

# Mount Pleasant Library

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

### Accessibility Concerns Associated with

### Currently Proposed Entrance Renovations

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An initial review of the proposed entrance renovation design and an on-site inspection of the existing conditions indicate that the proposed renovation does not take into proper consideration the federal requirements to comply with following aspects and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- 1.1 Place of Public Accommodation means
  - 1.1.1 (3) place of exhibition
  - 1.1.2 (4) place of public gathering
  - 1.1.3 (8) places at public display or collection
  - 1.1.4 (9) Places of recreation
  - 1.1.5 (10) places of education
- 1.2 36.203 requires “most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of the individual.”
- 1.3 36.204 stipulates that an entity “... shall not utilize standards or criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of discrimination on the basis of disability”
- 1.4 36.403 Priorities “ (i:) an accessible entry”
- 1.5 4.1.6 Alterations stipulates “No alteration shall be undertaken which decreases or has the effect of decreasing accessibility below the requirements for new construction.”
- 1.6 4.3.2 Location stipulates “The accessible route shall to the maximum extent feasible, coincide with the route for the general public.”
- 1.7 A 4.31 General Travel Distances stipulates “Traveling 200 feet could take 2 minutes. Trips over 100 ft people with disabilities are apt to rest in inclement weather, slow progress and resting can greatly increase exposure to the elements.”

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