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Meeting Date: June 7, 2021

Room Zoom

Time: 1PM

This meeting will be a virtual meeting on Zoom, by phone or by computer/iPad:

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AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. COD Discussion Points:

- **Curb Cuts in front of/near White Building-Update**
- **Update- Parking Garage/Lots Issues:**
 - Difficult to get into hospital from accessible parking spaces; Not enough accessible parking spaces; Missing curb cuts; Not accessible**
- **Installation of a Pedestrian-Activated Flashing Beacon**
- **“Pedestrian in Crosswalk” sign where vehicles exit West Entrance driveway- continuing concerns**
- **Emergency Room Allowing Support Person/PCA for Patients with Disabilities**
- **Smoking on Sidewalk in front of Hospital**
- **Availability of Accessible Medical Equipment, such as Adjustable Exam Tables and Slide Board to Transfer from Wheelchair, Mammograms Machines**
- **Accommodations for Patients with Hearing Loss undergoing testing - MRIs, X-Rays, CT Scans, and Navigating the hospital**
- **Accommodations for Patients with Vision Loss Re: proper language with directions, Trained Sighted Guides, at any entrance/Covid Check-ins, testing, , procedures, etc. and Way-Finding signs**
- **Info: Mask Wearing Requirements in hospital, White Building/Physician offices, pamphlet or website information for patients with disabilities?**

3. Access Updates from NWH Staff

4. Next Meeting Date

5. Approval of Minutes

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6. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: September, 2021

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