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| Code for DC |
| DC Marriage Made Simple |
| Requirements Document |
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Current Process:

Step 1: Go to Marriage Bureau.

Step 2: Get the Application

Step 3: Fill out and submit the application

Step 4: Wait in line to get a clerk to process your application (It took me 3 hours)

Step 5: Clerk enters the application details manually in to their system.

Step 6: Once the application is entered into the system, a receipt is given to the applicant.

Step 7: The applicant is given a date to return to collect the certificate of marriage usually within one to two weeks.

Step 8: The applicant has to go to Finance department and pay application fee (35$) and Certificate of Marriage fee (10$).

Step 9: Return on the day specified on the marriage receipt with your paid receipts for application fees.

Step 10: wait in line to be called (it took me 3 hours)

Step 11: Collect your certificate.

In case if you want to get married in the court house then you need to see if the room is available or not that information is not available online either.

So in order to know if there is any cancellation we have to go and wait in line again to check it is very time consuming and frustrating.

Proposed Method of Marriage application Process:

Step 1: User goes online and enters all the information needed. Upload copies of Proof.

Step 2: User is prompted to pay online using credit or debit.

Step 3: Marriage Certificate is emailed to the user or it is downloadable or mailed or can be picked up at the office.

Step 4: DC registered Officiant, if given when applying for the marriage certificate will get a secure link to the application so they can electronically sign. Or User Prints the Certificate and takes it to the officiant, then the officiant can take this to Marriage bureau.

Step 5: The applicant is sent a confirmation email stating the Marriage Bureau received the Marriage Update. And prompt for pay to mail the Marriage Documents or User can pick up from the Marriage bureau.

IF the applicant wants to get married at the courthouse they can go the calendar and pick up a date and reserve and also be on the email list for cancellation notification so they can reschedule their wedding date.