

Agenda Item: 1.e

Meeting Date: May 21, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Jocelyn Brodhead

Date: 2026-04-07

Subject: Water Safety Month 2026 Proclamation

Presenter(s): Alicia Castricone, Aquatics Coordinator, Parks & Recreation Department

Staff Recommendation: Reading and Presentation of the Water Safety Month 2026 Proclamation by the Commission.

Strategic Themes: Community Amenities

Boards & Committees: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Budget Impact: N / A

Past Action: This proclamation has been presented annually since 2022.

Next Action: N / A

Attachments: [A. Water Safety Month Proclamation \(2026\).pdf](#)

Background: Water Safety Month emphasizes the crucial role water safety education plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries. This national recognition affords the City of Dunedin, via the Parks & Recreation Department, another opportunity to promote water safety in our coastal community.

During the month of May, staff will continue their year-round commitment to providing comprehensive water safety education, as well as advocating for the vital role swimming and aquatic-related activities play in maintaining good physical and mental health, as well as enhancing quality of life.