

H/PNA Buildings and Codes FAQs December 28, 2010

Who is responsible for code enforcement in the city of Albany?

The Department of General Services has the responsibility to enforce several sections of the municipal code of the City of Albany. Among these are codes relating to refuse collection, illegal dumping, anti litter, snow removal, streets and encroachments. Many of the outdoor Quality of Life issues are handled by DGS.

For code enforcement inquiries relating to any of the mentioned above, contact the Department of General Services at 434-CITY.

Who is the Division of Building & Codes?

The Division of Building & Codes is a two-part operation. The Buildings side of the division deals with new construction and/or alterations along with zoning compliance for the City of Albany. It consists of seven inspectors, a Senior Building Inspector, two Building Inspectors, a Senior Electrical Inspector, an Electrical Inspector, a Senior Plumbing Inspector, and a Plumbing Inspector. The Codes side of the division deals with existing buildings/structures of a residential or commercial nature. Over 250 members of the Department of Fire, Emergency & Building Services perform inspections for Code Enforcement.

Contact information:

Buildings: (518) 434-5165

Codes: (518) 434-5995

How Can the The Hudson/Park Neighborhood Association help with code enforcement?

The Hudson/Park Neighborhood Association can assist association members with their concerns regarding Code Enforcement and Zoning. To contact the chairperson of the Hudson/Park Neighborhood Association Codes and Zoning Committee, send an email to Richard Berkley at richberkley@yahoo.com