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Alberto P. Bastida, AICP
Secretary of the Zoning Commission
Office of Zoning
441 4th St. N.W. Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case No. 02-19, (Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay)

Dear Mr. Bastida:

I am writing again in strong support of the Forest Hill's Tree and Slope Overlay. This is my second letter. In the first letter ,I bemoaned the loss of two magnificent copper beeches in the 3200 block of Elicott St. I believe that this was due, in part, to lack of set-back controls as well as placing twenty houses where there was one..

Now, since the last Commission meeting June 27, the opposition has organized and I am very worried. A certain personal bitterness has arisen and fear of financial losses by individuals has clouded their thinking of the long term consequences for the community. The "fill-in" attitude by builders has taken over; already in my immediate vicinity at least 5 houses are being constructed resulting in the usual tree loss. In the 34 yrs. that I have lived here, I have never seen such furious building!

The beautiful woodland environment of our community is disappearing.

Please approve this zoning change to save our community and city.

Sincerely yours,



Charles Feldman

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