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Dear Mr. Bastida:

Re: Tree and Slope Overlay, Case # 02-19

I am writing to you to inform you of my and my husband's strong support for the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay that is now before the Commission.

The Overlay is urgently needed to protect our trees and our neighborhood. My family and I have lived in Forest Hills for 15 years. In the past few years my husband and I have observed a marked increase in construction around us. Most of the new buildings going up are inappropriately large for their lot. On many building sites trees, often mature, healthy ones, have been cut unnecessarily. The sense of space and green that makes Forest Hills so attractive is being lost.

We urge the Commission to adopt the Overlay.

Sincerely,



Annette Aburdene

