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June 12, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Bastida,

RE: Case No. 02-19

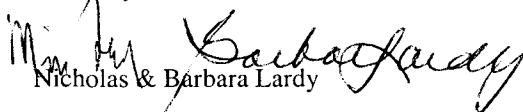
We are writing to support in the strongest possible terms the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay, which I understand the Zoning Commission will consider at its meeting on June 27.

We have lived in Forest Hills since 1995. We were attracted to the neighborhood because of the wonderful wooded environment. We believe that the overlay provides the best opportunity to preserve the natural topography and mature trees in Forest Hills.

Since we purchased our house we have watched with dismay as huge mature trees have been felled, all too frequently as prelude to shoe-horning in two houses on a lot where there previously had been only a single residence. These projects are destroying the character of the neighborhood. We believe that the overlay will encourage general compatibility of new houses with the existing houses in the neighborhood.

Thank you very much for considering our views on this matter.

Cordially,


Nicholas & Barbara Lardy

CC: ANC 3F
Forest Hills Citizens Association
Ad Hoc Tree and Slope Committee

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