



Haines Borough  
**BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
ACTION REQUEST**

DATE: April 3, 2017

TO: Borough Assembly

FROM: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC)

ACTION:

*M/S Peters/Figdor; motion passed with 4 in favor (Peters, Figdor, Sheldon, Ely), 1 opposed (Smith).*

The Haines Borough should endorse the application for "Bicycle Friendly Community" designation from the League of American Bicyclists, provided that community volunteers complete the application process so as to minimize the municipal commitment of funds and staff time.

RATIONALE:

This designation, if granted, will identify ways in which the Haines Borough's infrastructure, ordinances, public health, and safety could make the Borough more conducive to bicycle transportation and recreation for residents and visitors.

The resulting evaluation will provide a list of options for increasing bicycle awareness, transportation, safety, and infrastructure in the Borough. If it is the will of the Borough Assembly, the Assembly could direct Borough staff or work with volunteers to pursue grants and projects to act on the list of improvements.

BOARD REQUEST:

PRAC requests that the Haines Borough Assembly authorize PRAC to organize volunteers to complete a Bicycle Friendly Community application on behalf of the Borough and submit the application to the League of American Bicyclists.

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Chapell, Chair  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee