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D.C. Zoning Commission
c/o Mr. Alberto Bastida, Secretary
Office of Zoning
441 Fourth Street, NW
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay, Case No. 02-19

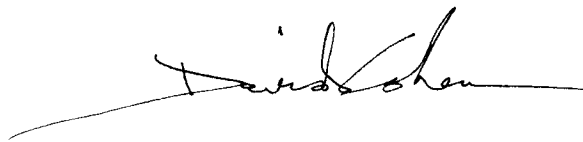
Dear Madams and Sirs:

We are long-time residents of Forest Hills and value its greenery and peace. We support the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay as amended July 29, 2002, and urge the Commission to adopt it.

We recognize that others have opposed the proposed Overlay on the grounds of governmental intrusion. While that stance has adherents, we do not believe it speaks to the specifics of decisions that government officials must make. We think you should instead look to preserving the special character of Forest Hills, the tree canopy and the quality of the Rock Creek watershed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



David Cohen

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