forward your emails to friends, family, and anyone who could possibly help with our cause.

Thank you,

Wendy

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mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil<mailto:mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil>. 504-862-1337

Bruce has also announced that the local television news stations will be out at Coconut tonight around 7pm.
Please come out to show your support if you can.

Attached is additional information that you will need to contact Gib Owen.

I talked with Gib Owen on Monday. Gib Owen is the project manager for the pumping station at the 17th canal for the Corp of Engineers

The land that Mike's office, the bar and all of the complex is in a Permanent Acquisition Zone.

Mr. Owen advised me that 10% to 100% of Coconut Beach would be used in the New Pumping Station.

Gib Owen has told us that the Corps know the value of the Mickey Retif Sports Complex and Coconut Beach. I need all players and friends of the Beach to contact Mr. Owen at the following E-mail and Phone number and please tell him how important the complex is to you.

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Copies of Individual Environmental Reports (IERs) are available at the http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov<http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov/> Web site or, in a hard copy format, by
contacting Gib Owen at the US Army Corps of Engineers at 504-862-1337 or mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil<mailto:mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil>.

Please click on the links below to gain access to documents now available for public review or to learn more about Corps¹ events and projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov<http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov/>

-The Orleans Parish Pump Station Environmental Assessment (EA) # 474 and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (DFONSI) #474 are out for public review. The public review periods extend from 17 April 2009 to 16 May 2009. http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov/OrleansEA.aspx

Thanks for your support.

HELP SAVE COCONUT BEACH

WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER!

Bruce