

1) Should Falls Church City increase the percentage of affordable housing set-asides to 10% or higher?

YES. The City should seek to increase affordable housing set-asides to at least 10% of units.

2) Do you support Falls Church City public employees entering into collective bargaining agreements with the City?

NO. I don't see value to such agreements at this time.

3) Should Falls Church City have more designated bicycle lanes on main thoroughfares?

NO. The main thoroughfares, Broad and Washington are heavily traveled roads. Adding designated bicycle lanes on these streets would contribute to traffic congestion and pose a safety risk for cyclists. The City should look to have other side streets designated and marked with bicycle lanes.

4) Should the new ordinance prohibiting the possession of firearms in public spaces and buildings have an exception for concealed carry permit-holders?

YES. The ordinance is significantly more restrictive than Virginia law and should be repealed.

5) Should Falls Church City continue to issue permits for local businesses to use parking lots and sidewalks for additional outdoor seating?

YES. Pandemics shouldn't be the only reason to dine outdoors or enjoy local entertainment. Permits should be issued and provisions for expansion of this exemption explored.

6) Should Falls Church City extend the definition of daytime hours to 10:30 pm for the purpose of noise levels?

YES. Weekend and holiday considerations should be made for noise curfews, and businesses should be encouraged to expand their entertainment to a wider audience base. This extension shouldn't apply to leaf blowers.

7) Should the City require all new developments be carbon-neutral?

NO. The city should not mandate carbon-neutral development, but encourage and offer incentives for green and renewable energy sources and materials.

8) Should Falls Church City create a police oversight civilian review board with investigative and subpoena powers?

NO. My opinion is no, but if the Police Chief and Sheriff think this would have value to community policing, then it should be considered.

9) Would you support future Falls Church City local elections using ranked-choice voting?

YES. This could be useful for at-large elections with multiple candidates.

10) Do you believe election fraud is a widespread problem?

NO. Fraud is a criminal act and should be investigated and prosecuted. I have not seen evidence of any widespread election related fraud.