

## Downtown Accessibility Navigator

### Char (last updated April 2025)

6 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49503



#### Parking.

All customer parking is metered on-street along Jefferson Avenue and neighboring blocks. Curb cuts at the intersections provide nearest sidewalk access to the front doors; no surface lots or ramps are required.

#### Entrances.

Three outward-swinging aluminum-and-glass doors sit flush with the sidewalk—one each for Char (Asian fusion), Brooklyn Bodega (bagels & sandwiches), and Gita Pita

(Mediterranean). Each doorway offers a level threshold wide enough for wheelchairs and strollers. No additional steps, ramps, or screening stations are present, so guests can choose whichever door is closest to their preferred counter.

#### Inside / Getting Around.

The combined food hall is a single open space featuring two deli counters separated by a shared seating area and restrooms. Dining zones are arranged on two gentle tiers joined by broad ramps, so visitors can move between levels without encountering stairs. Seating choices range from high-top stools and window ledges to

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standard-height tables with movable chairs. Aisles stay wide, and staff can quickly reposition stools to clear extra room for mobility devices.

### **Sensory.**

Large front windows supply generous daylight, complemented by soft, warm overhead lighting. Typical deli sounds—order calls and friendly chatter—keep noise at a conversational level, and appetizing food aromas drift from both counters.

### **Restrooms.**

Two gendered, single-user restrooms sit just off the central seating area. Each offers a wide entry door, ample turning radius, grab bars beside the toilet, and clear knee space beneath the sink for seated hand-washing.



### **Additional Notes.**

Because each counter operates independently, lines form in separate areas rather than one central queue, easing circulation during busy lunch hours. The ramp linking dining tiers ensure anyone using a wheelchair, walker, or stroller can reach every seating option comfortably.