



Port Townsend Arts Commission Venue Accessibility Statement

It is important to the City of Port Townsend that publicly funded events are available to many diverse audiences. Thank you for ensuring people with various backgrounds and accessibility needs feel welcome and can be accommodated as part of your project or event.

Has the venue for the public project or event been assessed as ADA accessible?

Yes

No

If yes, please attach a copy of the assessment report to your application, or complete the Venue Accessibility Statement below and attach this document.

Venue Accessibility Statement

Please check each question below.

Is there a handicapped parking space nearby?

Can participants enter the building without assistance? (i.e. no stairs or barriers to entry, door(s) able to be opened with closed fist and not too heavily weighted)

Can participants enjoy and participate in the event as fully as a temporarily able-bodied person? (i.e., wheelchair seating, elevator or lift if more than one floor)

Are the restroom facilities accessible? (i.e., toilet at least 17" high, grab bars)

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992, individuals with disabilities are protected from discrimination "in the enjoyment of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity enjoyed by others in the services, programs, or activities provided or made available [funded] by local governments, their instrumentalities or agencies."

Any event receiving funding must be held in an accessible venue, and accessibility and any inaccessible aspects of a venue be noted in the publicity for each event. "Accessible" means that anyone in a wheelchair, scooter, walker, or on crutches or cane(s) can gain access and entry to and participate in the event being held, as can anyone who is temporarily able-bodied. This includes access to restroom facilities. If you are not sure, DASH (Disability Awareness Starts Here) may be able to provide resources or assess your venue. <https://dashproject.org/>
For more detailed information, consult the Community Guide to Accessible Events and Meetings which is available here: <https://www.seattle.gov/a/49015>

Date

Enter your name, attesting to the above