

Port and Harbor

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Dear	 	 ,

At the Homer Harbor, we manage a variety of facilities and services, for a diverse user group with the intent to ensure that everyone has equal access. We follow the ADA of 1990 and the 2010 ADAAG for Boating Facilities to ensure accessibility for all our visitors.

Our parking plan covers mulit-use areas along the Homer Spit. We have ADA reserved parking spaces conveniently located at the top of each ramp access point, close to the ramps and paved walking trails around the harbor. These spaces are designed to provide the shortest accessible route to pedestrian entrances, adhering to sections 502 and 208.3 of the ADA guidelines.

We provide ADA parking spaces in both free and fee-pay parking areas, with the same time restrictions as the other spaces in each location. We apply our parking policies and fees equally to all users, ensuring fairness. Specifically, ADA parking spaces located in the free parking lot areas have no cost for use and the ADA parking spaces in the fee-pay lots require payment.

On August 20, 2021, we reached out to the State ADA Coordinator for feedback on our parking policies. The Alaska State ADA Coordinator's Office confirmed that our policies, including paid parking fees, comply with both the ADA and Alaska law, supporting our commitment to equal access for all.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hawkins