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Washington DC 20008
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D.C. DEPT. OF ZONING
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Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 02-19
Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay District

To the Members of the Commission
DC Zoning Commission
Office of Zoning
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210
Washington DC, 20001.

Dear Members,

We are residents of the portion of Forest Hills included in the proposed Overlay, and members of the Forest Hills Citizens' Association.

We attended the Public Hearing on June 27th, which considered the overlay, and since hearing the able presentations of the petitioners we are even more convinced of the urgent need for this measure. We regret very much being unable to attend the follow-up hearing on September 5th, since we will be away at that time.

We attended several of the meetings of the Forest Hills Citizens Association and of the ANC which preceded the June 27th Public Hearing, and formed the opinion that the great majority of residents within the overlay area strongly support the petition. Opponents of the petition, who were all very vociferous, appeared to us to have, in almost every case, personal business interests in development, which might be hampered by the Overlay. We did not feel their objections were inspired by a public-spirited regard for the environment of the area.

Yours respectfully,

Gilbert Roth *Ann Roth*

Gilbert and Ann Roth.

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