

Ward 7 Constituents,

Since 2002, it has been my honor and privilege to represent you on the Rocky Mount City Council. During that time, I have worked to strengthen our neighborhoods, to preserve and revitalize our Historic Downtown, to clean up our roadsides, and to bolster our Arts, Theatre, and Parks programming. I have had the opportunity to represent our City on the Carolinas Gateway Partnership, on the Transportation Advisory Committee, and on the Strategic Education Partnership.

These interests and endeavors will continue but the time has come for me to pass the Council responsibility to another Ward 7 resident. Therefore, I will not run for re-election to City Council this fall.

The voters of Ward 7 will determine who next holds this office, but I pray that my successor will agree that serving in elective office is about public service, about helping citizens solve problems. It should NOT be about acquiring power or accumulating wealth. My own vote will be determined by the candidate's values as evidenced by his or her past public service.

It is the responsibility of ALL residents to work together to make Rocky Mount the best it can be! That begins with keeping up our property, whether rental or owner occupied. As my Daddy always said, "there is more to having than getting!"

To all those who have supported me with your votes, your contributions, and your words of encouragement, THANK YOU for allowing me the opportunity to serve!

Sincerely,
Chris
Christine Carroll Miller