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Hello Mr. Owen,

Please reconsider your plans for he property that is Coconut Beach. This sports complex is much much more than a place to hang out for burgers & beer. It is a place where New Orleans locals enjoy clean fun, physical fitness, and business networking for both the young and old alike. It is impossible to continue to attract young professional people to our community if their is only bars & restaurants for social networking. Some people want to mingle in a place that is actually in an outdoor environment that does not involve alcohol & rich foods. I firmly believe that we will lose a part of our young professionals who choose to help rebuild New Orleans if this outdoor sports complex is taken away. When you are an athlete and you enjoy outdoors, that is as important to your attitude/mental health as a good job.

In addition, Coconut beach gives our underage youth a healthy alternative as a place to hang out rather than drinking & drugging. Statistics show that those that are physically active throughout their teens & twenties are less likely to fall into poor lifestyle habits.

We've have already lost all the other great family experiences that were available in that area. Please don't take this one away too. If you do, why should young athletic professionals stay in New Orleans?

Kind Regards,
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