Conclusions

When we started our project, we had no experience with WordPress. Coming into the project, we had a less than positive thought about working in it. WordPress is a framework made to help non-technical business create a static website. Any custom functionality comes from plugins created by external/individual developers. However, creating plugins is time-consuming. Which is something we didn’t have a lot of.

Our initial idea was to edit existing plugins available. However, that process was also cut short due to plugins not being as “open source” as we had thought.

We discovered WordPress is not a good framework to work with if you need custom functionality within a short time span. It is just not meant for such technical editing. This unfortunately led us to part ways with the sponsor.

However, we decided to keep the original goals set for the project, but to do it using development frameworks such as node.js and React.

Our team was much more responsive and excited to work on the project with its new direction. With a short time frame, we were still confident we could get the goals completed.

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