

Agenda Item: 1.c

Meeting Date: June 4, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Tony Mulkey

Date: 2026-05-22

Subject: Recognition of the 2026 Senior Hall of Fame inductees.

Presenter(s): Cyndi Cole, Committee on Aging Chair; and Nichole Allen, Hale Senior Activity Center Coordinator

Staff Recommendation: Recognize the 2026 Dunedin Senior Hall of Fame inductees: Allen Kynes, and Eric Houghton.

Strategic Themes: Good Governance

Boards & Committees: Committee on Aging

Budget Impact: N / A

Past Action: N / A

Next Action: None

Attachments: [A. SHOF 2026 Program \(05-06-26\).pdf](#)
[B. Nomination Application \(C-Allen-Kynes\).pdf](#)
[C. Nomination Application \(Eric-Houghton\).pdf](#)

Background: The City of Dunedin proudly recognizes Allen Kynes and Eric Houghton for their outstanding achievement as recipients of the 2026 Senior Hall of Fame award.

Each year, the City of Dunedin Committee on Aging inducts new members into the Senior Hall of Fame. This year, the Induction Ceremony and Luncheon was held on Wednesday, May 6, at the Hale Senior Activity Center. The recognition honors older residents of Dunedin whose meaningful contributions and dedicated service have made a lasting impact on the Dunedin community.

In order to be eligible for the Senior Hall of Fame, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be 70 years of age or older;
- Have resided in Dunedin for at least 7 years at some point in their life;
- Have demonstrated the art of aging successfully; and
- Have contributed their time and skills to activities that serve the community.

This year's inductees: Allen Kynes and Eric Houghton, were celebrated for their exceptional service, leadership, and enduring contributions to the community.

As such, the Dunedin City Commission hereby proudly recognizes Allen Kynes and Eric Houghton for their outstanding achievement as recipients of the 2026 Senior Hall of Fame award, as detailed herein.