



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

Dan Sze Council Member

Daniel X. (Dan) Sze and his wife, Elisabeth (plus their dog Remus), have resided in the City of Falls Church since 1988. Staying here was the decision they made after his departure from full-time employment in 2012. Here, they can be reasonably close to family and a short drive to three of the grandchildren. Dan and his family came to the United States in 1957 from China by way of Hong Kong. Elisabeth is from Sweden.



During Dan's Federal Service, he was responsible for major policy and regulatory initiatives under six American presidents. At his last assignment, Dan was with the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) as Deputy Director of State Energy Programs. He also provided interagency liaison and senior advisor functions. Prior to that, he was Director of the Office of Infrastructure and Business Management Systems responsible for CIO functions. From 2000-2005, Dan was the national program manager of Rebuild America, a DOE-sponsored network of state, community, and business partnerships focused on energy efficiency and energy technology projects in buildings and infrastructure. During his management, partnerships were involved in 2 billion square feet of projects and over \$3.0 billion in energy-efficiency investments. At DOE since 1991, Dan Sze has been involved with oversight and management policy, acquisition executive, program/project management leadership and national nuclear security program analysis roles.

Dan has also worked for the Department of Defense in procurement, construction management and supervisory engineering positions with the Navy, including Program Manager of the Trident Submarine Base at Kings Bay, GA. He held a commission as a State Department Foreign Service Officer for several years, playing a key role in the reopening of our mission in Havana and serving throughout the Caribbean and Africa.

Since leaving full-time employment, Dan now regularly lectures on sustainability strategies, works on clean energy initiatives, is involved with several international start-ups, and is a consultant to businesses, organizations, and government.

Dan attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and holds a Bachelors of Architecture from Howard University and a Master of Science in Urban Design from Columbia University. He was first registered as an Architect in 1982. Examples of his work stand in the DC metropolitan area and other locations in our nation.

In the past, Dan has served the City of Falls Church Vice-Chair of the Economic Development Authority (2002-2006) and City Council (2006-2010). He was appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals in 2013. He was returned to City Council in 2014.

Term: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2021

First Seated on Council: July 1, 2006

Previous Council Member: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2010; January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2017

Memberships:

Appointments Committee, Chair

Liaison to: Environmental Sustainability Council (ESC), Tree Commission, and Public Utilities Commission.

Regional Organizations:

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee

NVRC – Northern Virginia Regional Commission (Alternate)