

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
PLANNING COMMISSION

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Planning Director

TO: Gary Huss

DATE: January 24, 2007

FROM: Debra Campbell

Planning Director

**SUBJECT:** Innovative approval for petition 2006-38 by Clarion Homes

Zoning Supervisor

Attached is an innovative approval for the above rezoning. The Zoning Committee approved this plan on January 24, 2007. The innovative approval for Brookline subdivision allows private streets built to public street standards and modifications to the R-6 lot standards.

On the eastern side of the site the innovative request includes private streets built to public street standards, 10-foot front yard setbacks, 3-foot side yards and 10-foot minimum rear yards on the interior and 20-foot rear yards on the exterior, when the lot backs up to common open space the open space and rear yard combined will equal a minimum of 40-feet. The 50-foot buffer along Interstate 77 is reduced to 30-feet planted to class C standards and includes a vinyl or brick fence. This will provide noise protection from the interstate. The lot size is reduced to a minimum of 3,500 square feet.