



## CITY OF PEEKSKILL

JOHN G. TESTA, *Mayor*

### CITY OF PEEKSKILL CREATES MUNICIPAL PARKING ON SOUTH STREET

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Mayor John G. Testa announced today that the newly created parking lot on the east side of the Peekskill Post Office on South Street is now available for municipal parking for postal patrons. With the cooperation of Monahan Development, the City of Peekskill has established five 15-minute parking spaces in the new parking area created between the Post Office and the recently completed Art/Tech Lofts on South Street.

At the request of Mayor Testa, City Manager James Madaffari negotiated with the developer of the Art/Tech lofts to permit municipal parking. "Parking at the Post Office has been a problem for a long time," noted Mayor Testa. "We have been looking for ways to improve parking at that location, and to be able to provide safe, off street parking for Post Office patrons is a major improvement for our City." Mayor Testa added that this announcement is part of a larger initiative to improve the downtown area. "This not only fits in with our Downtown Revitalization efforts but it also is the beginning of a new working relationship with the Post Office."

With the help of Congresswoman Sue Kelly, Mayor Testa has been meeting with representatives of the Post Office to find ways to improve the aesthetics and operation of the Peekskill Post Office. "We need to find ways to encourage Peekskill residents to utilize the Post Office in their town rather than one outside of Peekskill," noted Mayor Testa.

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