

Lancaster **ARKING** Authority

News

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Lancaster Parking Authority Upgrading On-Street Multi-Space Kiosks

The Lancaster Parking Authority (LPA) has entered into an agreement with Cale America (pronounced Cal-lay) to supply 26 new multi-space parking kiosks for the Downtown Investment District.

The kiosks will replace the units that were first deployed in the city nearly five years ago. The change is taking place at this time to provide a more dependable unit, better coordination with city enforcement, strengthened security features, and the ability for future technology enhancements, including a “pay by phone” option.

Larry J. Cohen, Executive Director of the LPA noted, “We are excited about bringing a world class payment kiosk to Lancaster. Cale has a proven track record around the world and in the US in cities such as Baltimore and Pittsburgh. They are one of the leaders in the industry and position us for growth into the future.”

To minimize the impact to parkers, the LPA will implement the same “pay by space” program that has been used in the past since the kiosks inception in the city. The units will also continue to accept coins, bills and credit card as payment with the “pay by phone” option planned for later in the year. Additional time can also be added from any kiosk in the city. The units will be placed on the streets the first week of February. The selection process was conducted through a formal RFP process. The total cost is \$220,000.



“Pay-In-Lane” Exiting Without a Cashier

“Pay-In-Lane” technology has been implemented in many LPA garages. This will allow garage customers to complete their transaction at either a cashier or at one of the pay in lane units at each of the garage exit lanes. The first phase included Prince Street, Duke Street and Penn Square Garages. Water Street Garage will be added later this year. They are easy to use with on screen prompts and accept bills, credit card and even discount tickets.



2015 Juror Parking Dates in Prince Street Garage

- FEBRUARY - 2, 4, 9, 11, 17, 19
- MARCH - 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25
- APRIL - 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
- MAY - 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20
- JUNE - 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
- JULY - 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, 29

42 Years at LPA!

Roger Sliger, who started as a cashier and worked his way up to an Operations Manager, retired at the end of the year after 42 years of service to the City and LPA. We wish Roger much happiness and enjoyment in his retirement!



Meter Donations

The Parking Authority partners with local charities to provide donations through change collected at the two donation meters, one located at the Orange Street elevator of the Prince Street Garage and one at the Penn Square Garage pedestrian walkway into the Marriott and Convention Center. Past yearly recipients were the Lancaster City Alliance and The “Make A Wish “ Foundation. For 2015, we are partnering with The Lancaster City Public Library.



Feel free to contact our Executive Director, Larry J. Cohen, with any suggestions or comments. He can be reached at 717-299-0907 or via e-mail at: lcohen@lancasterparkingauthority.com. Thank you for your business and support of Lancaster City.

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