

THE CITY OF TAMARAC

The **City of Tamarac** is a full-service City offering its residents a variety of services and programs.

Located in central Broward County, Tamarac is ideally located with easy access to major highways, shopping, entertainment, and leisure activities.

The City was incorporated in 1963 by developer Kenneth E. Behring, and has grown from an active retirement community to a City that now boasts an average resident age of 45 and greater diversity than ever before.

As the City's new tag line states, Tamarac is "The City for Your Life" — not only is it your city from the moment you are born, it also provides the quality and type of life you deserve throughout your lifetime.

This Departmental Listing provides a brief description of each of the City of Tamarac's Departments and provides contact information as well.

On the web...

One of the most valuable resources for residents and visitors of Tamarac is our website www.tamarac.org.

All of the information found in this pamphlet, plus much more, can be found on the website. For instance...

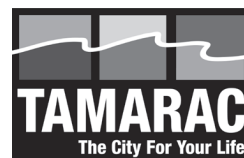
Departments (on the drop-down menu)

- Learn more about every City of Tamarac Department and Division, including facility locations.
- Find a phone number, e-mail address, mailing address, or the name of a City employee who can offer you *customer service second to none*.

Online Services (on the drop-down menu)

- Read the agenda for the upcoming City Commission meeting, or review resolutions, ordinances, and the minutes of previous meetings. (*Legislation*)
- Instead of picking up the phone to make a service request, place an online service request 24/7. (*Online Service Requests*)
- View your utility bill, including basic account information, payment and consumption history. You can also pay your utility bill online. (*Pay Your Water Bill*)
- Search and register for assorted Parks and Recreation programs, including aerobics, Zumba, and gymnastics. (*Register for Activities*)
- Access Tamarac's state of the art Geographic Information System (GIS), which provides users with access to enhanced maps of the entire city. (*GIS Maps*)
- Subscribe to one of Tamarac's many RSS web feeds, including: events, employment opportunities, water restriction updates, or the Tam-A-Gram. (*RSS Feeds*)

The opportunities accessible at the website are growing everyday, so keep stopping by to see what exciting new developments are happening in the digital Tamarac.



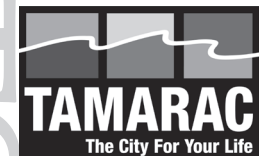
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DEPARTMENTS

Get to know your City...

TAMARAC DEPARTMENT LISTING

*This brochure provides
a brief overview of
the City of Tamarac's
Departments along with
their contact information.*



Building - City Commission

Building Department.....(954) 597-3420
(6011 Nob Hill Road) The Building Department enforces the Florida Building Code and its related publications, promoting safe standards to the built community. They provide plan review, inspections and education to our internal and external customers. Residents are recommended to contact the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation to verify contractor licenses (1-850-487-1395 or www.myflorida.com/dbpr).

BSO-Tamarac District(954) 720-2225
(7515 NW 88 Avenue) The Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) has a contractual agreement with the City of Tamarac (since 1989) to provide comprehensive law enforcement services. Through outreach, educational efforts, and traditional law enforcement, BSO-Tamarac proactively ensures public safety in Tamarac remains high.

City Attorney's Office

(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The City Attorney's Office represents the City of Tamarac, not the general public, on legal issues and matters from onset to resolution. This office coordinates with all departments to assist them with: distinguishing between legal and non-legal issues; reviewing all contracts, agreements, and legal documents; and providing legal advice, opinions, and necessary perspectives. (Contact the City Manager's Office with any questions: (954) 597-3510).

City Clerk's Office.....(954) 597-3505
(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The City Clerk's Office is responsible for citywide records management. This office provides assistance and information to all city departments, as well as the public; serves as the Supervisor of Elections for Tamarac; and functions as a passport acceptance facility.

City Commission(954) 597-3460
(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The City Commission consists of five members: the Mayor who is elected at large, and four Commissioners elected from each of Tamarac's four districts. The Commission is responsible for setting policy, adopting the annual budget, formulating goals and objectives, and making decisions that affect the quality of life in the community. City Commission meetings are held at City Hall on the second (7:00 pm) and fourth (9:00 am) Wednesday of the month and are preceded by Commission Workshops on Mondays (9:30 am) prior to each meeting.

City Manager - Human Resources

City Manager's Office(954) 597-3510
(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The City Manager's Office is responsible for providing administrative oversight and support to all city departments, in order to meet the objectives and directives of the City Commission. The City Manager is responsible for enforcing city laws and ordinances, as well as making recommendations to the City Commission. The office of Public and Economic Affairs is located within the City Manager's Office and is responsible for public information efforts, such as the quarterly *Tam-A-Gram*, as well as economic development.

Community Development(954) 597-3530
(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The Community Development department oversees growth and development in the City of Tamarac. The department is comprised of four divisions: Planning and Zoning, Business Revenue, Housing, GIS, and Code Compliance.

Financial Services(954) 597-3550
(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The Financial Services department responsibly manages the financial affairs of Tamarac. The department is composed of four divisions: Accounting and Financial Reporting, Management and Budget Services, Customer Service, and Purchasing & Contracts. Working together, these divisions contribute to the protection and furtherance of Tamarac's strong financial reputation.

Fire Rescue(954) 597-3800
(Administration/6000 Hiatus Road) The Fire Rescue department protects the life, health, property, and natural resources of the Tamarac community. This is accomplished through the provision of emergency medical, fire suppression, and inspection services. These services, combined with proactive educational and outreach efforts, along with disaster preparedness and recovery, help contribute to Tamarac's high level of public safety.

Human Resources.....(954) 597-3600
(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The Human Resources department provides a variety of essential services to city departments and the public. The major services provided by the department include: recruitment and selection, benefits, safety and risk management, staff training, employee relations, and providing support on all human resource issues. The department also ensures that the city is in compliance with local, state, and federal laws.

Information Technology - Utilities

Information Technology(954) 597-3900
(City Hall/7525 NW 88 Avenue) The Information Technology Department works with all city departments in an effort to make effective use of information technology in the delivery of government services to the public. Computer support and related services are provided through the use of a centralized computer system with personal computers connected via a high speed fiber optic network.

Parks & Recreation(954) 597-3620
(8601 W Commercial Boulevard) The Parks & Recreation department provides a variety of programs, events, services, and facilities for people of all ages and interests. Tamarac's recreational facilities include: eight parks, an aquatic center, a fitness center, a community center, and a recreation center. Tamarac's social services and transportation (community buses & para-transit) divisions are located within the Parks & Recreation department. For a complete listing of Parks & Recreation facilities and much more information on all of their opportunities, please visit the Parks & Recreation page at www.tamarac.org.

Public Works(954) 597-3700
(6011 Nob Hill Road, 2nd Floor) The Public Works Department is responsible for overseeing city streets, landscaping, storm water infrastructure, engineering, engineering permit inspections, city building maintenance, and Tamarac's fleet of vehicles. This department is also responsible for all non-utility capital improvement projects and city-wide garbage/recycling contracts, ensuring that Tamarac meets or exceeds the Florida State Statutes for solid waste management.

Utilities(954) 597-3750
(6001 Nob Hill Road) The Utilities department oversees the City of Tamarac's water supply, including: treatment, delivery, and wastewater collection. This department is responsible for ensuring adequate drinking water supply around the clock at a quality that meets or exceeds all Federal and State regulatory standards. For information on water conservation and the entire Utilities department, please visit www.tamarac.org.

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City of Tamarac's Departments, please visit our
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