

WECC (Wescott St, Ellsworth St, Crescent St, Congress St) Neighborhood Group Meeting
February 13, 2018, 5-6 p.m.
Maine Medical Center
East Tower Classroom 1

Minutes

Attendees

Sara Donnelly
Terry Morrison
Michael Kaplan
John Peverada (Portland Parking Director)
Walter Pochebit
Jeff Sanders
Al Green
Matt Wickenheiser

I. Welcome and Introduction

Jeff Sanders extended a welcome to the attendees and introductions.

II. Facility Project Overview

Jeff provided a background of the current and future clinical needs of MMC. He discussed the project, giving an overview and timeline.

Of interest to the audience, he described the temporary traffic changes, including the closure of Congress Street and Wescott Street and the change of Crescent from one-way to two-way.

Sara D. asked about the loss of on-street parking during construction, and was told that MMC would be providing parking at 887 Congress St for those impacted; directed her to contact mmcprojectcontact@mmc.org to secure necessary spots.

Terry M., general manager of the Inn at St. John's, noted relief that demolition of employee garage was only set to begin a year-plus out. He inquired after noise/dust remediation, and was reassured by Walter P. who noted that this work would be done within 20 feet of MMC patient care areas, and strategies would be in place to mitigate.

Terry M. also inquired about pedestrian traffic along Congress, and was told that pedestrian traffic would be open along the North side of Congress.

