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I am incredibly angry about the upcoming Brighton Beach waterfront project. The project represents yet another instance of corporate interests and developers taking priority over the needs and desires of the local community. The proposed development will likely result in increased traffic, noise pollution, and decreased access to the water for locals, all in the name of 'progress' and 'economic growth.' I am deeply concerned about the impact that the project will have on the environment and the unique character of Brighton Beach. The development could have significant negative impacts on local marine life, as well as water and air quality in the area. Additionally, I worry that the development will erode the character and identity of the community, replacing local businesses and landmarks with generic, corporate-owned chain stores and restaurants. It is frustrating to see the needs and concerns of the local community ignored in favor of corporate interests and short-sighted economic gains. Brighton Beach is a special place, with a unique culture and way of life that should be preserved and celebrated. It is a shame that the proposed waterfront project threatens to undermine all that makes Brighton Beach such a special place.