



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

Caroline Lian Council Member

Caroline Lian is serving her first term on the Falls Church City Council. She and her husband, Andrew, moved to Falls Church in 2006 and have two sons currently attending Falls Church City Public Schools. Caroline is a naturalized citizen who immigrated from Indonesia to Northern Virginia in 1979. She attended the University of Virginia and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology.



Caroline has over twenty-six years of professional work experience. She started her career in Financial Services at Ernst & Young Consulting in 1995 and moved to investment banking with JP Morgan. From 2008 – 2011 she worked for the District of Columbia Government as Chief Operating Officer for the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) and DC Public Schools (DCPS). After government service she worked for private equity and consulting firms taking leadership roles executing mergers, integrations, and product development. Since 2015 Caroline has worked in the affordable housing markets to develop and launch national lending programs targeted at increasing homeownership rates for low to middle income homebuyers.

In the Falls Church City community Caroline enjoys serving our schools as a room parent, coach, and events volunteer. She is a member of the FCCPS Elementary PTA, Mary Ellen Henderson PTA, and a supporter of the Falls Church Education Foundation. She is a member of the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce. Prior to her term on City Council she served fifteen consecutive years as a Board Member for a nonprofit supporting youth and career mentorship, a DC public charter school, and an affordable housing nonprofit.

Term: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025

Memberships:

Appointments Committee
Budget and Finance Committee

Liaison to:

Aurora House Citizens' Advisory Committee

Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks

(Civic) Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce

Regional Organizations:

NVTA – Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (alternate)

Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments' National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (alternate) and Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee (member)