From: Tiffany Crum
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 7:26:16 PM

Hello Mr. Owen-

My name is Tiffany Crum. I am a 25 year old female from Cincinnati, Ohio. I moved to the New Orleans area a year ago this month. When I first came down to train with my company, one of the first places they took me to hang out was Coconut Beach. I was truly amazed by the amount of people my age (plus younger and older) that enjoyed this complex. I was truly impressed by the people and the spirit of the place. Being from Cincy, I only WISH that we had a place like this to spend our time. I would have been more active for previous 6 years after high school. I quickly joined a league and quickly made friends. As the months progressed (even though I travel a lot with my job) I would find myself coming to watch the volleyball action, hang with friends or meet new ones. It was a great place for a newbie to New Orleans to meet friends. When my friends from home come to visit, I take them to Coconut. Coconut Beach has given me a place to be active, meet a TON of great people, and be sociable. I don't know if I would've stayed in New Orleans without the help of Coconut Beach. Last week alone, since I was in town for work and didn't have much to do, I came out to Coconut Tuesday thru Friday to watch games and play 3 of those nights. This place is truly amazing and like I said, ALL the friends I have made have been from Coconut Beach.

So, I ask of you Mr. Owen, please do not even consider shutting down or taking away a part of Coconut Beach. New Orleans has been very good to me but the people at Coconut have turned into my new family in the South. I am very proud to spend my time there and be active in such a great organization. If something happens to Coconut Beach, you will be depriving many of the newcomers to New Orleans a new family.

Thank you for your time,

Tiffany Crum

--- On Wed, 5/13/09, coconutbeach@jovada.com <coconutbeach@jovada.com> wrote:

From: coconutbeach@jovada.com <coconutbeach@jovada.com>
Subject: HELP SAVE COCONUT BEACH!!!
To: amyro007@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 8:50 AM

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

Gib Owen
E-mail address: mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil <http://us.mc307.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil>
Phone Number: 504-862-1337

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contacting Gib Owen at the US Army Corps of Engineers at 504-862-1337 or mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil <http://us.mc307.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil> .

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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.

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- Bruce