



Forest Hills Citizens Association

Dedicated to the enhancement, maintenance, protection, and promotion of
a positive community spirit in the Forest Hills neighborhood.

September 28, 2002

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mrs. Karen Foreit
4140 Linnean Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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

Dear Mrs. Foreit:

I have just seen your letter of September 9 that was sent to the post-office box of the Forest Hills Citizens Association.

As one who has been the subject of many personal attacks during this process to which I have not responded, you know that I do not believe in personal attacks and believe that the debate should concentrate on the merits of the proposal. For this reason, I hoped that your letter would be an attempt to open the dialogue suggested by Chairperson Mitten at the end of the September 5 hearing.

As you know, for many months we have reached out to the community as a whole, to individual proponents and opponents, and to the ANC, as well as consulted with the Office of Planning, residents of the other two Tree and Slope Overlays, and interested parties such as the National Park Service, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Casey Trees Foundation.

If you are interested in joining the dialogue, we remain available to meet with you and your neighbors.

Very truly yours,

Barbara M. Simons
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President

cc: Alberto P. Bastida, AICP
Secretary to the Zoning Commission

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