



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

MWRD Website

Study Session

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Agenda

Introduction

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Project Overview

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Website

Demonstration

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Q/A



Introduction- The Team

Meet the Implementation Team

- District IT Team
- District Public Affairs Team
- Vendor Partners: William Everett Group and Ameex Technologies



Introduction- Background

The purpose of this project is to create a single *Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago website that:*

- Is a contemporary, responsive public facing website that is easy to use and maintain
- Enables content owners to independently add/modify website content
- Enables future enhancements with ease



Project overview - Approach

- Surveyed Board of Commissioners
- Met with representatives from each MWRDGC department
- Reviewed current website traffic statistics
- Researched other agency websites for best practices
- Established partnership with Public Affairs to optimize use of imagery and public oriented content
- Established information architecture, designed user interfaces, configured platform, migrated content



Project Overview – Requirements

- Engage the public with clear messaging and visuals
- Prominently share the mission and vital work of the MWRDGC
- Streamline the content throughout the website, but in particular on the home page
- Better organize related information and services
- Intuitive navigation
- Improve the search function to enable finding content with a minimal of clicks



Project Overview - Key Features

- Prominent carousel with District imagery and messaging
- Access to GIS maps, Incident Reporting, Freedom of Information, Doing Business, District events
- Menu driven navigation that organizes related information and services (content hubs)
- Consistent page headers and footers
- Visible page navigation paths (breadcrumbs)
- Optimized search function to find relevant and categorized content quickly



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