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

I have been a Forest Hills householder within the overlay district for nearly 40 years. We were initially attracted to and continue to enjoy the undulating landscape and forested ambiance of this wonderful neighborhood of well-spaced homes.

We strongly support the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay for the preservation of what is essentially an extension of Rock Creek Park. It would be a shame to permit unrestricted development to degrade the environment and alter the character of this unique and irreplaceable area of the District of Columbia.



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