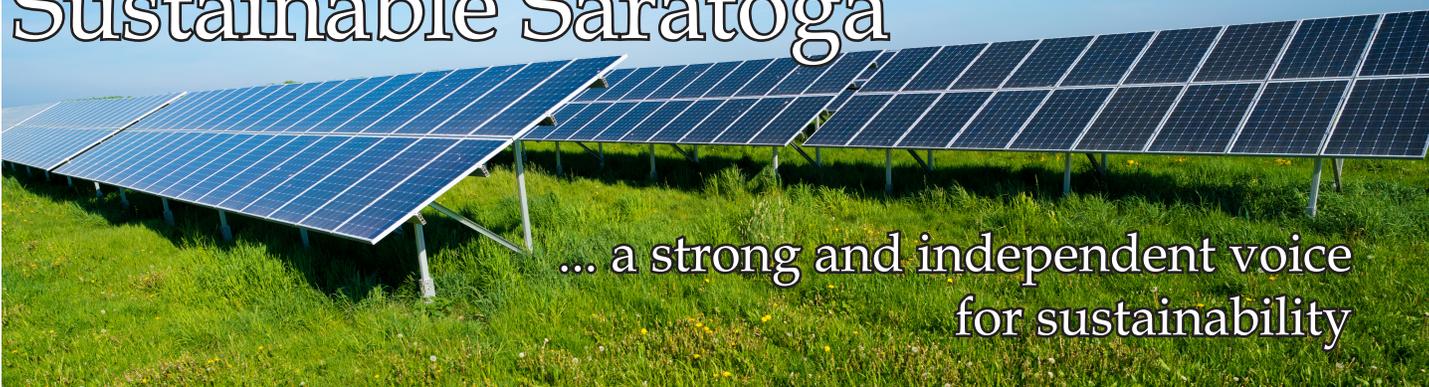


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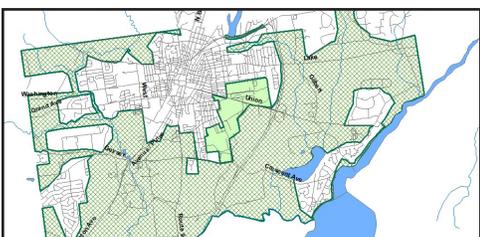
We're promoting sustainable practices and protecting natural resources for the benefit of current and future generations in Saratoga Springs. Our work focuses on 4 project areas:

Climate & Energy: Developing renewable energy sources, improving energy efficiency, reducing our carbon footprint

We presented the City with the proposal for the 2.5 MW Spa Solar Park on Weibel Avenue. The array went online in August 2017 and should meet roughly 40% of the City government's electricity needs. Transforming a former landfill into a green source of energy for the community is a win-win.



Spa Solar Park Groundbreaking - April 2017



Map of the Saratoga Springs Greenbelt

Housing & Urban Planning: Advocating for "smart" development to realize Saratoga's "City in the Country" vision

We championed the SPA (Saratoga Places for All) Housing ordinance, igniting serious consideration of affordable housing at the City Council table and in the community. We're advocating for policies and projects that spur economic growth while preserving a high quality of life for all Saratogians.

Urban Forestry Project: Inspiring teamwork and partnerships to expand and preserve Saratoga's urban forest

We're helping the City manage our forest with innovative new technology, like our "Tree Triage" mobile app. Since 2014, hundreds of volunteers have joined our bi-annual Tree Toga planting events to grow our green legacy. At our October 2017 Tree Toga planting, we put our 200th tree in the ground.



Tree Planter Volunteers at Tree Toga 6 - April 2017



Zero Waste: Conserving resources, keeping "trash" out of landfills

We're working with residents and businesses to promote reusing and recycling through educational outreach and community events like *Saratoga Recycles Day!* We've also launched a backyard composting program to support families in turning their food waste into natural garden fertilizer.

Our local advocacy and outreach work is more critical than ever. Help us increase our impact on issues that are important to you: Donate to the "Campaign for our Second Decade".

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