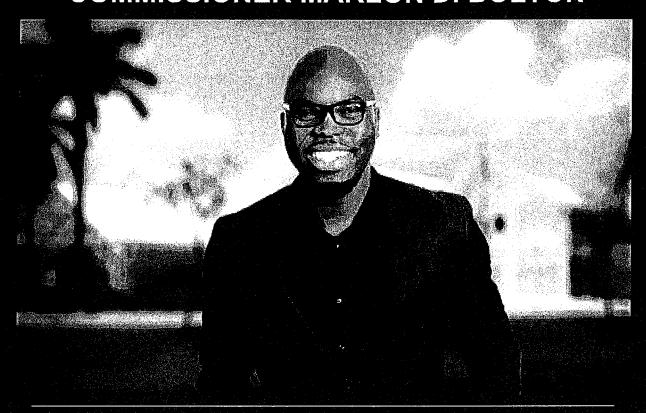
From the Desk of **COMMISSIONER MARLON D. BOLTON**



Our Marching Orders...

Friends,

I am thankful for another opportunity to provide you an update. March is International Women's History Month. Women's History Month celebrations take place across the nation in tribute to societal achievements and contributions by women. Right here in Tamarac, in an initiative sponsored by me, we will launch a new campaign. This initiative will advocate for women who live and work in Tamarac. Additionally, the campaign is named in honor of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

My colleagues and I voted unanimously, during the March 10th Commission meeting, to implement the City's new Ruth Bader Ginsburg Commission on the Status of Women. The goal of the newly adopted Women's Commission is to identify and resolve economic, health and social disparities. Especially those that fail to promote gender equality and empowerment of women in Tamarac.

Miramar who adopted this idea in her city and was proud to champion the same in Tamarac.

The five-member board is tasked with conducting studies about women. Specifically, to make policy and ordinance recommendations to the City's Mayor and Commission.

Recommendations will focus on fair and equal treatment, health, wellness, education and training. To reflect the diverse perspectives of the Tamarac community, the Mayor and Commissioners will appoint one board member to represent our respective constituents.

Under the guidance of the <u>Tamarac Human Resources</u> <u>Department</u>, the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Commission on the Status of Women will also advocate for women employed by the City. The Women's Commission is additionally tasked with monitoring and evaluating the City's employee pay scale. As a result it seeks to ensure <u>equal compensation</u> for women performing the same work as male counterparts.

Finally, I have attached a few resources below that will help you navigate some of the initiatives happening in and around our City.

Marlon Bolton

Mobile: (954) 275-3850



Scan this code to start a whatsapp conversation with Commissioner Marlon Bolton



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TAMARAC THAT ARE OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR TAKE

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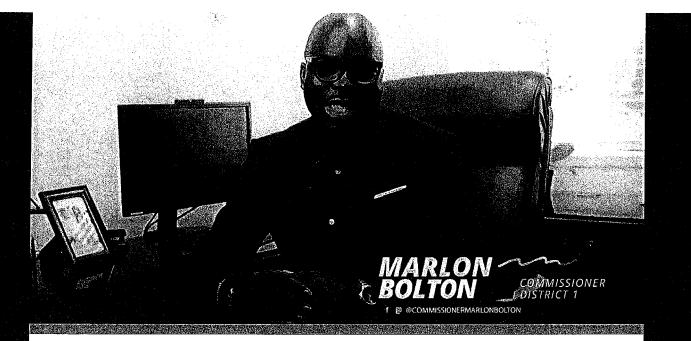


Around Town: Things to Do Visit <u>TamaracPost.com</u> to learn more about upcoming events

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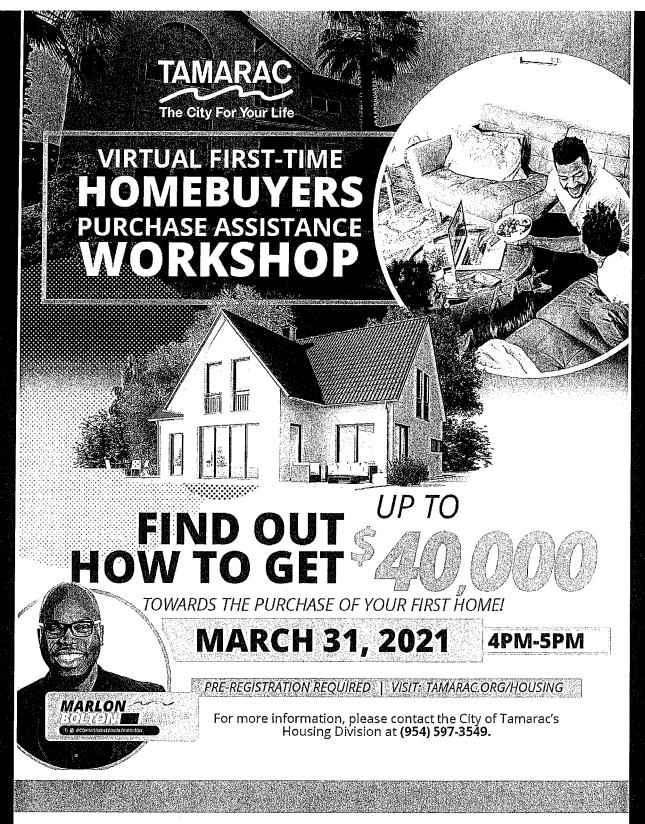


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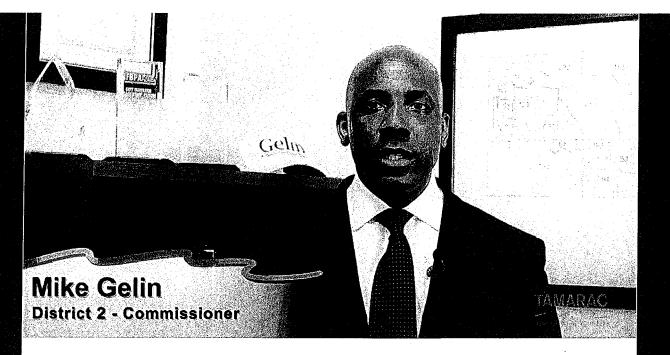


The purpose of the Down Payment Assistance Program is to assist with the purchase of a home to be used as your primary residence. (Maximum Award of \$40,000). Funds may be used to assist with closing costs and lower your first mortgage loan amount. A lottery system will be used, pulling names from the applications submitted during Open Enrollment. Each applicant pulled during the lottery will have their application reviewed for eligibility to assure that extremely low, very low, low and moderate-income families are served. Those eligible will be approved and given 45 days to secure a contract. Applicants must be able to qualify for a first mortgage from a lender.

CLICK THE FLYER TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION



Did you miss the February Commission meetings? In this video, District 2 Commissioner Mike Gelin provides a video recap of our February City Commission Meetings. Click here to watch!



Attention students! Do you need help paying for postsecondary education? Commissioner Debra Placko is proud to announce the Diane Glasser Memorial Scholarship, where two District 4 residents will be rewarded with \$2,500 scholarships to be used toward their academic endeavors. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2021. Visit Tamarac.me/Scholarship4 for full details.

COMMISSIONER DEBRA PLACKO PRESENTS TH

DIANE GLASSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$2,500 scholarships will be available for Tamarac's District 4 students!



Debra Placko Commissioner, District 4



Commissioner Debra Placko created this new scholarship in honor of the late Diane Glasser, a devoted public servant and former Tamarac City Commissioner who also served Broward County during her three-decade career.

Diane Glasser

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum of one year of Tamarac residency and currently reside in District 4.
- Transcript showing a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Verified proof of community service in Broward County
- Proof of registration for the summer or fall of 2021 in an accredited associate degree, bachelor's degree or vocational program, or a letter of acceptance to a college or vocational school for graduating high school seniors.
- Two letters of recommendation; including one letter from a current or former teacher
- An original 500-word essay highlighting your educational aspirations, future goals and why you believe public service is important

For more information, contact the City of Tamarac Parks and Recreation Director, Greg Warner, at (954) 597-3638.

Application & Supporting Documents

Online: www.Tamarac.me/Scholarship4

Mail:

City of Tamarac Parks and Recreation Department

Re: Diane Glasser Memorial Scholarship

Attention: Greg Warner 6001 Nob Hill Road, Tamarac, FL 33321

Deadline

All applications and supporting materials must be received by May 1, 2021, at 5 p.m.



I had the pleasure of sharing in the ribbon cutting ceremony recently at Dunkin. The newly renovated store is located at 7450 West McNab Road Tamarac, FL 33321.

The store features a drive thru and a clean and safe environment inside to serve you. Check them out!



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