

Lori A. Trifeletti
1st Ward

John B. Mortise
2nd Ward

Kimberly Rogers
3rd Ward

Sharie Fiorini-Parsons
4th Ward



Frank R. Anderson
5th Ward

Riccardo D. Dursi, Jr.
6th Ward

Lou DiMarco, Jr.
7th Ward

Jean I. Grande
City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY HALL • ROME, NEW YORK 13440-5815

Stephanie Viscelli
Common Council President

Rome Youth Council

Vision:

A youth council is an advisory body that will be composed of high school students. They provide advice and counsel to the local governing body and its affiliated advisory and regulatory boards, as well as other community organizations. Additionally, youth councils can implement and participate in a variety of youth-identified community initiatives.

Goals:

To help develop a better understanding of the role of government, **civic** responsibility, and the rights and responsibilities of **citizenship**.

Citizenship means membership in a community (neighborhood, school, region, state, nation, and world) with its accompanying rights, responsibilities, and dispositions.

Civic Values refers to those important principles that serve as the foundation for our democratic form of government. These values include justice, honesty, self-discipline, due process, equality, majority rule with respect for minority rights, and respect for self, others, and property.

Benefits:

- Student involvement in decision making
- Re-inforce Civic Education
- Increasing volunteerism
- Increased communication between youths and adults
- Creation of future leaders

Candidates:

- Maximum of 10 students
- Youth Council members will represent City Council Districts,
- Youth Council members will represent the racial, ethnic, and economic diversity youth in Rome.

Possible committee assignments:

- Codes Department
- Parks and Rec Department
- Clerk's Office
- Planning Board
- DPW
- Zoning Board
- Clean and Green
- Main Streets
- other

Other assignments:

- Ward meetings
- Mayors walks
- Common Council meetings reports of City officials
- Internships
- Monthly Youth Common Council Meetings