

# FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS URBAN DESIGN STUDY

## STUDY FINDINGS



### Description

Planning staff will brief the Planning Board on the findings of the Friendship Heights Urban Design Study.

## STUDY INFORMATION

Briefing

Friendship Heights Urban Design Study

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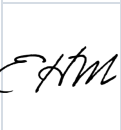
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## SUMMARY

Planning Staff will brief the Board on the findings of the Friendship Heights Urban Design Study. The study analyzes how people experience the open spaces, pedestrian and transit networks, activity centers and public life in Friendship Heights today. As a study, it does not include any recommendations for the future. The summary of findings will highlight the urban design networks studied and identify assets and areas for further study. The briefing will also include key takeaways from the community engagement effort that was part of this study.

**Attachment 1** – Friendship Heights Urban Design Study Draft, March 2024.