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RE: Support for the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay. Case 02-19

Dear Members of the Zoning Commission:

I am writing in my capacity as a resident of Forest Hills who lives within the proposed Tree and Slope Overlay to ask you to please approve the Tree and Slope Overlay for Forest Hills. It is desperately needed. Forest Hills now has mature trees and bird life that are now being destroyed by builders who are cutting down trees that have taken generations to grow. Huge homes are being built that take up so much of the lot that they look almost like town houses.

I have chosen to live in the District of Columbia all of my adult life, over twenty-five years. I have gladly supported the District of Columbia government, paid higher taxes than the suburbs, and gone without voting representatives in Congress in order to live among the mature trees and homes and neighborhoods with diversity and character. I have been proud to say I live in the District of Columbia in large part because of its natural beauty and unique architecture. The proposed Tree and Slope Overlay must be approved if there is any hope of preventing the wanton destruction of mature tree and the building of cookie cutter, suburban type homes.

Please approve the Tree and Slope Overlay for Forest Hills.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. Flynn

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