Universal Design Recommendations for Accessible Elevators

- Clear signage to easily locate elevator, including internationally recognized elevator symbol. Consider “blade” type signage to assist in wayfinding.

- Elevator door should be contrasting color with the adjacent wall. Interior cabin floor should be a light color, contrasting with dark colored walls.

- Clear space in front of elevator call buttons.

- Audio and visual indication of elevator operation.

- Braille and tactile characters adjacent to control panel buttons.

- All facilities upstairs should be accessible (e.g. kitchen, offices, washrooms and sanctuary balcony).