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Public competition for Bike-Friendly Neighborhood More moving in a clean, quiet environment, the Cyclists call professionals and students (architects, urban designers, landscape architects, planners, consultants infrastructure) on one of the forty Fowler Districts in such a way that the rider and the bicycle center. It is known that inhabitants of a large number of so-called Power Districts relatively little exercise and this increases the risk of health problems walking. A neighborhood organization and facilities that encourage more residents to walk and cycle is an important part of the efforts of the Ministry of Housing to these areas also make healthier neighborhoods. The health benefits of cycling moreover, not only the rider himself, but also the entire environment because the bike is a clean and silent transport. The Cycling is involved in the restructuring of some neighborhoods and looking for good bike-friendly ideas, because the design of old and new districts until now mainly on the traffic flow and parking is addressed. Minister Vogelaar has announced that good design ideas and a great chance to be executed.

For the top jury prize winners, there is potential for implementation of idea or design, advertising, exhibition and a total prize € 9750.00 ex. VAT.

Entries will be judged by a top jury chaired by Elco Brinkman, chairman of Building Netherlands. The jury further Ton Venhoeven, National Adviser for the infrastructure, architect and professor at TU Eindhoven, Ineke Spaapen, Lector Transport and Urban NHTV International School Breda, director SOAB, consultants for home and living environment Francine Houben, director / architect Mecanoo and Job van den Berg, director Cyclists, consultant DHV

- Open Registration Monday, November 3,
Closing submissions May 8, 2009,
Ceremony June 16th, 2009*

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