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5Knives Café

678 Front Street NW #115, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Parking and Exterior Lighting.

There are two parking lots available at the Riverview Center (RVC) office building.



The North Lot has perpendicular-style parking spaces. There are designated accessible parking spaces with adjacent access aisles near the ramp leading up to the North Lobby Entrance, indicated with signage. There is a van-accessible space present. The striping is well maintained.

The parking lot surface has deteriorated in some places, and may be difficult to navigate up the curb ramps onto the sidewalk in front of the entrance.

There are sidewalks surrounding the venue. There are nearby intersections with curb ramps present up onto the sidewalk. The crosswalks are marked and well maintained.

The South Lot has perpendicular-style parking spaces. There are designated accessible parking spaces with adjacent access aisles present, indicated with signage. There are no van-accessible parking spaces indicated, but the 2 accessible parking spaces have the dimensions to qualify as such. The striping is faded and may be difficult to see.

Main Entrance and Accessibility.

The venue is a part of the larger Riverview Center (RVC) office building at

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678 Front Street NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504. The RVC has two main entrances at the North Lobby and South Lobby.

The North Lobby has an extensive ramp system leading up from the parking lot to the entrance doors. There is a set of push-button-activated powered double push/pull doors present, with a vestibule.

The South Lobby is flush with the parking lot sidewalks. There is a set of push-button-activated powered double push/pull doors present. There is an interior ramp leading up to the first floor.

Interior Layout and Navigation.

The venue is on the first floor of the larger RVC office building. It has a single level, with no steps or changes in level.

The venue has a large dining room in an atrium open to the many floors of the FVC office building. Seating options include high table with stool, and sofa and coffee table seating. There are no low table with chair seating options available.

The food service and checkout counters are lowered. The Coffee and Drinking Fountain counters are high, and the machines may be difficult to reach.

Routes between the tables and other fixtures in the venue are wide and level.

Lighting and Atmosphere.

The space is well-lit, primarily by natural light from a large skylight.

The RVC office building halls and the dining room are very quiet.

The venue has very high ceilings open to the upper floors of the RVC office building.



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The venue has tile and low-pile carpet floors throughout.

Restrooms.

There are men's and women's multi-user restrooms available near the café. There are ambulatory style stalls only, and these may be narrow. There is a single side grab bar present. There are no full-sized accessible toilet stalls present.

The toilets have a manual flush.

The sinks are automatically operated.