

Agenda Item: 2.b

Meeting Date: December 2, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Date: 2021-09-21

From: Rebecca Schlichter

Subject: Annual Selection of Vice Mayor

Presenter(s): Rebecca Schlichter

Recommend: Staff recommends to appoint a Commissioner to serve as Vice Mayor for one year.

Epic Goal(s): Create a vibrant, cultural experience that touches the lives of our community and visitors.

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: N/A

Past Action: On December 1, 2020, Commissioner Gow was appointed Vice-Mayor to serve for one year.

Next Action: Revisit annually at the first meeting in December.

Attachments: [A. 21-12-02 Chart of Vice Mayor Appointments Since 1996.pdf](#), [B. RES 20-40; RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR COMMISSION.pdf](#),

Background: Resolution 20-40, outlines the nomination and selection process to be used for the annual selection of the Vice-Mayor.

The Dunedin City Charter, Section 3.05 reads: "The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the City Commission, shall be recognized as head of City

government for all ceremonial purposes, by the Governor for the purposes of military law, for service of process, execution of contracts, deeds and other documents and as the City Official designated to represent the City in all agreements with other governmental entities or certifications to other governmental entities, but shall have no administrative duties, except as required to carry out the responsibilities herein.

The City Commission shall select from among its elected members a Vice-Mayor. Selection of the Vice-Mayor shall be done annually at the first regular meeting of the City Commission in December. The selection of the Vice-Mayor shall be done on a rotating basis unless there are extenuating circumstances. The Vice-Mayor shall act as Mayor during the absence or the inability of the Mayor to perform the duties of the office of the Mayor.