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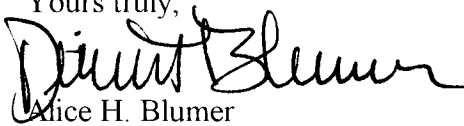
Dear Mr. Bastida:

Please register our strong support for adoption of the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay. (Case # 02-19)

We live at 2801 Davenport Street, a location where the effects of recent building have demonstrated all too clearly the deleterious effects of building on the delicate balance of trees and slopes. All too many trees have been removed for the building of three houses and, as a result of the damage to the slope, the tree roots and the leafy canopy, other trees have fallen. This tragic process will continue for years; we have seen it before when a house was built on Broad Branch. Trees continued to fall on that site for several years after the construction was complete because of the damage done to them by building and the removal of both trees and slope.

Although it is too late for this corner of Davenport Street, we are hopeful that other delicate natural tree and slope areas will be saved by this Overlay.

Yours truly,



Alice H. Blumer
Dennis H. Blumer



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