CITY OF BATAVIA

BUSINESS ROADMAP

We are thrilled you are considering opening your new business, or expanding your existing business in the City of Batavia. We have put together this guide to help you navigate the process and access resources along the way.

The Community and Economic Development Department is here to help you at every step. Contact us at 630-454-2000.

STEP ONE

Research & Business Plan

- Create a Business Plan
- Create a Financial
- Get Assistance
- Get Training

RECOMMENDED CONTRACTORS

Accountant

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Waubonsee
 Small Business
 Development Center
- SCORE
- Fox Valley Entrepreneur Center
- Batavia Public Library

STEP TWO

Form Your Business

- Choose Business Legal Structure
- Register Your Business Name & Employer ID Number
- Register State & Local Tax
- Determine Special License Needs

KEY AGENCIES

- State Department of Revenue
- IRS

RECOMMENDED CONTRACTORS

- Accountant
- Attorney

STEP THREI

Choose Your Location

- Explore Location Needs, Ideals & Opportunity
- Approve Zoning,
 Occupancy & ADA
 Compliance
- Pre-Application
 Meeting with City
 Planning

KEY AGENCIES

- Planning
- Batavia UtilitiesFire Department
- Public Health

RECOMMENDED CONTRACTORS

- Commercial Realtor
- General Contractor

STEP FOUR

Site Selection & Approval

- Sign Your Contract or Lease
- Implement Zoning or Occupancy Changes if Needed
- Acquire Land Entitlement

KEY AGENCIES

Planning

RECOMMENDED CONTRACTORS

- Commercial Realtor
- General Contractor
- Architect

STEP FIVE

Construction & Permits

- Code Study
- Apply Changes to Zone/Occupancy
- Develop, Design, Submit & Review Construction Plans
- Acquire Permits for Building & Construction

KEY AGENCIES

- Planning
- Batavia Utilities
- Fire Department
- Public Health

RECOMMENDED CONTRACTORS

- Commercial Realtor
- Architect
- General Contractor

STEP SIX

Inspections

- Utility Inspection
- Fire Inspection
 Public Health
- Inspection
 Building Inspection
- Meet Final
 Verification Codes
 & Requirements
- **Open for Business!**

KEY AGENCIES

- Planning
- Batavia UtilitiesFire Department
- Public Health

STEP SEVEN

Operation

- Understand Employer Responsibilities
- Understand Insurance
- Understand Incentive Opportunities
- Understand Resources Available

KEY AGENCIES

- Small Business
- Development CenterBatavia Chamber & Economic
- Development
- Batavia Utilities &
 Economic
- Development

 State Department
- of Labor
- Batavia MainStreet



