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Mr. Gib,
I understand that you have a job to do and I am in full support of protecting our city and building a new pumping station, but do you have to take Coconut Beach? To attract and retain young professionals in the city of New Orleans, we need recreational complexes and sports like beach volleyball in the mix.

About two weeks ago a Tulane Business School student was awarded $200,000 from 504ward to start a group called Play NOLA with its mission being to support and creat new sports leagues of all sorts along with social networking opportunities for young professionals. For New Orleans to continue to build back after the storm, we need these young people moving and staying in the city and therefore need to grow, not take away, the opportunities for them to participate in things other than bar hopping.

Coconut Beach was my first introduction to New Orleans intramural sports back in 2001. I now belong to the WAKA Kickball league and continue to support other intramural sports.

Thank you for your consideration,
Julie Aguilar LeFebvre

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