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Mr. Alberto P. Bastida, AICP
Secretary of the Zoning Commission
Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

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

Dear Mr. Bastida:

As a resident of Forest Hills, I am writing to express my support for the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay District.

At one of the meetings about the proposal, I was particularly impressed by the National Park Service representative's presentation, relating developments in Forest Hills to the health of the flora and fauna in the park itself. Recent reports in the press have also raised concerns about degradation trends in the city's environment overall, particularly the loss of trees. Forest Hills should be permitted and encouraged to do all it can to stop the loss of the District's tree canopy and to curtail harmful run-off by limiting impermeable surfaces.

Establishment of the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay District will be an important step which I strongly urge the Commission to approve.

Sincerely yours,



Ann I. Schneider
Resident of Square 2031

cc: ANC 3F
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