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Mr. Alberto P. Bastida AICP
Secretary of the Zoning Commission
Office of Zoning
441 Fourth Street NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case #02-19 Text Amendment for Forest Hills Tree & Slope Overlay

Dear Mr. Bastida:

I am writing to you to express my strong support for the Forest Hills Tree & Slope Overlay. Our home is located within the proposed overlay area at 4420 29th Street, between Albemarle St and Audubon Terrace.

My wife and I have lived and worked in Washington DC for twenty years. With the recent arrival of our twin daughters (soon followed by their baby sister) we found ourselves in need of a larger house.

I own and run a television production company located in Dupont Circle that provides employment for thirty people. We thought about moving to the suburbs, but dearly wanted to stay within the city that we've come to love. We chose to move to Forest Hills, which we believe is one of the most beautiful urban neighborhoods not just in Washington, but in the entire country.

We are shocked by what we've seen since our arrival. Beautiful old trees - the kind that give Forest Hills its name - are being destroyed without regard to the long-term consequences. Large houses are being squeezed onto lots that are much smaller than the norm in the neighborhood. We were astonished to find that the existing zoning laws do not place reasonable controls on development. The process is irreversibly destroying the park-like setting of the area and degrading the environment.

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We believe that the reasonable requirements included in the Tree and Slope Overlay will help assure that future development in Forest Hills is undertaken in a way that preserves both the long-term property values of the neighborhood as well as the environment.

Please help us preserve what is unique about our neighborhood by passing the Tree and Slope Overlay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AW", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Andrew & Alex Walworth
4420 29th Street, N.W.
WDC 20008

cc: George Clark, Esq., Co-Chair of the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Cmte.