



# CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## Commission On Disability

### Newton Wellesley Hospital COD Subcommittee

**Meeting Date: September 10, 2021**

**Room Zoom**

**Time: 2PM**

Ruthanne Fuller  
**Mayor**

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### AGENDA

1. **Introductions**
2. **NWH Subcommittee Discussion points:**
  - A. **Curb Cuts in front/near White building**
  - B. **Parking Garage/ Lot problems**
  - C. **Installation of Pedestrian Activated Flashing Beacon**
  - D. **Emergency Room policy revision**
  - E. **Smoking on sidewalk in front of hospital**
  - F. **“Talk to My Face, Not to My Feet” Educational Presentation**
  - G. **Accommodations for patients with hearing loss undergoing testing**
  - H. **Accommodations for patients with vision loss as they navigate through the hospital.**
  - I. **Public accessible restrooms complete with toilet grab bars**
  - J. **Visual Mask wearing policy.**

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**K. Information for people with disabilities pamphlet on website.**

- 3. Access Updates from Newton Wellesley Hospital**
- 4. Next Meeting Dates-Quarterly**
- 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
- 6. Adjournment**

**NEXT MEETING DATE: December, 2021**

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