City of Lansing Redesign

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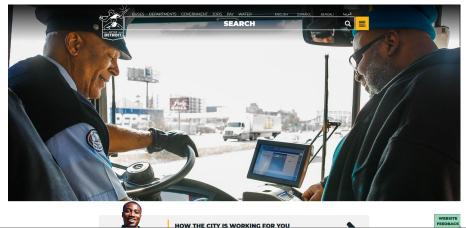
Landscape Analysis



The Sites









City Official Websites

City of Detroit *The Best*

Detroit does a great job at organizing a large amount of content and making it look appealing. The user will never feel lost on this website. They do a great job of listening to their users and providing them with what they want.

Best organized, Most appealing, Easy navigation

City of Lansing The one that needs redesign

The city of Lansing has a lot to learn from other city sites. They should listen to their users demands more and include a feedback form. Their biggest strength is their push for community engagement although their content for it can be confusing and the user may get lost easily.

Good navigation, Good aesthetics

City of Elmhurst Users come first

The city of Elmhurst has a lot of information that they try to organize on one site. They do a great job at listening to their users and giving them what they want to see first. Their downfall is that they have so much content it is spread between many sites, causing the user to at times feel lost.

Puts the users first, Most information

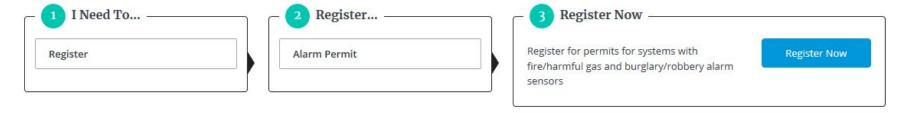
City of San Diego *The one for beginners*

The best feature of the San Diego city site is the "Get it done" Box. This allows new users and returning to get their actions done fast and easy. It works well enough that it can almost replace the search bar on the site.

Great Searching, Important information first

City of San Diego

Get It Done



Scenarios





Diane

Stay at home mom

Wants to get a burn permit

Goes to the Lansing city website

Searches "burn permit"

Clicks the pdf application

Clicks the apply online button

Reaches an error screen

She goes to the search bar right away after giving the home screen a glance over This looks like what she wants

She is not sure why she couldn't apply on the same page with all the info

She is not happy with this outcome

Maybe this other link will work? (also an error)

She gives up and leaves the site



Pulls out his phone

Goes to
Lansing city
website

Scrolls down to the calendar

Taps on his birthday (Feb 23) Discovers there is a lumberjack festival

Greg

College student

Wants to see what's going on in his city on his birthday It is the first site that pops up in his search

Greg wonders if there is anything on the home screen about events

This is exactly what Greg was looking for, convenient

How to I view a different month?

He thinks he should look at his friends birthdays too since the feature is easy to use

Greg thinks this looks interesting and adds it to his calendar as he thinks he my go

Is this the only event for this day?



Goes to the city site from his work computer

Clicks Pay bill Selects pay tickets online

Enters his ticket information

Pays his bill

Felix

Works at liquidweb

Wants to pay his parking ticket It is one of the first things on the home screen

Wow this is a dark site

It takes him a minute to remember his license plate number Felix thinks the process was relatively easy

Is a convenience fee for paying online necessary?



Lauren

Unemployed

Looking for a job in Lansing

Pulls out her phone

Goes to Lansing city website Searches "jobs"

Selects jobs in Lansing

Is able to view companies hiring and applies

She sees the search bar after looking over main links on the screen

The search works well and she finds what she is looking for

She is surprised at how few jobs are shown there are available She is happy with how relatively easy this process was

Why are these the only 7 employers shown?



Lisa

Works at Meijer

Wants to report a pothole on her street

Pulls out her phone

Goes to the Lansing connect app

Opens the screen to report an issue

She reports a pothole on her road

This app looks better than the Lansing website looks It was very easy to find

She is happy with how fast and easy this process was

Is there any way to get progress reports?

User Flow



Redesign

Main Navigation:

Community: Takes user to the community page which has information on local events and how to get involved in your community. Users can also learn about the history of Lansing on this page. This page includes information that was on the neighborhoods page.

Business: Takes the user to the business page which has information on starting your own business in Lansing as well as jobs available in the area.

Government: Takes the user to the government page which has information on how to contact officials, holiday closings and pages to each government department.

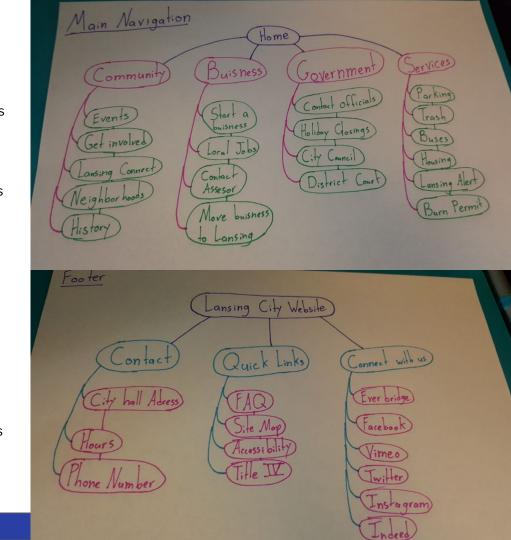
Explore: Takes user to the events page which has information on things to do in the city, including restaurants, events, and tours. **Footer:**

Contact: Contains city halls address along with hours and a phone number.

Site Map: Takes user to the site map of the Lansing website.

Accessibility: Takes the user to the accessibility page which states their guidelines and states what addons are needed to use features such as screen readers.

Connect with us: Contains links to each of the cities social media pages.



Style Guide



City of Lansing Style Guide

We are very proud of our logo. We want it to always be full resolution and look crisp on any screen. We want our logo to stand out from the background and be one of the first thing our users see and recognize.





ICON

In situations where the brand is already established the icon may be used on its own. However, the wordmark should never be used without the icon.



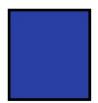


The logo on the left should be used the majority of the time, since it has the white ring bordered in black it will stand out on all backgrounds. In the case of a document with no color the logo on the right should be used instead. In most cases this will occur on certain legal documents.

Colors











#2A3FA3

#245919

#2A3FA3

#EB891E

#FFFFFF

These colors have been taken directly from our logo and should be the primary colours that are used throughout the website.

Fonts (24pt - Bold)

Title (18pt)

Proxima nova

Sub Header (14pt)

Stylistically, Proxima Nova straddles the gap between typefaces like Futura and classic sans faces. The result is a hybrid combining humanistic proportions with a somewhat geometric appearance.

Paragraph (12pt)

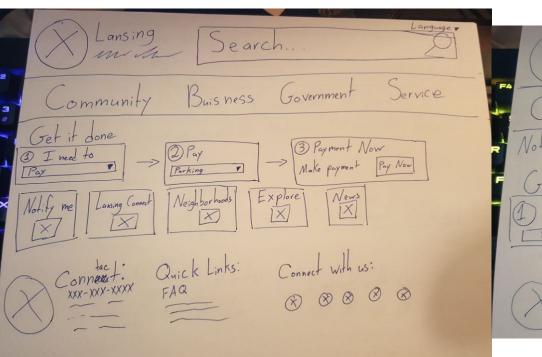
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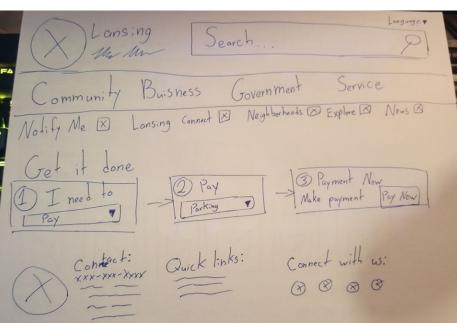
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I'm Mayor Andy Schor. Welcome to Lansing -Michigan's capital city! I am proud to serve our city, and am excited for the future in Lansing! Please contact my office if we can be of assistance!

Check out Mayor Schor's 2018 Accomplishment Highlights!

Latest News

Red Cedar Development Project Takes Significant Next

Mayor Schor Announces Unanimous Passage for Brownfield Plan by the Lansing Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Press Release

Mayor Schor Celebrates Partnership And Progress In Baker Neighborhood

Baker Neighborhood was selected as a neighborhood of focus to improve safety, housing quality, and neighborhood connectivity in the area.

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Thank You

