Hello

I am writing to ask you to please implement a sand dune management program for Cannon Beach. I have stayed at Breakers Point for years and years. I now have small children and we can barely walk the high dunes and can absolutely not traverse the steep drop off to the ocean. How disappointing to bring a small excited child to the ocean, yet we can't get there. It was too steep to walk down and help my child and carry beach gear. And there is no way we could have made it back up that super steep incline. Moreover my parents are now seniors and can no longer enjoy or access the beach due to the same reason. The terrain is just too steep! You need to implement a dune management program wherein you take down the height of the dunes and keep it at a level for all to safely use. Plus level it and plant non invasive beach grass that can help.

The sad thing is that we can no longer enjoy the beach as we once could because it’s too difficult to get to. So the truth is, we drive into town and take up precious parking spots just so we can access the beach as we once could and don’t have to worry about any of us getting hurt with the steep drop off and incline. I beg you to please implement the sand dune management program now because it will only get worse.

Please feel free to contact me for further testimony or if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely
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Sent from my iPhone