

Suffern Parking Authority

The SPA mission, while fulfilling the fiduciary responsibility to the users, is to provide safe, convenient and affordable parking in support of economic development in the Village of Suffern.

The Authority provides leadership in its responsibilities for public parking by:

- Maintaining and sustaining SPA facilities responsibly
- Sustaining economic development for the Village of Suffern
- Achieving improved solutions to parking challenges,
- Elevating service and convenience for parkers,
- Being sensitive to residential needs,
- Supporting planning for transportation alternatives.

Short term performance goals are:

- Refine and market "multi-space" parking meter system and investigate use of a WI-FI platform
- Perform cost/benefit analysis of pay by cell phone technology as a parking payment platform
- Seek to improve computer and shopper parking
- Expand web based information and services to help people locate parking and make purchases via credit card
- Populate the SPA website with more information to better inform the public about the Authority
- Pursue involvement in city development projects

The Authority was established in as a public benefit corporation under the New York State Parking Authority Law. The Law authorizes the Authority to construct, operate and maintain locations in the Village of Suffern for public parking facilities. In order to achieve its planning and design goals to meet

The Parking Authority is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, which has the powers and responsibilities customary to the board of a private corporation. The Board employs 6 staff who operates and maintains several surface lots and on-street parking.