



# 2022 CITY OF CARMEL YEAR IN REVIEW

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Best City in Indiana  
to Live and Visit  
- *Touropia*

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Best Place to Retire  
- *Money*

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Holiday Market  
in the USA  
- *USA Today's 10Best*



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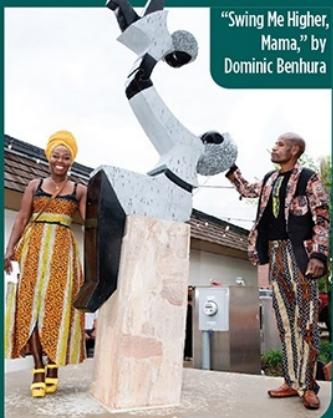
Bicycle-Friendly City  
in Indiana  
- *People for Bikes*



"Waiting to Cross," by J. Seward Johnson



"Swing Me Higher, Mama," by Dominic Benhra



## CITY FINANCES

**.7877**

Residential  
City  
Tax Rate  
Lowest rate  
of any city  
our size or  
larger in  
Indiana

City earned AA bond rating from S&P

**\$11.8**

million in  
Rainy Day  
Fund



## PUBLIC ART:

Four new pieces of public art were added;  
three in the Arts & Design District, one at  
Carter Green

## CARMEL BY THE NUMBERS

**5,355**

Bike  
Share  
rides



**\$2.1B**

Investment in new  
development actively  
in the pipeline

**144**

Roundabouts -  
includes 4 added  
this year



Left to right:

Gints Zadrak, Embassy of the Republic of Latvia to the U.S.;  
Maris Selga, Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to the U.S.;  
Mayor Jim Brainard; Andris Berzins, Honorary Consul for the  
Republic of Latvia to the State of Indiana; Andrejs Kancs, Vice  
President of the American Latvian Association

**SISTER CITIES:** Carmel  
added two new Sister Cities  
partnerships - Jelgava, Latvia  
and Cortona, Italy



Left to right: Francesco Attesti, Deputy Mayor, Cortona, Italy;  
Luciano Meoni, Mayor, Cortona, Italy; Mayor Jim Brainard

**Carmel Utilities**  
WATER METER CHANGE-OUT  
ON TRACK TO FINISH IN '23

**75% COMPLETE**

Solar array locations had a combined  
total energy production of more than  
3,600 kWh per day resulting in a 23%  
reduction in power grid use.

Carmel Fire  
Department:

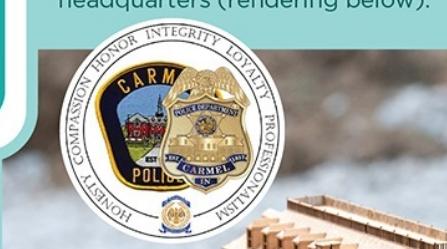
**6**

new recruits  
in 2022

Carmel Police  
Department:

**13**

new officers  
in 2022



## IN MEMORIAM

Carmel City Councilor  
Bruce Kimball, bicycle  
advocate, passed away  
December 30. He  
served on the council  
from 2015 - 2022.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Carmel Police Department broke  
ground on the new CPD/court  
headquarters (rendering below).

THANKS!  
The City of Carmel thanks everyone who continues to make  
this community one of the best places anywhere to enjoy life.

