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WINTER PARK RECOGNIZED AS BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY BY LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS



WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire-rescue, police and parks & recreation agencies (November 17, 2015) – The League of American Bicyclists has recognized Winter Park as a Bronze Level **Bicycle Friendly Community**SM (BFC). The four-year designation, received after careful review of the city's application materials and consultation with local cyclists, is presented only to communities with strong commitments to bicycling. Winter Park shares this designation with just 371 visionary communities across the United States.

With the announcement of 54 new and renewing BFCs, Winter Park joins a leading group of communities in all 50 states that are transforming our neighborhoods. "We applaud these communities for making bicycling a safe and convenient option for transportation and recreation," said Bill Nesper, Vice President of Programs at the League of American Bicyclists.

The BFC program is revolutionizing the way communities evaluate their quality of life, sustainability, and transportation networks, while allowing them to benchmark their progress toward improving their bicycle-friendliness. The BFC award recognizes Winter Park's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure, and pro-bicycling policies.

Navigating the application process and achieving this designation was made possible by way of long-term, public-private community partnerships between Bike Walk Central Florida, Healthy Central Florida, Winter Park Health Foundation, and the city's Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Board.

The League of American Bicyclists, founded in 1880 to advocate for better roads for bicycling, represents 57 million cyclists in its mission to lead the movement to create a bicycle-friendly America for everyone. For more information, please visit bikeleague.org/BFA.

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