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Social House (Last updated May 2025)

25 Ottawa Ave SW, Suite 100, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Parking.

Metered on-street parking is available along Ottawa Avenue SW. However, parking availability is limited. There are three outdoor seating areas located near the entrance, separated by guardrails. The sidewalk in front of the venue has a step, which may be difficult to navigate for individuals using mobility devices. Toward the edge of the building, there is a worker parking area with a sloped curb that can serve as an informal ramp, though it is cracked and uneven. Street lamps are present along the sidewalk.

Entrances.

The main entrance is located along Ottawa Avenue SW. It features a single manual pull door. The door is somewhat narrow and heavy, which may present a challenge for individuals using mobility devices. There is a push bar on the inside, and the doorway is mostly flush with the sidewalk, except for a small bump at the threshold.



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Inside / Getting Around.

Social House is a single-level venue. There is a semi-covered outdoor seating area accessible through wide double doors that are typically propped open during open hours.

Inside, guests are greeted by a clear view of the bar and kitchen. The seating layout includes a mix of high- and low-top tables with matching chairs, along with booths and bar seating. The booths are elevated and made of wood. During peak dining hours, space between tables may become tight and more difficult to navigate, especially for those using mobility aids.

A garage-style door along one wall opens up during nicer weather and can be used for DJs or performers during events.





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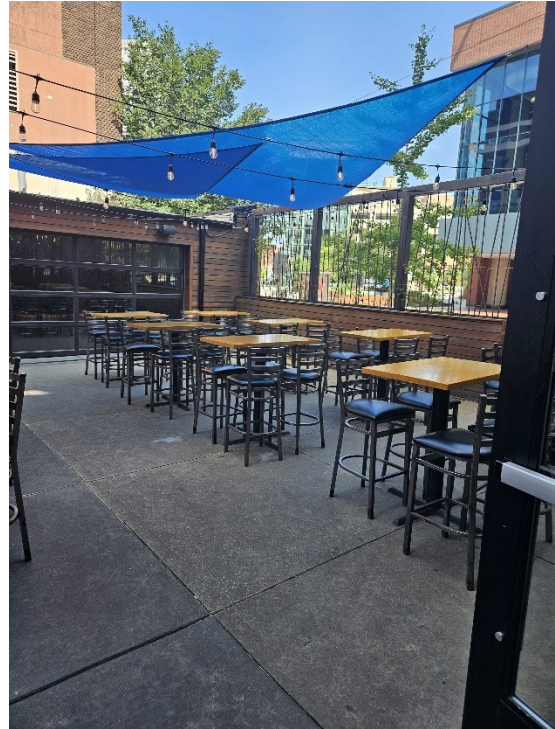
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Sensory.

Lighting giving off a warm yellow glow. Natural light is also present through front-facing windows and the open-air design of the venue when the doors are open. Noise levels are generally moderate but can increase significantly during busy hours or live events.

Restrooms.

There are four restrooms available. A single-user women's restroom includes a wide door, enough turning space for mobility devices, and manual sink and toilet fixtures. Two single-user gender-neutral restrooms are also present; both have wide doors, grab bars, and manual fixtures. The multi-user men's restroom presents more accessibility challenges. It includes two urinals and one stall, but the entry hallway is narrow, and there are steps leading to the stall. The urinals are positioned close to the sink, making navigation within the space difficult for individuals using mobility devices.





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