URBAN RESTORATION ENHANCEMENT CORPORATION WEBSITE

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UREC WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

4330 Objectives: Work with client organization to meet their software needs.

Client Objectives: Update website in order to provide a more manageable interface and ability to easily update/add content, allow users to login, and administer information to users.

UREC'S MISSION

"UREC is a not-for Profit, community based development organization committed to the rebuilding of neighborhoods; focused on affordable housing; specializing in education and training; and dedicated to social and economic development."

Along with updating the interface/cosmetics of the current website, We've added:

- Calendar of events
 Ability for users of UREC's offered services to register
- •Event updates
- •File Management
- •Ease of administration

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The Calendar will allow the administration a way to create and update events for the UREC website's user base.

Before, events were presented as a list on the front page. Now, events will be available for viewing in a convenient, easily navigable calendar.

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Users of various services will be able to register on the website. This can be used to specifically target particular members of groups with different updates and any needed materials.

For example, If there is a group of students in a particular class, that group could be notified of an upcoming test and be emailed materials.

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In addition to a calendar and the ability to register with the site, news updates are now delivered in a more streamlined fashion. They can be bumped to the front page or they can be put on another page in the hierarchy depending on importance.

Additions to Current Website

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Administrators will be able to add documents to the documents page and users with granted permissions would be able to download those attachments.

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Instead of creating the whole website from scratch, We are using a framework called Drupal. From Drupal's website(http://drupal.org) :

"Drupal is a free software package that allows an individual or a community of users to easily publish, manage and organize a wide variety of content on a website."

With this in place, the web administrators at UREC will not have to know html/php/etc to be able to update and further customize their website.