



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

Debora Schantz-Hiscott Council Member

Debbie Hiscott is serving her second term on the Falls Church City Council. She serves as Chair of the Community Development Authority, a member of the Legislative Committee and the Library Construction Oversight Committee. Debbie is the liaison to the Environmental Sustainability Council and the Architectural Advisory Board. She represents Falls Church on the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments' [Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee](#) (Member), [Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee](#) and Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee.



Debbie moved to Falls Church City in 1996 with her husband, Stephen, based on its proximity to her work in Tyson's Corner and Stephen's in Washington, DC. They had no idea at the time that they would stay for almost three decades and raise three "lifer" children in Falls Church City.

Debbie was born and spent her early years in California and also lived in Illinois and New York. Her grandparents lived in Springfield, VA and her mother graduated from the original Falls Church High School. She holds a B.A. from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill in Industrial Relations, with a minor in Economics and Psychology as well as a concentration in Labor Economics from the London School of Economics.

Since 2013, Debbie has been the Executive Director of the Falls Church Education Foundation (FCEF), an independent non-profit organization focused on equity of access, teacher readiness and student preparedness within the Falls Church City Public Schools (FCCPS). Debbie is responsible for strategy, finance, development, events and management of the organization. In this role, she is also a member of Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce and a representative on the FCCPS Business in Education Partnership. She also has been active in leadership within the PTSA, regional athletics organizations, and in coaching basketball and lacrosse. One of her favorite roles was as the announcer for many years of high school girls' sports.

Term: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025

First seated on Council – December 9, 2020 (continuously served)

Memberships:

Community Development Authority, Chair
Legislative Committee
Economic Development Committee

Liaison to:

Environmental Sustainability Council
Public Utilities Commission

Regional Organizations:

Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments' Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee (Member), Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee and Climate, and Energy and Environment Policy Committee (alternate)

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