

Barbara Simons, President
Forest Hills Citizens Association
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12 September 2002

Dear Mrs. Simons:

As a member of the Forest Hills Citizens Association (FHCA) for over five years, I have concerns with the process leading to FHCA sponsoring and filing the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay, District Case No. 02-19. There has been an apparent lack of opportunity by FHCA members to be involved in the decision to sponsor this overlay petition prior to submission to the District of Columbia Zoning Commission on 5 April 2002.

The petition calls for major changes in zoning specific to Forest Hills that will impact residents. This would not seem to be a routine matter, but one requiring FHCA members to, at the least, have the chance to review and comment on this petition prior to any decision of sponsorship, and subsequent filing to the Zoning Commission.

Therefore, I would respectfully request that I be provided with any and all minutes of any FHCA meetings that have occurred, either involving membership as a whole or of only the Executive Committee, in which the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay issue was discussed.

These minutes and related materials can be mailed to me at the address below my signature. If necessary, other arrangements can be made so that I may obtain these materials. Please contact me at either phone number below should this be the case.

For your information, I am also a member of the Forest Hills Neighbors for Responsible Preservation (FHNRP).

Sincerely,



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