

Agenda Item: 1.b

Meeting Date: September 17, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Nicole Delfino

Date: 2026-09-17

Subject: Check Presentation from Representative Kim Berfield

Presenter(s): Nicole Delfino, Strategy & Sustainability Manager

Staff Recommendation: To recognize Representative Kim Berfield for her support in securing the appropriation funding toward the Bayshore Water Main in the amount of \$1.5M during the 2026 Legislative Session.

Strategic Themes: Good Governance

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: \$1,500,000 Appropriation for Bayshore Water Main Project

Past Action: N/A

Next Action: 2027 Legislative Session Appropriation Request

Attachments:

Background: During the 2026 Legislative Session, Representative Kim Berfield carried forward a \$1,500,000 request in the Florida House of Representatives for an appropriation to fund a key critical project in the City of Dunedin. The Bayshore Water Main project will replace a nonredundant, 100-year-old cast-iron water main beneath Bayshore Boulevard (Alt. U.S. 19/SR 595) from San Salvador Drive to Buena Vista Drive N. Replacing the aging infrastructure will reduce the risk of future catastrophic failure and help ensure continued access to clean drinking water. The project is estimated to begin design in FY 2027, with final completion of the replacement estimated in 2031. The complexity of this project, along with the required interagency coordination and permitting contribute to the timeline for the project.