



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*

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



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

City of
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



"LoveEternal," by JAMoore



"Waiting to Cross," by
J. Seward Johnson



"Around Town,"
by Jessica Eastburn



"Swing Me Higher,
Mama," by
Dominic Benhura

PUBLIC ART:

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



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; Adrejs 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

PUBLIC SAFETY

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



Bruce Kimball

IN MEMORIAM

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

THANKS!

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