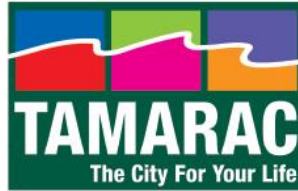


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CITY MANAGER

Congratulations on the decision to make your home in Tamarac!

On behalf of the City Commission and Tamarac employees, welcome. As you learn about the City and what we have to offer, I'm confident that you'll come to appreciate why more than 60,000 residents and 2,000 businesses are calling Tamarac home. To assist in your transition we have prepared a *New Resident Packet*, designed to guide you through City departments and other agencies serving our community.

In Tamarac, we believe very strongly in open communication: we survey our residents every two years to determine their level of satisfaction with the services provided and what they believe our priorities ought to be. The results play a key part in our Strategic Planning Process, which guides the areas of focus within the City. Should you be selected to participate, I encourage you to respond and let us know how we measure up.

You can keep up with the business of the City through Commission workshops and meetings. While we'd love to see you in the audience, you can also "attend" over the internet, [www.tamarac.org](http://www.tamarac.org), where the meetings are streamed. Check the website for dates and times.

I urge you to sign up for electronic notifications on activities and events throughout the City via our website. You'll also find a comprehensive listing of events in the City's quarterly magazine, Tam-A-Gram. A copy is included in this packet; the next issue will be mailed to your home.

Another way to participate is through Tamarac University, a seven week interactive program that gives a behind-the-scenes look at the City and how it operates. Check the website for class details.

Now in our 50<sup>th</sup> year, the median age of our residents is growing younger and becoming more culturally diverse. Like you, they're all attracted to the neighborhoods, parks and recreation, and business opportunities that make Tamarac "The City for Your Life".

I look forward to seeing you out in the community.

Sincerely,

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