

Hello Mrs. Lisa,

After discussing your concerns with using WordPress versus other website builders with our professors, they feel like WordPress would be the best fit to fulfill JAPC's needs. Professor Wallace looked at the Chamber of Commerce website that you had mentioned and to him, he deduced that this type of website wouldn't be the best fit for JAPC for several reasons such as:

- 1) It's a pre-built template, meaning that you won't have complete control over the website.
- 2) Your tools are limited to whatever tools they have in there (meaning you won't be able to add in any specific tools that you may want to be included in your website).
- 3) Given the prices for these pre-built websites, you may not be getting your money's worth given the limited options/tools available for you.

In the meeting, you had mentioned that you didn't want the website to be blog-based or where you didn't have to repeat what you're already doing on Facebook and such. We can design the WordPress website to your specifications. And if you have concerns about how to maintain the website after we hand it over to JAPC, we're happy to provide you with training along with a manual on how to maneuver and edit the website.

As far as pricing is concerned, we looked at various website hosts that are affordable and think that using the WordPress Premium plan would be the best option at only \$8 a month. And if you're a bit worried about creating a website via WordPress, here's a list of company websites that actually use WordPress! As you can see, the possibilities are endless!

- [Houston Zoo - See them. Save them.](#)
- <https://rollingstones.com/>
- <https://www.daybreaker.com/>
- [American Scraps](#)
- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>

Please let us know if you feel comfortable with us moving forward using WordPress with an email response! Also, be on the lookout for emails regarding our project charter (since you'll have to look at that and sign it if you're fine with it) as well as our detailed designs/sketches of the website by next Tuesday (Sept. 12). Thank you again for your time, we'll be looking forward to your feedback.

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