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Alberto P. Bastida, AICP
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Dear Mr. Bastida:

We are writing to express our deep concern over the destruction of trees and damage to the fragile wooded slopes of our neighborhood of Forest Hills. Over the past few years we have noted with dismay as the beautiful forested area bordering Rock Creek Park has been lost to encroaching house building, even on what seems like impossibly steep hillsides.

In addition, construction of new large houses in the more heavily settled areas of Forest Hills has resulted in the loss of a significant number of the stately old trees which have given our neighborhood its beautiful, close-to-nature character.

As residents of Forest Hills since 1969, we strongly support The Tree and Slope Overlay for this area proposed by the Forest Hills Citizens Association and to be considered by the ANC 3F on June 17th.

We will be out of town on June 17th but wish this letter to be considered a vote in favor of the proposed Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay.

Sincerely,

Sally Smyser
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