

Agenda Item:

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Meeting Date:

May 6, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Frances Sharp, Planner II

Date: 2025-04-23

Subject: Historic Preservation Month Proclamation

Presenter(s): Frances Sharp, AICP, Planner II and Deborah Kynes, Chair of Historic Preservation Advisory Committee

Staff Recommendation: Present the proclamation for Historic Preservation Month.

Strategic Themes: Community Amenities

Boards & Committees: Historic Preservation Advisory Committee (HPAC)

Budget Impact: None

Past Action: None

Next Action: None

Attachments: [A. Proclamation Historic Preservation Month May 2025.pdf](#)

Background: The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month. This designation was established in 1973 as a way to promote historic places to instill national and community pride., advocate heritage tourism, and show the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.

The City of Dunedin adopted its Historic Preservation Ordinance in 2018. Since the adoption of the Ordinance, the City is recognized as a Certified Local Government by the State of Florida's Department of State, locally designated 25 properties as historic landmarks, and completed all three phases of the Citywide Historic Resources Survey.

The proclamation states the City's continued commitment in historic preservation to help maintain the unique identity and character of this community in celebrating May as Historic Preservation Month.

