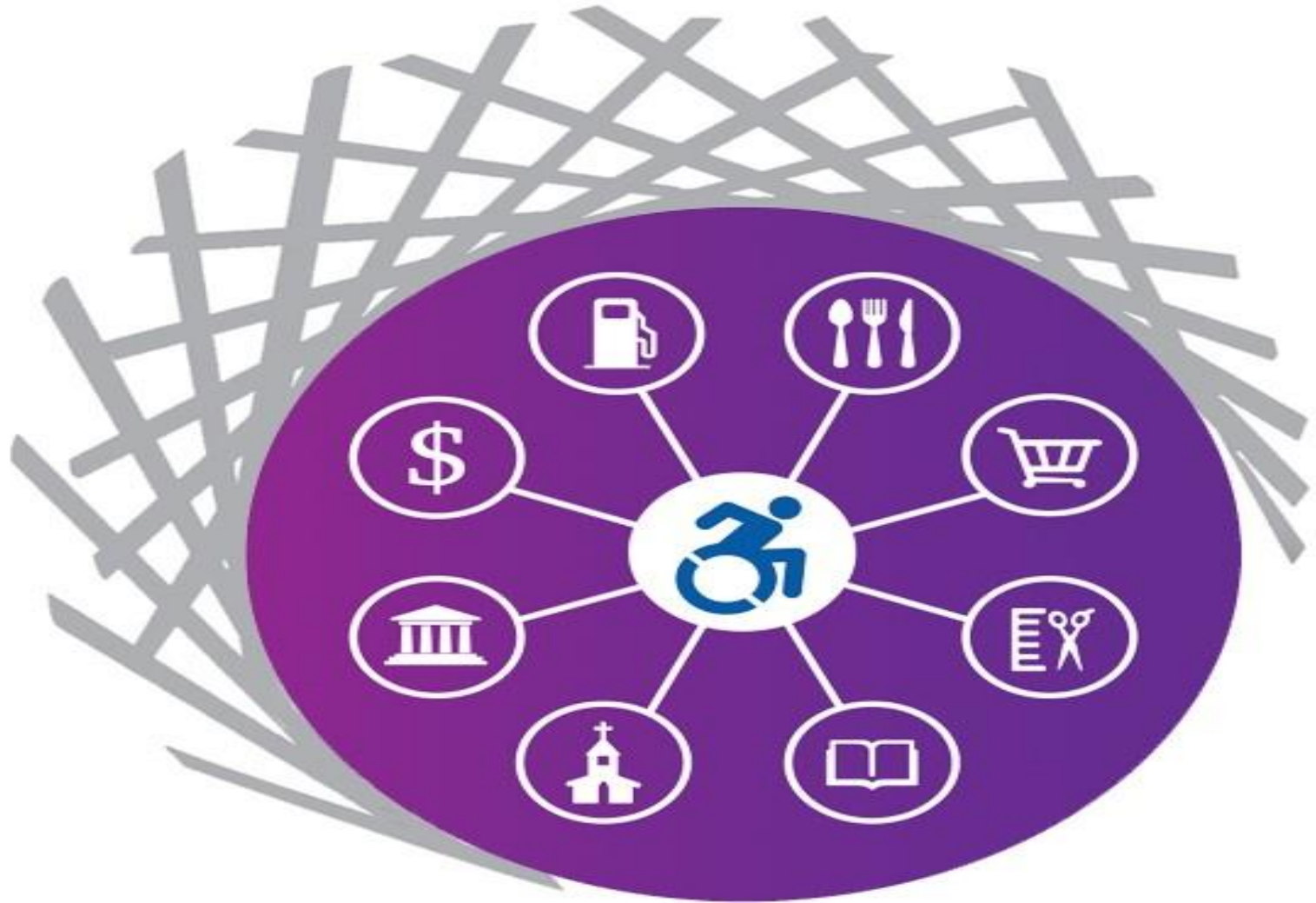


# ALL ACCESS WARREN



# Welcome

Mayor Fouts, The Disability Commission along with Greg Murray, Diversity Coordinator, with the City of Warren, and myself, Barbara Seidel, are proud to introduce a very important campaign that lends itself to furthering the inclusive community of this great city.

## “All Access Warren”

An initiative to increase accessibility for people with disabilities in the City of Warren. We thank you for being a contributing partner in this great cause.

# Completely accessible businesses or non-profits in any community are uncommon

- In Warren, we fully realize that most people want do the right thing
- There are numerous businesses and non-profits that are striving to be accessible
- Improving accessibility in businesses is a process

# Why Is This Important?

- 1 in 5 People have a Disability
- These numbers are expected to increase dramatically by 2030
- We should strive to live in a more accessible world by starting with our own Community
- Increasing Accessibility just makes sense/cents

**Remember:**  
**Almost NO entity is**  
**accessible to everyone**

**The primary goal of this**  
**project is to recognize clear**  
**good faith efforts**

# What This Project Is Not

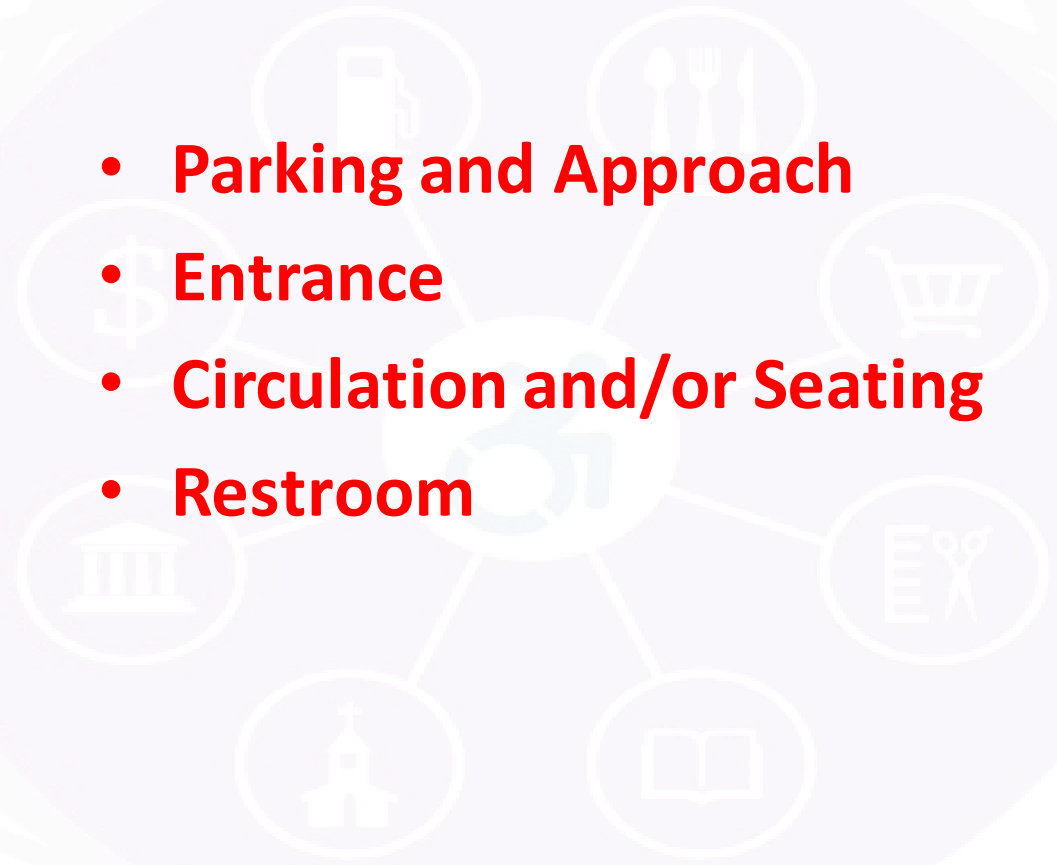
- **It does not make any assertions that an entity complies with the ADA**

***This is not a full Americans with disAbilities Act assessment or certification of any kind***

# More About All Access Warren

- This is a voluntary survey to promote accessibility for all. The purpose is not to disrupt business, make obvious measurements, or even interview/discuss accessibility with owners managers etc. “All Access Warren” is based on observations not expertise!
- The questions and materials in the survey are designed as a guide to recognize accessibility features.
- Entities which have accessibility features friendly to Persons with disabilities and scored at least 75% according to the survey rating scale a Recognition Package will be awarded including: A Window Decal, a Letter of Recognition, and the business will be recognized on the City website.

Our surveys are not as extensive as ADA guidelines but they are based on factors within these priorities:

- **Parking and Approach**
  - **Entrance**
  - **Circulation and/or Seating**
  - **Restroom**
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# Examples of Targeted Businesses

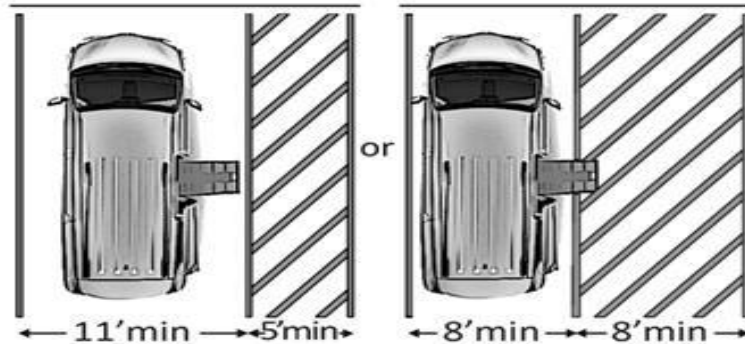
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# A. PARKING and APPROACH

## *1. Proper parking is marked by the International Accessibility Symbol*

In general for every 25 spaces available one must be an accessible space with no less than one being van accessible. Width is not as important as access area.



*2. Approach should be relatively solid, without steep inclines or tripping hazards*

## B. ENTRANCE:

3. Is there an entrance that does not require stairs?

4. Minimum doorway 32" wide?

*A person of average build is about 28" wide,  
walking with your arms at your side*

5. Is the threshold less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ '; about the size of an adult thumbnail?

# C. CIRCULATION and/or SEATING

Remember: A standard wheelchair is about 30 inches wide  
(bigger doorways and aisles are always better)

Questions #6, #7, & #8.

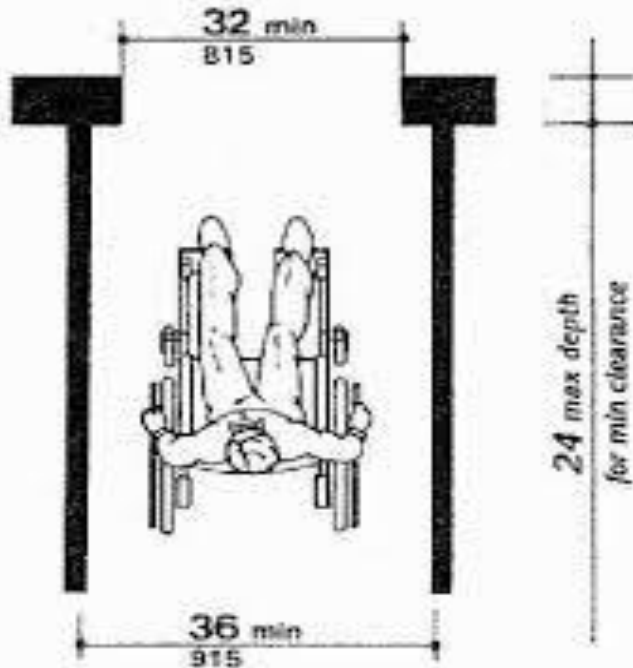


Fig. 1  
Minimum Clear Width  
for Single Wheelchair



# Illustrations and helpful hints

Questions: #6 and #7

*A standard wheelchair seat is 3 to 6 inches higher than a standard chair. Ideal seating is being able to sit with others throughout location*

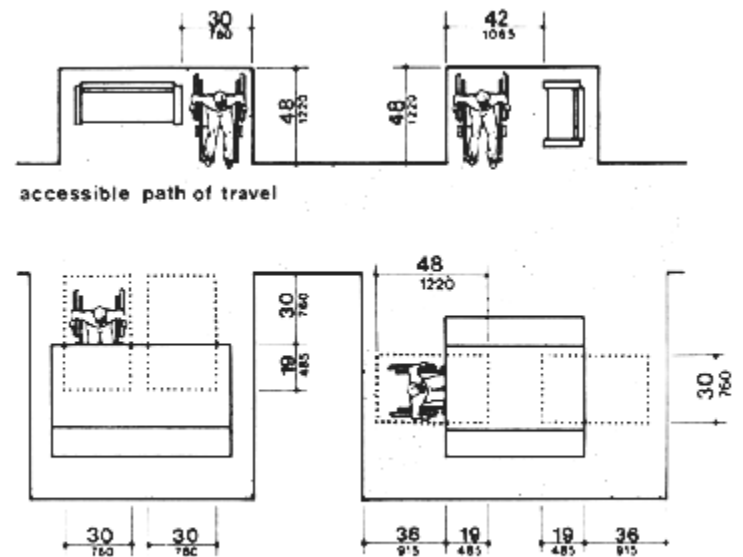
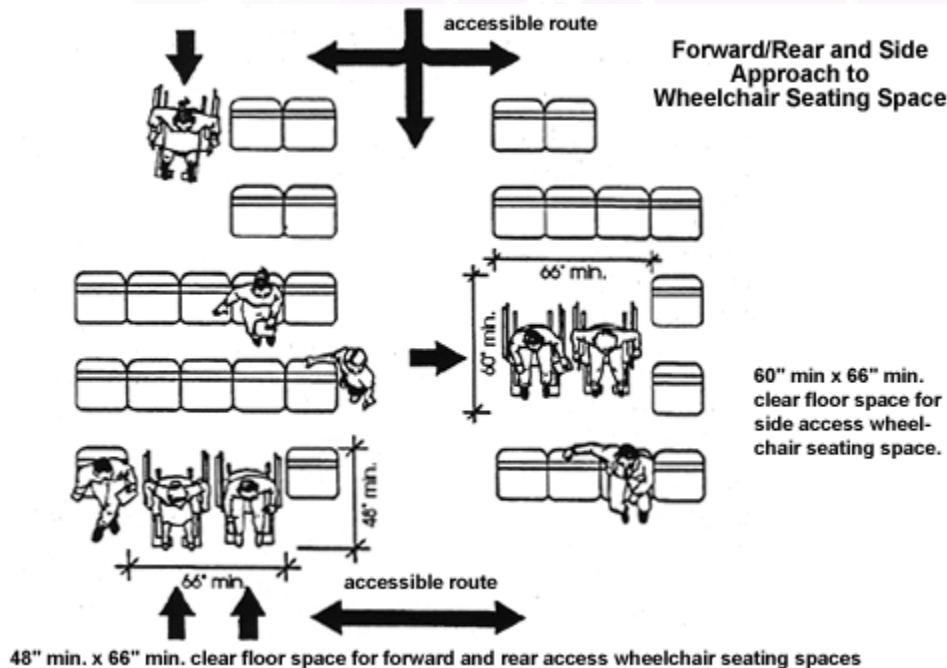
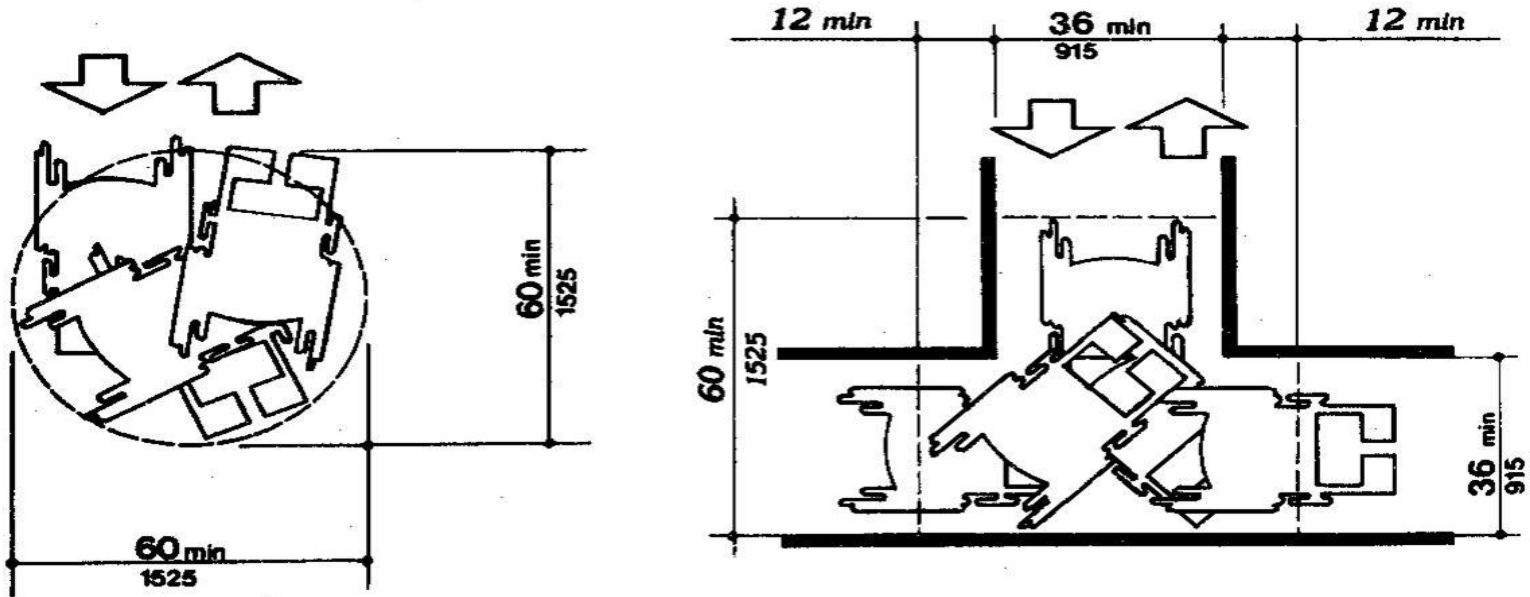


Fig. 45  
Minimum Clearances for Seating and Tables

Aisles should be minimum of 32"  
More is better! Questions #9 and #10



Here's an example of a proper  
turnaround area.

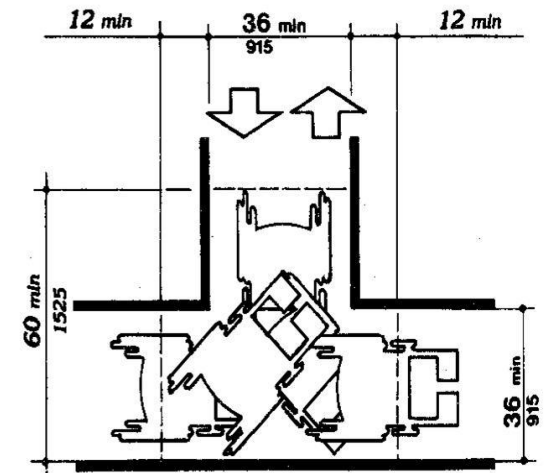
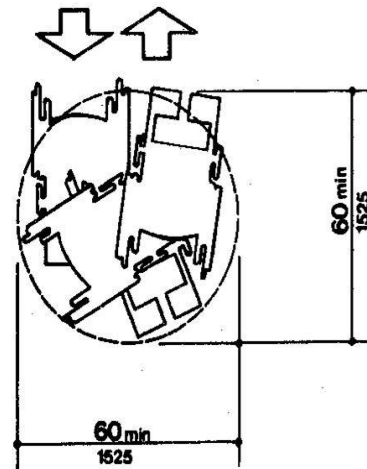
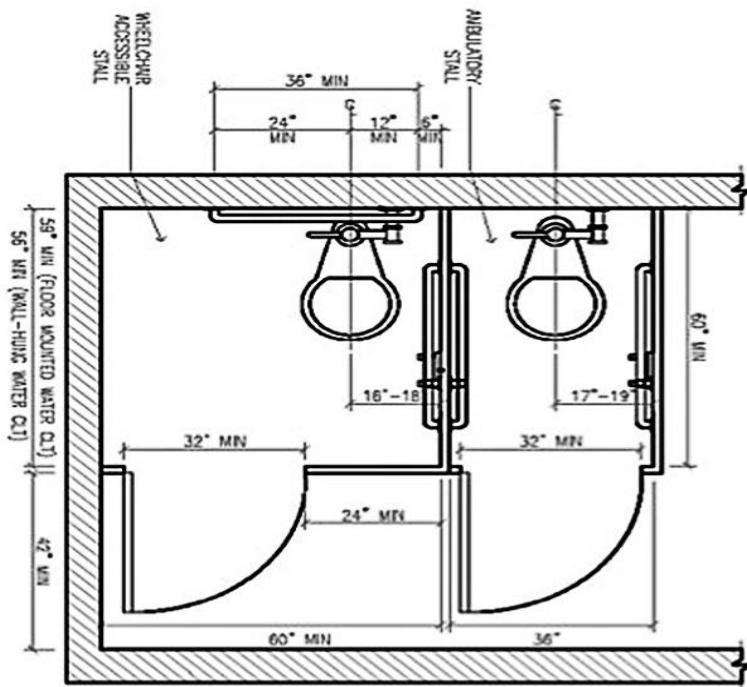
## D. REST ROOMS



11. Marked by the International Accessibility Symbol.  
(Proper signage includes Braille)

## 12. Larger stall provided with at least 32' door width and two handrails.

Example of a proper stall area. The circulation space outside of the stall is also important.





# The Rating Process

Reviewers Comments: In this sections please indicate any comments, notes, concerns, or suggestions regarding the establishment. For example, this is where you would note that there was no public restroom or a gas station attendant will tend to customers at the pump if they honk to notify. This is also where you will indicate the final rating based on the scale below:

## **Rating Scale (75% positive score):**

If Asked.....	Minimum "Yes" Responses needed to receive Recognition
12 questions	9 "Yes" responses
11 questions	9 "Yes" responses
10 questions	8 "Yes" responses
9 questions	7 "Yes" responses
8 questions	6 "Yes" responses

**\*\* NOTE-items marked "N/A" are not used in calculating establishment's final score!!\*\***

# Interaction with Business Owners

- Interaction is not necessary to complete the survey in most cases (Example of a possible exception is a Gas Station)
- If approached during a survey, inform that you are conducting an observational survey on accessibility. Advise that it is voluntary. However, if business is rated as accessible, let them know.
- If rated as Accessible, provide Window Decal, Letter of Recognition, and inform of website and contact information by pointing to it on the letter.

# Survey Completion/Submission

- Make sure the survey is filled out completely!
- Please include any comments regarding accessibility, ease of access, easy fixes to make accessible etc.
- Please indicate if Recognition Packet was provided or needs to be mailed in Comments Section.
- Students will get 1 hour of community service credit for this training and 30 minutes of community service credit for each completed survey submitted
- Submission information will be on survey

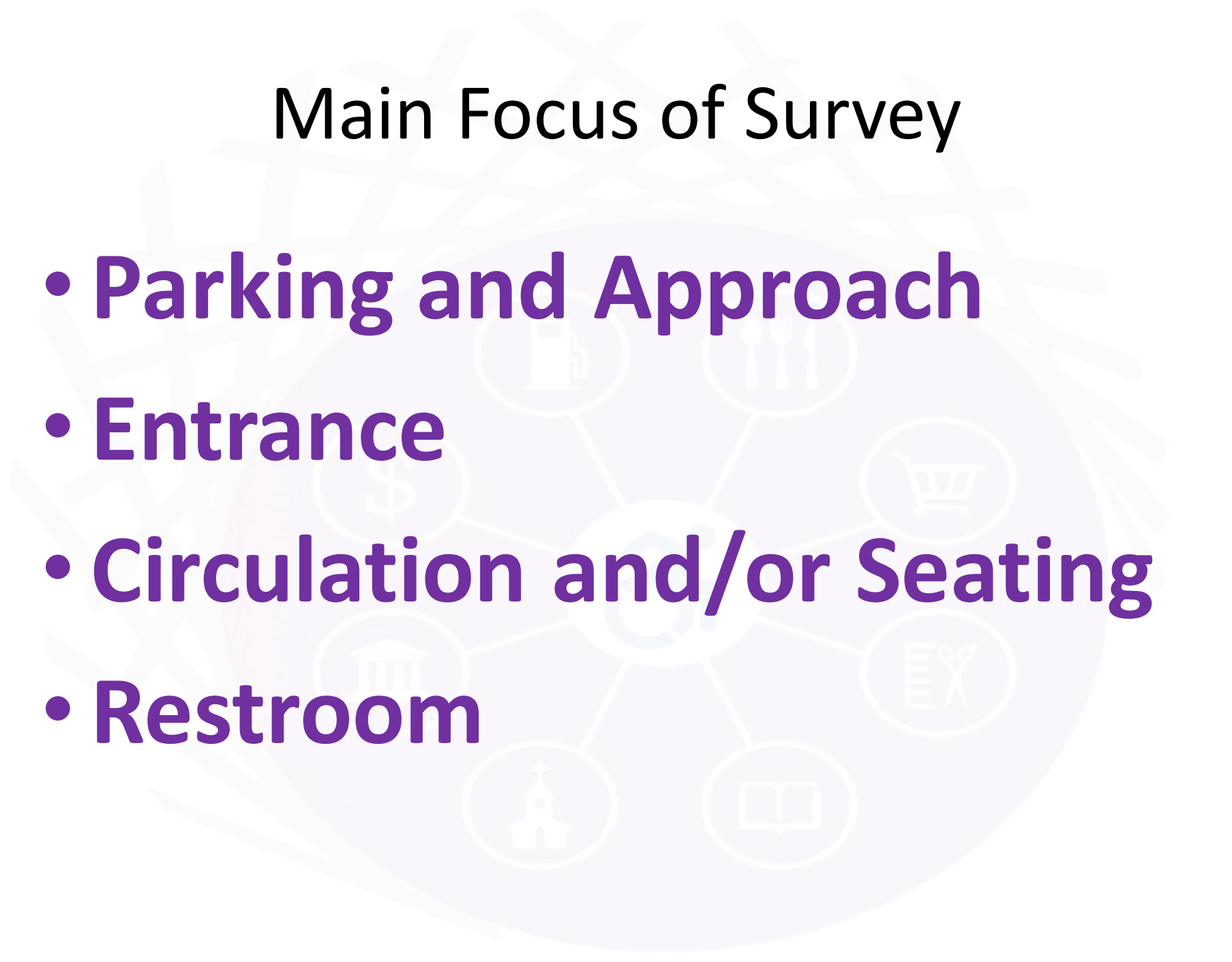
# Exercise Safety

- For your safety we will be pairing up surveyors; always stay in pairs during the surveying process.
- Never go into an establishment if you feel uncomfortable. Simply note on your survey sheet the reason you had concerns and submit. We will carry out any follow up needed.
- You will be provided with contact information to give a business owner should they have any questions or concerns. This is not your role to resolve.

# In Summary

- This campaign is not intended to check for ADA compliance, but to recognize businesses demonstrating good faith effort to be **ACCESSIBLE** to ALL.
- Recognizing businesses for being Accessible is good for business.
- Providing information regarding Accessibility is good for patrons.

# Main Focus of Survey

- **Parking and Approach**
  - **Entrance**
  - **Circulation and/or Seating**
  - **Restroom**
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# Results of All Access Warren Campaign

- Start a conversation about accessibility
- Prompt more thought about barriers
- Recognize those businesses that are accessible
- Provide information to the community regarding accessible businesses
- Fuel the transition to a more accessible, inclusive community
- Let these efforts spread to other communities

# Contact Information

**For any additional information about All Access Warren please refer business owners to contact us directly at 586.353.0575.**

**More information regarding the surveys can also be found on the Disability Commission website at:**

***[warrendisabilitycommission.com](http://warrendisabilitycommission.com)***



# Thank You

On behalf of Mayor Fouts, The Disability Commission along with Greg Murray, Diversity Coordinator, and myself, Barbara Seidel we sincerely appreciate your commitment to this cause.

Please spread the word and expand the support for **ALL ACCESS WARREN!**