

Agenda Item: 1.a

Meeting Date: April 17, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Jennifer K. Bramley City Manager

Date: 2025-04-10

Subject: Gus Cooper Plaque Dedication

Presenter(s): Jennifer Bramley

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends dedication of Gus Cooper Plaque.

Strategic Themes: Good Governance

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: N/A

Past Action: N/A

Next Action: N/A

Attachments:

Background: In Dunedin, Cooper served on numerous volunteer advisory committees and was the creator and host for a weekly cable television program on local government and community events. When the City of Dunedin established its 24/7 government cable TV channel in 2003, the Commission named its City Hall production facility as "The Gus Cooper Studio" in recognition for his participation in more than 600 TV programs over a 22-year period.

Other community activities included: Dunedin Country Club director from 1981-85 (DCC president from 1983-84); member of the Board of Trustees of Mease Manor, a 500-unit retirement facility (1983-2001); member of the Rotary Club of Dunedin; director of the Dunedin Historical Society and editor of its newsletter; community advisory boards for the Junior League of Clearwater/Dunedin and Schiller International University; and was a two-term president of the Dunedin Council of Organizations (1989-90).

