

Daniel Chao, Chair
Local Government Advisory Committee



The Honorable Daniel Chao - Chair, Local Government Advisory Committee to the Chesapeake Executive Council

Daniel Chao was elected by DC residents in November 2014 to serve the Capitol Hill area as Neighborhood Commissioner in District 6B07 until 2017. In August of this year, he once again was sworn to serve as Commissioner, this time representing the neighborhood of Georgetown, DC.

As a Capitol Hill Commissioner Daniel worked to bridge the gap between his neighbors, half of whom were public housing residents and many others who had recently moved into luxury condos and million-dollar row houses.

Currently in Georgetown, he is working on a full range of local government policies from traffic and parking, historic preservation, public safety, sanitation and the promotion of local businesses.

Daniel is a veteran congressional staff of 25 years. He served as chief of staff to Representative Grace F. Napolitano of California for 16 years and in May of 2021 became the first US House of Representatives' Director of Congressional Leadership (he is casually referred as a "Coach" in the House). In this capacity he helped launch a first of its kind, bipartisan office to train all staff and even Members of Congress on how to run their operations and serve constituents to their best ability.

Born and raised in Taipei, Taiwan, Daniel immigrated to Houston, Texas at the age of 8. He grew up in Houston and Austin and received his degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He and his husband Jeff enjoy walking their dog Lucy around their neighborhood to help burn off calories consumed from the countless bakeries located a block or two from their house.