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Lafayette earns honorable mention by League of American Bicyclists

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – May 24, 2019 – The City of Lafayette was recognized as an honorable mention in the League of American Bicyclists Bike Friendly Community awards for Spring of 2019. The Lafayette Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee submitted the application to be a Bike Friendly Community in order to promote cycling within the Greater Lafayette Community. The League of American Bicyclists began giving out the award in order to promote a safe, supportive and inviting environment for people to cycle at all skill levels.

Communities who apply to be a Bike Friendly Community are evaluated on five categories including Engineering, bicycle network and connectivity, Education, motorist awareness and bicycling skills, Encouragement, mainstreaming bicycle culture, Enforcement, promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights and Evaluation and Planning, setting targets and having a plan. Eleven communities in the state of Indiana are recognized as Bike Friendly Communities including Bloomington, South Bend and Carmel.

The Lafayette Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee plans to apply the feedback they received from their application in order to make the community more accessible for bicyclists. Once the City of Lafayette implements the recommended change from the League's evaluation that would help achieve bronze level, the committee recommends submitting a second application.

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