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Mr. Owen and the US Army Corps of Engineers:

Please save the Coconut Beach Volleyball Complex located at the West End Lakefront from being closed!! Myself and many coworkers, family members, and friends have been playing beach volleyball at Coconut Beach since its beginning. Mike Drury, Bruce White, and their staff have worked so hard to bring back Coconut Beach after Katrina and it would be a devastating loss to the community if it was shut down. Coconut Beach is the shining star of the West End Lakefront that helps keeps our memories alive of what that area used to be like.....while we don't have the many restaurants, the foot bridge, the snowball stand....we do have Beach Volleyball at Coconut Beach. This complex provides recreation for all ages and draws fans of all ages.....my own daughter and nieces started coming out when they were very young bringing sand buckets and other beach toys...my granddaughter will soon be attending! They now play on teams out at Coconut Beach. Please preserve Coconut Beach as it provides much needed recreation in a very unique setting!!

Thanks

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