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Office of Gerrie Schipske Councilwoman, Fifth District Memorandum

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Date:

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To:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From:

Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske

Subject:

AGENDA ITEM: Travel Report on National League of Cities Conference

on September 30 – October 2, 2007, in San Antonio, TX

DISCUSSION

On September 30 – October 2, 2007, I attended the National League of Cities Conference in San Antonio, TX.

The National League of Cities is the oldest and largest national organization representing municipal governments throughout the United States. Its mission is to strengthen and promote cities as centers of opportunity, leadership, and governance.

Working in partnership with the 49 state municipal leagues, the National League of Cities serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages, and towns it represents.

The conference in San Antonio was titled, "Summit on Your City's Families". This biennial event brings municipal leaders together who are working to improve the lives of children, youth, and families.

RECOMMENDATION

To receive and file report on attendance at the National League of Cities Conference from September 30 – October 2, 2007 in San Antonio, TX.