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Dear City Manager, Mayor, & City Council:

I am a resident living at 21st & Ocean. I simply wanted to convey to you that the outcome of closing the strand and the bike path has only compounded the social distancing non-compliance problem. Instead of people walking and running on the strand, walking dogs on the strand, roller blading and skate boarding on the strand, or pushing strollers on the strand, and bicyclist riding separately on the bike path, you now have all of those people doing exactly the same things on Ocean Ave, but instead of being on two separate paths - they are biking, walking, running, skate boarding, pushing strollers and walking dogs on one path - Ocean Avenue.

The unfortunate outcome - the creation of an even less safe environment than before - not only due to the density of people in a more confined space - but amongst moving vehicles as well.

Please reconsider opening the strand and bike path as it is much safer than the current condition.

Thank you to you and all City staff for all that you are doing to keep us safe. It is so greatly appreciated.

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