WEBSITE REDESIGN RETROSPECTIVE

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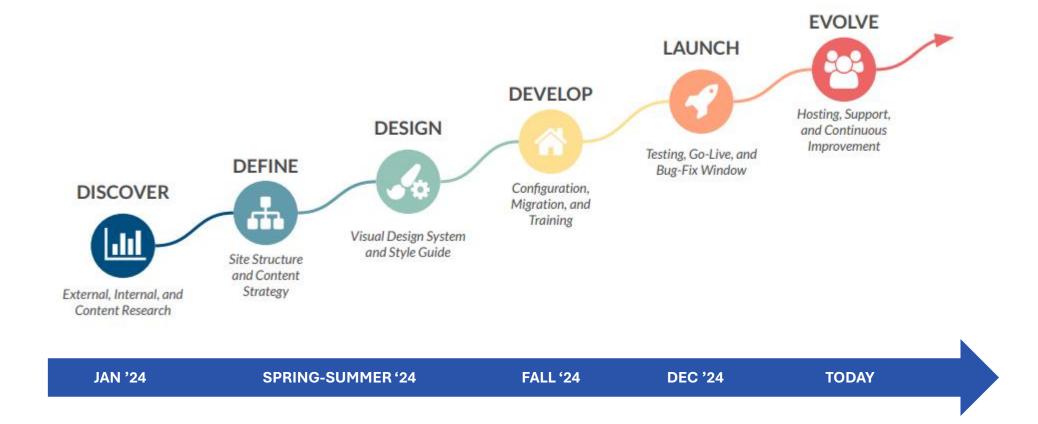
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Timeline







Project Drivers

Findings:

- High success and satisfaction scores compared to other cities.
- Served its purpose, but there were issues with key functions.
- Search efficacy varied based on purpose of visit.
- Disproportionately negative experience for mobile users.
- Content scattered, outdated, redundant.







Project Goals

Data-Driven

- Analytics paired with feedback from website visitors, community, internal stakeholders
- Decisions based on findings, rather than preferences/outdated notions

User-Centered

- Ensure every user is able to accomplish the reason for their visit
- Lean into natural browsing habits and adapt to viewing on different devices

Content-Forward

- Publish information that is accurate and useful
- Make content simple, inclusive, and accessible
- Keep it fresh and relevant over time





Project Outcomes (to date)

Performance

- Avg 100% uptime with no unplanned outages
- Improved search click-through from 37% to 89%
- Page-load speeds less than one second

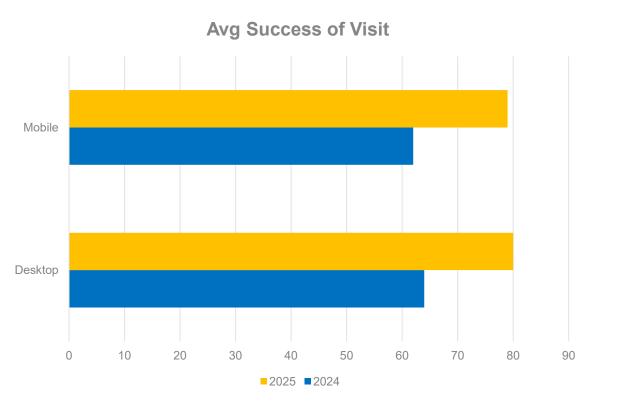
Accessibility

- Conformed to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines at level AA
- Reduced number of PDFs by 78%
- 10-fold increase in utilization of language translations





Community Feedback





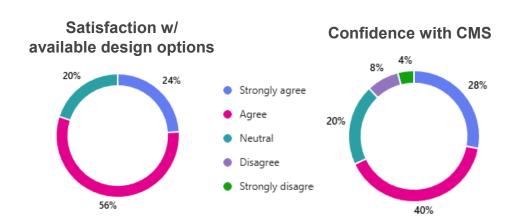




Internal Feedback







...struggle for me is finding the right event I've scheduled to edit.

It's not as user friendly as I would like.

(Need) an easy way to toggle between meetings or events on the calendar.

I could see one of my events on the calendar, but despite various ways of searching, was unable to locate it in the CMS to edit it. Nick Brock has been really helpful when I have had questions.

I need to be able to create recurring events





Post-Launch Enhancements

- Consolidated microsites for consistent look and feel
- Page preview and other options for CMS users
- Date/Time stamps on News articles
- Options for event scheduling and recurrence
- Parks' Operational Status real-time dashboard
- "Magic Rewrite" Al-powered content editor





Recognition









Questions?



