

Agenda Item: 1.a

Meeting Date: March 3, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through:

From: Kathy Gademer

Date: 2026-02-17

Subject: Florida Bike Month 2026 Proclamation - The City of Dunedin celebrates Florida Bicycle Month to raise awareness and promote bicycling as a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of physical activity and recreation.

Presenter(s): Frances Sharp, Planner II and Kathy Gademer, Community Development Project Manager

Staff Recommendation: Share proclamation and announce City of Dunedin Celebrates Florida Bike Month Event

Strategic Themes: Multi-Modal Transit, Good Governance

Boards & Committees: None

Budget Impact: None

Past Action: January 20, 2022- City Commission adopted Resolution 21-30: adopting the Citywide Multimodal Transportation Master Plan. December 14, 2021- City Commission adopted Resolution 21-31: supporting the implementation of the Safe Streets Pinellas Action Plan- a goal reducing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries in the City. April 30, 2024 â€œ City Commission approved the Beltrees Street Safer Street Plan which provides recommendations on providing multi-modal improvements including safe routes to school and bicycle / trail connection recommendations. December 4, 2025 â€œ City Commission adopted Resolution 25-32 amending the Multi-modal Transportation Plan. The Plan contains recommended strategies for bicycle amenities through a design toolkit and an updated bicycle network.

Next Action: Share proclamation and announce City of Dunedin Celebrates Florida Bike Month Event

Attachments:

[Bike Month Proclamation Proclamation 2026.pdf](#)

Background:

The City of Dunedin celebrates Florida Bicycle Month to raise awareness and promote bicycling as a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of physical activity and recreation.

In celebration of Florida Bike Month 2026, City staff will participate in a community gathering on the Pinellas Trail at the Lari White Gazebo on March 14, 2026 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Move Safe Pinellas (Pinellas County), Forward Pinellas, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Friends of the Pinellas Trail will be in attendance.

Agencies will be handing out bells for bikes, educating passers-by on e-bikes and other safety items and provide fittings for bicycle helmets. Friends of the Pinellas Trail will bring information on their 35-anniversary celebration.

Scott Daniels, Friends of the Pinellas Trail; David Cooper, Dunedin Representative and Steve Markel, At large Dunedin Representative both sit on the Forward Pinellas Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) and Martin Calloway, Dunedin Citizen, is an attendee at BPAC. They will all help accept the Florida Bike Month Proclamation.

The City would like to raise awareness on bicycle and trail safety and encourage residents and visitors to celebrate bicycling as a sustainable and healthy form of transportation.