**Checklist**

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| Date | Done? | Process step |
|  | X | 1. Do full sync and do test transfer of Database and website from DG to DO. |
|  | X | 1. Verify DO system works properly    1. Check links to make sure they point to new IP address    2. Note what links need manual modification |
| 6/20 | X | 1. Put GD FFBC in “maintenance” mode    1. Block pages that allow for user changes – membership and profile    2. Notify other privileged users to not make any changes |
| 6/20 |  | 1. Do final Backup – DB only |
| 6/20 |  | 1. Do final sync    1. Copy across only DB |
| 6/20 |  | 1. Do magic with DNS server    1. Replace DNS names at domain registrar    2. Two domains: ffbc.org and fremontfreewheelers.org    3. Have temp domain called ffbc-temp.org that may need to be transferred |
| 6/21 |  | 1. Verify DNS update has happened |
| ?? |  | 1. Transfer Domain Registrar to DO |
| 6/21 |  | 1. Verify DO site is working    1. Modify manual link changes (link checker)    2. Check all pages    3. Setup SSL (<https://really-simple-ssl.com/?ref=52&campaign=wpbeginner> )    4. Setup email forwarding |
|  |  | 1. Verify backup process works on new site |
| ?? |  | 1. Verify CRON jobs work – membership checks    1. Setup membership reminder email |
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Note: Existing term at GoDaddy ends July 10th.

Open questions:

1. Will the present DO IP address be used for our new site?
2. I assume DO willl be the domain registrar for our domain name?
   1. Will we still pay for domain name at GD? And the hosting at DO?

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