



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

Marybeth Connelly Council Member

Marybeth Connelly is serving her third term on the Falls Church City Council. She serves as Chair of the Budget & Finance Committee and as a member of the Appointments Committee. She is liaison to the Human Services Advisory Council and the Library Board. She represents Falls Church on the Virginia CareerWorks Northern Region, and represents the City of Falls Church on the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Region Forward Coalition and the Food and Agriculture Regional Member Policy Committee.



She is a founder of the Falls Church Women's History Walk, honoring female pioneers, abolitionists, educators, entrepreneurs, politicians, historians, artists, and activists.

She moved to Falls Church in 1995, with the expectation that it would be a short-term stay, but the City quickly became home.

Since 2005, Falls Church City Public Schools has employed her as Community Outreach Director. As liaison between the school and business communities, she develops partnerships that are beneficial to the whole community. She is a board member of Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce and staff liaison on the FCCPS Business in Education Partnership. She is also a member of the Village Preservation & Improvement Society, Citizens for a Better City, the League of Women Voters, and Falls Church AAUW.

A native Virginian, she grew up in Pennsylvania. During a year of service at St. Catherine Indian School in Santa Fe, New Mexico, she met her husband, Michael Connelly. They have three children - Brian, Andrew, and Julie. She holds a B.A. from Villanova University and M.Ed. from University of Virginia.

Term: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025

First seated on Council – January 1, 2014 (continuously served)

Elected Vice-Mayor – January 4, 2016, January 2, 2018, January 6, 2020

Memberships:

City Council Committees:

Budget and Finance Committee, Chair

Appointments Committee

Liaison to: Human Services Advisory Council, Mary Riley Styles Public Library Board

Regional Organizations:

Virginia CareerWorks Northern Region

Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Region Forward Coalition

Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments, Food and Agriculture Regional Member
Policy Committee

Virginia Municipal League Human Development and Education Policy Committee

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