



A 17 year resident of Albany County, **Matthew Peter** is the Executive Director of the Albany Parking Authority. Matthew modernized the Authority which included the launch of the ParkAlbany app and the replacement of aging enforcement technology. In addition, he helped launch the Capital Walls initiative with community stakeholders which placed murals on underutilized walls and parts of garages. Under Matthew's leadership the Albany Parking Authority has seen its bond rating increase from BBB+ to A-.

Matthew also serves as an Albany County Legislator who represents the 5th Legislative District which comprises Washington Park,

Center Square, Hudson/Park, Park South and Pine Hills neighborhoods in the City of Albany.

Previously, Matthew served as Mayor Kathy Sheehan's Chief of Staff for over two years. He also worked for the State, first in the Executive Chamber as an appointments aide, then for the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance as a tax policy analyst and finally for the Senate Finance Committee as a Fiscal Budget Analyst, specializing in taxes and economic development policy. Matthew has a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the Rockefeller College at the University of Albany.

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