

July 3 Parade, Festival and Family Olympics Montpelier, VT



City of Montpelier ADA Transition Plan

November 2018



Institute for Human Centered Design

200 Portland Street, Boston, MA 02114

www.IHCDesign.org • info@IHCDesign.org

617-695-1225 voice/tty

July 3 Parade, Festival and Family Olympics, State Street and Downtown Montpelier

Background

IHCD observed the July 3 Parade in downtown Montpelier, and the accompanying Festival and Family Olympics in front of the State House at State Street. IHCD was pleased to see amenities such as accessible Port-O-Potties near the food trucks across from the State House and food truck employees who expressed a willingness to come to the front of their trucks to take orders from or serve people who may have found the food truck service counters out of reach range. IHCD also observed parade attendees who allowed people shorter in stature to move to the front near the rope line to permit an unobstructed view of the parade, and accessible routes along the blocked-off portion of State Street and along the walkway up the center of the State House Lawn that bisected the Family Olympics area.

Key Accessibility Issues

While the IHCD team was not able to witness all activities at all times, no key accessibility issues were observed.

Order of Magnitude Cost Estimates

Total: \$0.00

Best Practice and Universal Design

- Recommend moving some of the Family Olympics activities close to the State Street sidewalk and walkway between State Street and the State House so they are on a shorter accessible route.
- Recommend providing a drop-off area as close as possible to the Family Olympics and July 3 parade route so that people with mobility disabilities can more easily approach the various activities and attractions.

Outdoor Tool
July 3 Festival, Parade and Family Olympics

ID	Location	Floor	Room	Element	Type	Photo	Issues	Current Measure	Recommendations	Quantity	Price	Cost Estimation
Best Practice												
1	Main Street	Ext.					Best practice.		Recommend creating a drop-off area as close as possible to the Family Olympics and July 3 parade route so that people with mobility disabilities can more easily approach the various activities and attractions.	1	0	\$0
2	State House Walkway	Ext.					Best practice.		Recommend moving some of the Family Olympics activities close to the Main Street sidewalk and walkway between Main Street and the State House so they are on a shorter accessible route.	1	0	\$0