I have submitted a written letter and have decided to also email my request for your consideration of my comments in regards to this issue.

I believe that the people that have attended hearings, spoken out, observed, no matter which position they/we hold on the Dunes must step back and thank all of the city participants in the process an acknowledgement of the process that has been offered. Each of the city employees and elected officials deserve a grateful thank you for the time and effort and incredible patience shown in the process.

Lolly Champion
October 1, 2019

To: Cannon Beach City Council, Mayor and City Manager

From: Lolly Champion

I wanted submit a final plea to save the natural environment of our coastal home, which we did not create but gratefully partake in it's beauty. A place we must protect and be the stewards we purport to be and we sight in many city and county documents.

When I spoke to you at the public comment portion of the last public comment meeting, I lost my words I was so blown away by the assumption of those expecting the dunes should be graded. I believed the points presented were only about their personal lives and expected entitlements and showed that the natural beauty of where they chose to live has become a “bother” and is now a compliant to their very personal expectations of re-design of the natural world.

The outcry is nothing new in many places. The outcry comes from people who decide to live in an area that has not hidden the reason for their inevitable cries for change. The person who buys in a landing pattern and then want the jets to change the times they fly; the person who buys in the rural area and then want the roosters killed because they crow; the person who buys close to a northwest weathered beach and then want the dunes graded. I believe there is a statement of “Buyer Beware” clause in all purchases.

In reading the website for the Breakers, they do not hide behind hyperbole. Their site speaks to “challenges” of the area. There have not been hidden “pitfalls” of ever-changing sand dunes somehow placed out of sight. The dunes have never been changed for the opportunity to misconstrue what happens naturally and continually.

So I ask you to consider the following quote and not fall victim to be considered having insanity because you begin to do the same thing over again.

Albert Einstein/Quotes

*Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results*

This quote must be applied to the Dunes Controversy and the repetitive discussions of Mother Earth and the constant of her beach sand.

Sincerely,

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