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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

*Saratoga Springs Charter Review Commission  
to interview 2001 Commission members*

City residents who served on the 2001 Charter Review Commission have been invited to meet with the current Commission on Tuesday evening to share perspectives on the process. *There will also be a public comment period at the beginning of the meeting.*

“In our quest to analyze how city government functions under the current charter, it’s important to hear from the citizens who constructed it more than ten years ago,” said Robert Turner, Commission chair. “We hope to learn what they sought to achieve, what has yet to be implemented in the charter, and any suggestions for making Saratoga Springs even better in the next charter.”

**WHEN: Tuesday, November 22, 2016**  
**TIME: 7-9pm**  
**PLACE: Saratoga Music Hall, 474 Broadway, Saratoga Springs**

Agenda:

7:00-7:15 Public Comment  
7:15-7:20 Chair’s introductory remarks, approval of minutes  
7:20-8:20 Interviews, 2001 Commission members  
8:20-9:00 Committee reports, discussion

The meeting will be webcast *live* at this link:  
<http://www.saratoga-springs.org/AgendaCenter>

The Commission previously heard from members of the public at a Town Meeting, and from current and former mayors, finance and accounts commissioners, as well as city managers from Corning and Batavia. Committees are also interviewing city employees and community stakeholders about how the current charter is meeting the needs of the City.

The charge of this Commission is to review the current city charter, propose such revisions or amendments as the Commission may deem appropriate, make a report to the public, and submit any such revisions or amendments to the electors of the city at a public referendum. By law, the review takes place every ten years.

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