



**Meeting Date: January 14, 2021**  
**Room Zoom**  
**Time: 2:00-3:00 PM**

## **AGENDA**

### **COD Sub Committee- Newton Wellesley Hospital**

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

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**Director, Planning & Development**

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**Director, Housing & Community Development**

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### **1. Introductions**

### **2. COD Discussion Points:**

- Installation of Pedestrian Activated Flashing Beacon  
'Pedestrian in Crosswalk' sign on NWH Property just before vehicles exiting the West Entrance Driveway at crosswalk
- Curb Cuts in front/near White Building
- Update:** Availability of Accessible Medical Equipment, such as adjustable exam table & Slide Board for Transfer from Wheelchair, accessible Mammogram Machine
- Update:** Accommodations for patients with hearing loss undergoing testing (X-rays, MRI's, CT scans, etc.) and navigating way around the hospital

•**Update:** Accommodations for patients with vision loss (language-“go there”, touching - pulling patients, etc.) at hospital entrance COVID check in and any tests, procedures, etc. and navigating way around the hospital.

- Way Finding/Signs
- Update: Emergency Room regarding people with disabilities including PCAs (or family member or guardian, etc.), ventilators, mental health issues, etc.
- Update: Smoking on sidewalk in front of hospital
- Restrooms missing grab bars at toilet in Green Building
- Mask wearing requirement in hospital and in White Building/physician offices
- Information for people with disabilities pamphlet or on website

•Parking Garage/Lot issues: Difficult to get into hospital from accessible parking spaces., not enough spaces, missing curb cuts, , not accessible

3. Access Updates from Newton Wellesley Hospital

4. Next Meeting/Regular Monthly Meeting Date & Time

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