

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Renee Eisenbeisz , Assistant City Manager
DATE: September 2, 2025
SUBJECT: Resolution accepting a gift from the YouLEAD 2025 delegation from Ukraine
ITEM NUMBER: 8.f
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

Approve resolution 25-65 accepting a gift from the YouLEAD 2025 delegation from Ukraine.

INTRODUCTION

The YouLEAD 2025 delegation from Ukraine presented the City of Shoreview a wooden map of Ukraine in appreciation to the City of Shoreview hosting the program on August 21, 2025.

DISCUSSION

YouLEAD (youth leadership, engagement, and development) is a one month leadership program for Ukrainian youth in the United States. The purpose is to provide Ukrainian teens with the opportunity to participate in development activities and continue the tradition of sharing views, culture, and learning from one another as we all continue to grow as individuals and leaders.

On August 21, 2025 the City of Shoreview hosted the YouLEAD program to educate the students about leadership in local government as an elected or appointed official. Mayor Denkinger opened the program discussing what it is like to be mayor and the importance of making decisions in a transparent way that are in the best interests of the entire community. This followed by a panel of city managers who discussed their role and answered a variety of questions. The program also included a mock city council meeting and tour of city facilities. Attendees shared their deep appreciation for learning about local government and the transparent way in which cities must operate. The map highlights the different Oblasts (regions) where each student is from as a thank you. The map will be publicly displayed.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the city council approve resolution 25-65 accepting a gift from the YouLEAD 2025 delegation from Ukraine.

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution 25-65](#)