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Good morning.

We are the administrative team with Invado Volleyball & we designed, assisted to install, & have been renting the 3 beach volleyball courts at Lakeview Park since 2005.

Over the past 2 summers, it has become apparent that the beach is facing severe overcrowding issues and, as a result, setup for our staff, City contracted security, & lifeguards on-site is becoming problematic and even, at times, dangerous (as increasing numbers of beach goers are unwilling to move a few feet in the name of safety & in respect of permits, even when politely requested by all of the parties listed above). Exacerbating this situation is the fact that our programs are growing and require even more space - again - in a time where real estate on the beach is becoming more scarce, year upon year.

So, in anticipation of more growth and an understanding that this problem will only get worse over time, we have met with City representatives in the Recreation Department and collectively decided to submit a delegation request in order discuss the possibility of having a new beach volleyball site created in the City, either as a City-owned & paid for outdoor facility (which we would rent on under utilized property currently owned by the City) OR as a facility paid for by Invado Volleyball but on land leased each year from the City from May to September.

We hope to submit and present a thorough proposal with options for funding & layout, etc. at the next Council Meeting on Sep 15, if possible & permitted.

In the meantime, we thank you for your time & we look forward to elaborating on & presenting this proposal!

Sincerely,

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