

ADVANCING TOGETHER | MONTHLY PROGRESS

Beyond these items listed, we are addressing a wide range of tasks and initiatives, supported by both internal team members and external partners, to ensure timely progress while making well-considered decisions for the long-term success of the organization.

AUGUST PROGRESS

In August, the goal was to launch the board with a clear, well-crafted work plan that would guide the successful transition from four teams into a unified organization.

- New board has convened and set regular meetings
- Chair named: Laci Thompson, Vice Chair named: Jamison Lamp
- Creation of Plan of Work and key priorities targeted
- Identified need and executed regular communication needs with team
- Initial team alignment of duties to new organizational structure
- Team review and assessment of roles + responsibilities as a combined entity
- Brand RFP distributed
- CEO recruitment firms interviewed
- Discussion on Chamber membership model for 2026
- Initial conversations on sponsorship opportunities for 2026 amongst all entities
- Timeline through 2025 created

SEPTEMBER TARGETS

In September, our goal is to sustain the momentum from the initiatives launched in August while also driving forward with new initiatives unique to this month.

We will:

- Leverage our internal team to execute and refine the strategies already in motion.
- Engage external contacts and partners to accelerate progress and expand reach.
- Build out foundational pieces that will set the stage for long-term organizational success.

By staying consistent, collaborative, and focused, we'll ensure that the work done in August becomes the springboard for even greater impact in September and beyond.

- Accounting RFP distributed
- Governance Committee creation
- Initial review of bylaws
- Kick off of key staff focused activities with staff involvement (i.e. employee handbook, benefits packages)
- Creation of team job descriptions
- Initial staff alignment of duties to new organizational structure
- Evaluation of proposed team structure to additional needs of organization
- Selection of Marketing firm
- Submit Articles of Incorporation
- Identify opportunities to engage key stakeholders for information sharing and to gather feedback
- Coalesce KPIs (key performance indicators) that will be monitored throughout combining efforts