



2023 *City of Dunedin* LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

To promote and protect initiatives important to our community, residents, businesses, and visitors.

HOME RULE

Federal and state legislation impacting Home Rule continues to create challenges for local government implementation. One size does not fit all communities.

The City of Dunedin stands with our fellow municipalities in SUPPORT of strengthening and protecting Home Rule powers of governance. The Home Rule Powers Act of 1973 was intended to allow local government to effectively and efficiently respond to and provide for our residents and unique community needs. Preempting legislation binds our abilities to do so.

PRIORITIES

- Environment & Resiliency
- Economic Development
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Affordable Housing
- Municipal Administration
- Education & Workforce

APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS

- Dunedin Causeway Bridge Replacement - \$80M
- Honeymoon Island Entrance Enhancements - \$2M
- Skinner Boulevard/S.R. 580 Complete Streets - \$7M

Mayor:

Julie Ward Bujalski

Commissioners:

Maureen Freaney

Jeff Gow

John Tornga

Rob Walker

City Manager:

Jennifer K. Bramley



2023 PRIORITY STATEMENTS



ENVIRONMENT & RESILIENCY

- Fund resiliency initiatives & support alternative energy sources.
- To mitigate severe storm impacts, implement infrastructure safety protocols for utilities, including funding utility undergrounding.
- Preserve and protect local waterways through funding, education, and supportive regional collaboration.



TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Fund Dunedin road and bridge improvements: Dunedin Causeway Bridge, Honeymoon Island enhancements, and SR 580 Complete Streets.
- Support innovative multi-modal infrastructure to address transportation demands.
- Support a sustainable public transportation funding model.



MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

- Restore local authority to regulate short-term rentals. Support legislation for licensing, insurance & compliance.
- Expand behavioral health services to improve access, programs, and support for children and adults.



EDUCATION

- Fund and promote arts and culture institutions and programs.
- Address workforce needs through training, development opportunities, and certification programs.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

- Incentivize economic development, investment in workforce development.
- Fully fund the Sadowski Trust for affordable housing programs and projects.
- Support creative mixed-use development to meet needs and allow for flexible transit requirements for accessible housing.

City of Dunedin State Representatives:

- Senator Ed Hooper
- Senator Nick DiCeglie
- Representative Kimberley Berfield
- Representative Adam Anderson

City of Dunedin Federal Representatives:

- Senator Marco Rubio
- Senator Rick Scott
- Representative Anna Paulina Luna