

October 27, 2002

Zoning Commission
Suite 210
441 4th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Reference To: Case No. 02-19

Dear Zoning Commission Members:

I am writing to support your approval of the Forest Hills Amended Tree and Slope Overlay. I have lived at 4830 Broad Branch Road in Forest Hills since 1979.

As the name indicates, Forest Hills is a wooded, hilly neighborhood. My house was originally advertised as "country in the city," and that indeed was what appealed to me, as it does to my neighbors.

It is clear that in recent months developers have been cutting down our tree canopy. In the area on Grant St. just west of Broad Branch, three houses are being built, squeezed together on tiny lots. The same slashing of trees and building of houses virtually touching each other is occurring in other parts of our neighborhood.

I ask that you approve the Amended Tree and Slope Overlay so that the trees of our neighborhood are protected and that the name "Forest Hills" continues to describe our community.

Sincerely,

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