

Fostoria Website Improvement Plan:

This plan includes recommendations improve the Fostoria City Website to make content more accessible for the public and citizens of Fostoria.

Phase 1: Clean-up and Simplification

Phase 2: Improving Transparency

Phase 3: New Features (TBD)

Phase 1: Clean-up and Simplification

Fostoria Website Update Recommendations:

Home Page:

- Remove notice to bidders as it is out of date
- Remove **Covid-19 Business Resource Information** (surrounding communities no longer have this posted)
- Remove **Fostoria, Ohio Community Trust information**, it does not point to a site for grants
- Remove the **Law and Ordinance Committee** announcement on the right side of the page, as it is outdated

About Us:

- Hide this page

Contact Us:

- Add Safety Service Director

Departments:

- Add Safety Service Director
- Add city finance snapshot to home page

Auditor:

- Rename City Finances
- Remove Former Auditor

City Council:

- **Meeting Minutes** - Add minutes for January 4,18, 25
 - **Recovery Plan Needs Updated** for the past 4 years
 - Hide **Videos** tab
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Phase 2: Improving Transparency

Fostoria Website Update Recommendations:

Home Page:

- On the right side add box for current election issues, and add a link to the three ballots to be posted
- Create a city council updates button on the front page on the front page
- Add a “follow us on Facebook” button that points to the City of Fostoria Page

Committees:

- Add a page of all the committees / add a section for boards that are in fostoria
- List who serves on those committees
- Add a section for commissions (Health, Planning, etc.)

Contact Us:

- Add Safety Service Director

Departments:

- Add Safety Service Director

Auditor:

- Add City Finance Snapshot

City Council:

- Add Meeting Agenda for upcoming meeting
 - Add **Public Affairs Committee Tab**
 - Add a section with mission and vision
 - Add a section with the names of committee members
 - Add a minutes section
 - Add a tab for Finance Committee
 - Add a tab for Law and Ordinance Committee
 - Build a space for ordinances that are being proposed
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Phase 3: New Features**Fostoria Website Update Recommendations:**

- Link to Chamber Community Calendar
- Build City Meeting / Event Calendar
- Build a zoning violation report form that is sent to city to follow up on
- A Forms page that lists all the different forms that can be completed by the public
- Links to FEDC and Visitors Bureau Pages
- Add images of parks, buildings, the airport and other areas of the city
- Build Pages for Fostoria Committees
 - Add a tab for Airport Committee
 - Add a tab for Zoning Appeals Board
 - Add a tab for Preservation and Design Review Board
 - Add a tab for Parks and Recreation Board
 - Add a tab for Storm Water Management Board