

Handicapped Access

Accessibility for people with physical disabilities presents certain needs. There will occasionally need to be alterations or additions that would otherwise not be considered appropriate (i.e. ramps, special handrails, extra openings, etc.). To appropriately design such elements, the guidelines on this page should be followed:

Staff Level Certificate of Appropriateness:

1. Any temporary ramp anticipated to be in place less than four months.

Commission Level Certificate of Appropriateness:

1. All other instances and situations.

Recommended:

1. The location and design of the new element or alteration should have as little visual impact on the historic character of the building as possible.
2. Changes made in ways so that the effects are reversible.

Not Recommended:

1. Covering significant architectural details or damaging historic material.