

## **Transcript for the City Speak Podcast Season 5, Bonus Episode, “New Season: Focusing on Leadership”**

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### **Luke Fischer:**

Hello, I'm Luke Fischer, executive director at the League of Minnesota Cities and host of the League's podcast, the City Speak. We're getting ready to roll out a new season and we'll be talking with city staff and elected officials who are new to leadership roles or who are going through a leadership transition in their community.

In these short, less than 20-minute episodes, we'll discuss the challenges that many of you may face and learn from our guests' experiences. As students are getting ready to head back to school, you can get back to learning with us as we release new bi-weekly episodes of the City Speak, starting September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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