



# City of Batavia

## Media Release

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The City and Town of Batavia will be extending the deadline for applications for the Consolidated Charter Task Force to January 7, 2011, due to the holiday season. The Consolidated Charter Task Force will be responsible for preparing a revised City Charter to continue the joint effort by the Town and City to investigate the possibility of consolidating the Town and City into One Batavia. The Consolidated Charter Task Force, with the assistance of a facilitator, will be expected to draft a Consolidated City Charter, to be reviewed by the public, Town Board and City Council.

The selection process for the Consolidated Charter Task Force shall consist of interviews conducted by an Interview Committee consisting of three (3) Town Board Members and three (3) City Council members. Upon the Interview Committee's recommendations, the Town Board and City Council will jointly appoint the Consolidated Charter Task Force.

The Consolidated Charter Task Force shall consist of four (4) Town residents and four (4) City residents. All members of the Task Force must be at least eighteen (18) years old; individuals in the following categories shall not be considered for inclusion on the Task Force: all members of the Town Board and City Council, all members of the Planning Boards and the Zoning Boards of Appeals for both the Town and City, all employees of the Town and City and all spouses of any individuals in the above three categories.

Applications for the Consolidated Charter Task Force are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 3833 West Main St. Rd., in the Town of Batavia and the City Clerk's Office, One Batavia City Centre, in the City of Batavia. Applications can also be downloaded from the Town website: [www.townofbatavia.com](http://www.townofbatavia.com) and the City website: [www.batavianewyork.com](http://www.batavianewyork.com). Applications must be returned to either the Town Clerk's Office or City Clerk's Office. The extended deadline for applications is January 7, 2011.

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