

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Steve Benoit , Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: December 1, 2025
SUBJECT: Acceptance of a donation from the Shoreview Area Youth Baseball Association and the Minnesota Twins.
ITEM NUMBER: 8.g
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To adopt Resolution 25-88 accepting a donation from the Shoreview Area Youth Baseball Association and the Minnesota Twins.

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to approve a donation from the Shoreview Area Youth Baseball Association and the Minnesota Twins.

DISCUSSION

In accordance with Minnesota Statute §465.03, the City of Shoreview may accept gifts and donations for the benefit of its residents, provided such gifts are approved by the City Council through resolution and are used in accordance with any specified terms set by the donor.

The Shoreview Youth Baseball Association has long been a valued partner with the city in providing baseball related activities the Shoreview community. They utilize several city facilities to provide their programs including fields at Bucher, Sitzer, Wilson and McCullough Parks.

The Shoreview Area Youth Baseball Association applied and was awarded a grant through The Minnesota Twins Community Fund's Fields for Kids Program which provides financial support to improve baseball and softball facilities for youth in the Upper Midwest and Southwest Florida. The grant in the amount of \$15,000 was utilized to fund improvements to the fields at Bucher Park West ballfield. These improvements included replacing the sod, adding dirt to remove low spots that cause an uneven playing surface, adding additional drainage, and more sprinkler heads. These improvements will provide both a safer and higher quality play experience for participants.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the foregoing information, it is recommended that the city council adopt Resolution 25-88 accepting a donation from the Shoreview Area Youth Baseball Association and the Minnesota Twins.

ATTACHMENTS

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