

From: [Stephen White](#)
To: [Chandra Powell](#); [Carol Gerundo](#)
Cc: [Tania Ramos](#); [Alexandra Bernard](#); [Jesse Anderson](#)
Subject: FW: bramblewood townhomes
Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 9:03:14 AM
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Respectfully,



From: Bart Heier <coastalbart@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:06 PM
To: Stephen White <Stephen.White2@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: bramblewood townhomes

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Please DO NOT approve the 126 they are requesting and keep it to the 92 that was approved years ago.

The traffic will be a lot worse with just 92, I think there will need to be a traffic light at Bramble wood and Bayside lakes blvd.

Thank you for you time
Bart Heier
547 Gardendale cir SE 32909
321-223-1419

From: [Stephen White](#)
To: [Chandra Powell](#); [Carol Gerundo](#)
Subject: FW: The Planned Townhouse Development in Bayside Lakes
Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 9:03:27 AM
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From: C M <gnc1017@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:37 PM
To: Land Development Web <LandDevelopmentWeb@palmbayflorida.org>; Rob Medina <Rob.Medina@palmbayflorida.org>; Donny Felix <Donny.Felix@palmbayflorida.org>; Kenny Johnson <Kenny.Johnson@palmbayflorida.org>; Randy Foster <Randy.Foster@palmbayflorida.org>; City Council <CityCouncil@palmbayflorida.org>; Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>; Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmbayflorida.org>; Lori Damms <Lori.Damms@palmbayflorida.org>; Stephen White <Stephen.White2@palmbayflorida.org>; Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: The Planned Townhouse Development in Bayside Lakes

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Bramblewood Townhomes Proposed Development Project Name: Bramblewood Townhomes Applicant: Innovation Nationwide Builders, Inc. Parcel ID: Tract I-6-29-37-19-RX-16 (2-2 Acres) I am writing to you in opposition to the proposed development by Innovation Nationwide Builders, Inc. for the above listed parcel. The original master plan for Bayside Lakes in 2006 included the above listed parcel as approved for up to 92 multi-unit homes. Innovation Nationwide Builders, Inc. is proposing to construct 126 units. This proposed development located at the corner of Bayside Lakes Blvd. and Bramblewood Circle will have immense impact on an already critical situation: • Increased traffic into an already very busy Bayside Lake Blvd, especially during the hours of 7-10AM and 3-6PM. • Design of housing is not consistent with the Single Family Homes in Bayside Lakes. o Current proposal presented to citizens at the Citizen Information Meeting on June 28, 2023 looks more industrial in design than residential. o The design is for 4, 5, 6 and 8 unit buildings that look more like apartments and warehouses than residential units. o 126 units leave no area for guest/visitor parking. There is not enough space in the parking area of the Bayside Lake Clubhouse to accommodate more vehicles; especially when events and/or

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From: [Stephen White](#)
To: [Carol Gerundo](#); [Chandra Powell](#)
Subject: FW: Bramblewood townhome development
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From: Kristie Hagelin <kristiekayosu@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 8:09 PM
To: Kenny Johnson <Kenny.Johnson@palmbayflorida.org>; Randy Foster <Randy.Foster@palmbayflorida.org>; City Council <CityCouncil@palmbayflorida.org>; Land Development Web <LandDevelopmentWeb@palmbayflorida.org>; Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>; Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmbayflorida.org>; Lori Damms <Lori.Damms@palmbayflorida.org>; Stephen White <Stephen.White2@palmbayflorida.org>; Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>; Rob Medina <Rob.Medina@palmbayflorida.org>; Donny Felix <Donny.Felix@palmbayflorida.org>
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Thank you,

Kristie Hagelin
282 Brandy Creek Circle resident

From: [Carol Gerundo](#)
To: [Jesse Anderson](#); [Chandra Powell](#); [Tania Ramos](#)
Subject: RE: Bramblewood Townhomes
Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 11:16:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Will do, thank you.

Carol

From: Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmbayflorida.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 10:12 AM
To: Chandra Powell <Chandra.Powell@palmbayflorida.org>; Carol Gerundo <Carol.Gerundo@palmbayflorida.org>; Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: FW: Bramblewood Townhomes

Good morning,

Please add this correspondence to the file.

Thank you.

Best,



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From: Doreen Bonosconi <dbonosconi56@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 10:10 AM
To: Rob Medina <Rob.Medina@palmbayflorida.org>; deputymayordonnayfelixseat2@pbfl.org; councilmankennyjohnsonseat4@pbfl.org; Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>; Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmbayflorida.org>; steven.white2@palmbayflorida.org; Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>
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Bramblewood Townhomes Proposed Development

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From: [Jesse Anderson](#)
To: [Chandra Powell](#); [Carol Gerundo](#)
Cc: [Tania Ramos](#)
Subject: FW: Proposed Bramblewood Townhomes
Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 12:06:50 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Please add this to the correspondence folder for the case.

Thank you!

Best,



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From: John Magee <jmagee6771@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 11:01 AM
To: Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: Proposed Bramblewood Townhomes

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John Magee
321-266-2679

From: [Tania Ramos](#)
To: [Chandra Powell](#); [Carol Gerundo](#)
Subject: FW: Bramblewood Townhomes Proposed Development
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 4:25:02 PM
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From: Yovana <yoviken@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 4:13 PM
To: Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>; Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmbayflorida.org>; Lori Damms <Lori.Damms@palmbayflorida.org>; Stephen White <Stephen.White2@palmbayflorida.org>; Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>
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Carlos Diaz
Forest Glen

From: [Jesse Anderson](#)
To: [Michael Lewis](#)
Cc: [Chandra Powell](#); [Carol Gerundo](#)
Subject: RE: Opposition to Bramblewood Townhomes Proposed Development
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 2:51:19 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email. We will add this correspondence to the case file.

Best,



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From: Michael Lewis <mbrackenlewis@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 1:15 PM
To: Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmabayflorida.org>
Subject: Fwd: Opposition to Bramblewood Townhomes Proposed Development

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V/R,

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Michael Lewis

161 Brandy Creek Circle

Palm Bay, FL 32909

mbrackenlewis@gmail.com

From: [Lori Damms](#)
To: [Chandra Powell](#); [Carol Gerundo](#)
Subject: FW: Bramblewood Townhomes
Date: Monday, July 31, 2023 6:17:03 AM

Please see below. Thanks

Lori Damms
City of Palm Bay
Land Development Division
120 Malabar Road, SE
Palm Bay, Florida, 32907
(321) 733-3043

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From: Jim Ball <jimlball@live.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2023 3:13 PM
To: Jesse_Anderson@palmbayflorida.org; Donny Felix <Donny.Felix@palmbayflorida.org>; Kenny Johnson <Kenny.Johnson@palmbayflorida.org>; Randy Foster <Randy.Foster@palmbayflorida.org>; Land Development Web <LandDevelopmentWeb@palmbayflorida.org>; Jesse Anderson <Jesse.Anderson@palmbayflorida.org>; Lori Damms <Lori.Damms@palmbayflorida.org>; Stephen White <Stephen.White2@palmbayflorida.org>; Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>; Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>
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Jim L Ball
 127 Ridgemont Circle SE
 Palm Bay, FL. 32909

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Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2023 2:38 PM
To: Rob Medina <Rob.Medina@palmbayflorida.org>; Donny Felix <Donny.Felix@palmbayflorida.org>; Kenny Johnson <Kenny.Johnson@palmbayflorida.org>; Randy Foster <Randy.Foster@palmbayflorida.org>; Land Development Web <LandDevelopmentWeb@palmbayflorida.org>; Jesse_Anderson@palmbayflorida.org; Lori Damms <Lori.Damms@palmbayflorida.org>; Stephen White <Stephen.White2@palmbayflorida.org>; Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>; Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>
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Shortie951@hotmail.com

Carol Gerundo

From: Carol Gerundo
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 4:10 PM
To: Tania Ramos; Chandra Powell
Cc: Alexandra Bernard
Subject: RE: Bramblewood & Bayside Landings

Thank you, Tania!

Carol

From: Tania Ramos <Tania.Ramos@palmbayflorida.org>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 3:40 PM
To: Carol Gerundo <Carol.Gerundo@palmbayflorida.org>; Chandra Powell <Chandra.Powell@palmbayflorida.org>
Cc: Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: Bramblewood & Bayside Landings

Carol and Chandra,

Please add this to the public comments for Bramblewood and Bayside Landings.

Thank you,



Tania Ramos
Senior Planner

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From: Alexandra Bernard <Alexandra.Bernard@palmbayflorida.org>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 1:17 PM
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Subject: RE:

Hi Mr. Graves,

It was so nice to speak with you earlier this week. I have confirmed that both Bramblewood Townhomes and Bayside Landings are proposing to have dog parks affiliated with their proposed developments. I am placing your email with the official record for these cases.

All the Best,



Alix Bernard
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Subject:

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I just recently moved to Florida and am concerned with what I have heard regarding dog parks. I have heard that approvals have been given, or under consideration of developments including dog parks. I do not know the protocols within Palm Bay on any approval process, but have been told, whether right or wrong, that approvals are granted before any health or environmental committees reviews are first completed, which seems to be in my opinion, backwards. I could be wrong, but this is what I have recently heard. From recent plans submitted, there doesn't seem to be adequate spacing between dog parks and residential buildings, water facilities and undeveloped park land. These are concerns from an environmental and health committee stand points. If there is a need to further discuss these issues, I would make myself available to discuss the issues below.

#1 - American Kennel Club suggestions

Dog Park Design: The Ideal Dog Park Should Include . . . • One acre or more of land surrounded by a four- to six-foot high chain-link fence. Preferably, the fence should be equipped with a double-gated entry to keep dogs from escaping and to facilitate wheelchair access. • Cleaning supplies, including covered garbage cans, waste bags, and pooper scooper stations. • Shade and water for both dogs and owners, along with benches and tables. • A safe, accessible location with adequate drainage and a grassy area that is mowed routinely. • If space allows, it is preferable to provide separate areas for small and large dogs. This will enable large dog owners to allow their pets to run more freely, while protecting smaller dogs who may not be suited to the enthusiastic play of larger breeds. • Signs that specify park hours and rules. • Parking close to the site.

#2 - Several sources commented upon the proximity to domestic residences, particularly

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me (516-448-8042).

Thank you
Richard Graves

From: [Lori Damms](#)
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Subject: FW: Bramblewood Townhomes project
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From: John Duplice <umberto621@outlook.com>
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Subject: Bramblewood Townhomes project

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To whom it may concern:

What is the purpose of approving the project at Bramblewood town homes as submitted? The developers are not satisfied with the original plan of 92 units on the property, they propose Army Barracks-style of Town Houses. Only for increasing the profit of their company without consideration for what already exists at Bramblewood or other developments in the area. 92 additional homes will contribute to many of the concerns of Bramblewood residents which I list below.

126 Army Barracks-style homes crammed into the existing space will not only spoil the current home-style of this community but will strain infrastructure. While most of the deciders on this project do not live in the immediate area I wonder how they may feel about the intrusion of the large number of homes planned if it impacted their neighborhood? More important here are the drawback as I see them from an ordinary resident of Bramblewood.

1. The increased congestion in the streets.

2. Appropriate use of land so as not to affect water and other resources.
3. Consideration of added fire and other dangers.
4. Preventing overcrowding of land.
5. Preserving the character and stability of the current residential and or commercial areas.
6. Adequate transportation, sewer, drainage, recreation, sanitation and other services required.
7. Overcrowding schools and extra law enforcement requirements.
8. Not to mention the thought of another traffic light to create more problems here within an area that abounds in traffic control.

City zoning codes are based on protection of its citizens, to preserve and improve safety, order, appearance, and so much more that has been written into the guidelines for city planning. When considering the approval of this project which include 126 more homes, not the original 92. The impact will be far greater than what the developer states. Considering all the new projects currently in process in Palm Bay, not only the big ones on Saint John's Heritage parkway but also other development throughout the city. There is currently huge building of individual homes on small one-home lots.

Please consider the impact it will have and if something has to be approved then go back to the original developers number for 92 homes, not glutting the area with 126 more homes.

I am not the only resident to be concerned over this

situation. Deny the increase please, and keep Palm Bay the best city to live in. We were once noted nationally as one of the best cities to live in and there is plenty of vacant land better to develop so please choose wisely about our growth. You chose well about the Majors Golf course please do it again here.

Respectfully submitted,

John Duplice
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Bayside Lakes, Palm Bay,

12/20/2023

Re: Planning Commission

Hearing Date: January 3, 2024

City of Palm Bay

Subject: Bramblewood Townhomes

Dear Planning Commissioners,

As the builder for the Bramblewood Townhome project, I'd like to provide some information for the board in anticipation of the upcoming Jan 3rd hearing.

As we foresee potential concerns from some residents during the hearing, I believe it is crucial to present the facts that support an informed decision-making process.

Project Overview

The Bramblewood project was fully approved for 92 townhomes in 2006. Roads and utilities were installed and turned over to the City of Palm Bay for maintenance. The City has admitted that they've turned off the water to the property and haven't maintained the utilities for 17 years.

INB Homes (INB) has offered to update the utilities and assume responsibility for maintaining the sewer lines to alleviate the cost burden on the City and Taxpayers. Furthermore, the lift station is currently over capacity and INB has agreed to install larger pumps on the lift station to meet the broader community needs.

The originally approved 92 townhomes were never built, leaving an empty subdivision that is often used as a hangout for drinking and nefarious activities. The property is often used as a dumping ground for trash and old furniture. When we first looked at the property, the grass was over 3 feet tall.

The property is currently owned by two absentee individuals living in China and a third person from China who is currently residing in Virginia.

INB Homes agreed to purchase the property and build luxury townhomes for sale in partnership with one of the largest home builders in the country. However, we had one condition when placing the property under contract; the ability to build 126 townhomes instead of the previously approved 92 townhomes. The financials simply did not work as a 92-unit luxury project.

We tried every way possible to get 92 townhomes to work. It would have been a lot easier and cheaper for us to avoid going through the approval process. The only way that we could find for 92 townhomes to work financially was by building affordable housing with tax credit subsidies, and we didn't feel that this was the best use for the property. We prefer to build luxury townhomes for sale.

HOA Approval

The Bayside Lakes Commercial HOA, acting as a Master Association to the residential HOAs has reviewed and approved our plans and application.

Neighbor Concerns and Accommodations

While the Master HOA approved our plans, four residents who live in different neighborhoods as part of Bayside Lakes requested the following changes:

1. The townhome façades changed to all stucco.
2. Change the entrance signage design.
3. Change the dog park to a pedestrian park.
4. Make the roof slope steeper on the townhomes.
5. Decrease the townhomes from 126 to 92 units.

In an effort to accommodate the residents' concerns, INB agreed to make all the changes with the exception of reducing the number of townhomes. The requested changes were submitted to the Master HOA and the City Planning Department for approval.

The Master Commercial HOA approved all of the plan changes for a 2nd time.

INB offered the concerned residents to reduce the number of townhomes to 92 units if they would support affordable housing. Unfortunately, this proposal was declined.

Despite our efforts to collaborate, we're concerned that the four residents have neglected to tell their fellow neighbors that if the property has to stay at 92 townhomes, the only way for a builder to make the numbers work is as affordable housing with subsidies.

We expect these same four citizens with their friends to attend the public hearing.

Conclusion

INB Homes has worked diligently to make the City of Palm Bay, the Master HOA and the residents who live nearby in other subdivisions as happy as possible. I have to admit, the City of Palm Bay has been great to work with. The Utility Department is exceptional.

Thanks for your consideration. We look forward to a fair and informed decision at the upcoming hearing.

Sincerely,

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