

Lee, Mary

Subject: The Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay

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To: Alberto P. Bastida, AICP
Secretary of the Zoning Commission
From: Martin O'Hara M.D. and Mary Lee M.D.
3005 Albemarle Street N.W.

June 11, 2002

We have lived in Forest Hills for the past 7 years. Our house falls within the proposed tree and slope overlay. We support the Forest Hills Tree and Slope Overlay because we support maintaining the tree cover in Forest Hills, controlling development and protecting the streams and Rock Creek, Soapstone Valley and Melvin Hazen Parks that border Forest Hills.

Over the past 7 years we have been increasingly disturbed by development which cuts down large old trees and which subdivides larger lots thus impinging on open space. It is just these features of Forest Hills, namely dense tree cover as well as plentiful open space, that make it a special, desirable neighborhood in which to live and raise children. We as taxpayers in the District of Columbia would like to see this preserved.

Sincerely,
Mary Lee
Martin O'Hara

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