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### **Purpose and Scope:**

The purpose of the Accessibility Design Reviews is to involve the Public and Persons with Disabilities the opportunity for design input into HHHS projects that affect accessibility. The input is to be obtained at the design phase to obtain design input on accessibility requirements and avoid (minimize) modification post construction.

### **Policy Statement:**

This policy is written to provide the Public and Persons with Disabilities the opportunity for input at the design phase on new projects that affect accessibility.

Potential new projects will be presented by the Director of Facilities & Projects or a member of HHHS Executive Team at the Accessibility Committee prior to the start of the design phase for a new project after approval for the project has been obtained to proceed.

Input will be requested from the Public at the Accessibility Committee for the volunteer(s) best suited for the design input. Persons with Disabilities affected by the project would be requested to support the Public review.

The Director of Facilities & Projects would coordinate arrangements for the Public review with the Accessibility Chairperson (or designate) and Public Volunteer(s) to attend the applicable project design reviews or schedule the Design Review during the next Accessibility Committee meeting.

**Definitions:** none

### **Responsibilities:**

- **Director of Facilities & Project's** responsibility to inform the Accessibility Committee of potential future projects and coordinate Public Volunteer(s) for input to the design reviews.
- **The Accessibility Committee's** responsibility to review the request, identify Public Volunteers to attend design review(s) for accessibility requirements.
- **Public Volunteer(s)** responsibility to provide availability, input and constructive feedback to the Project.