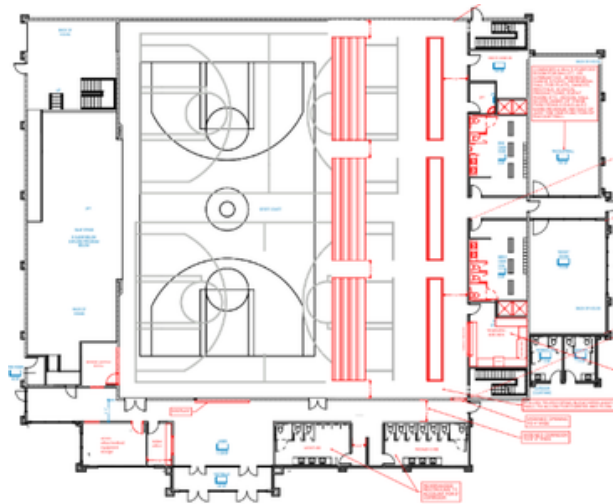


CHAPEL & REC CENTER

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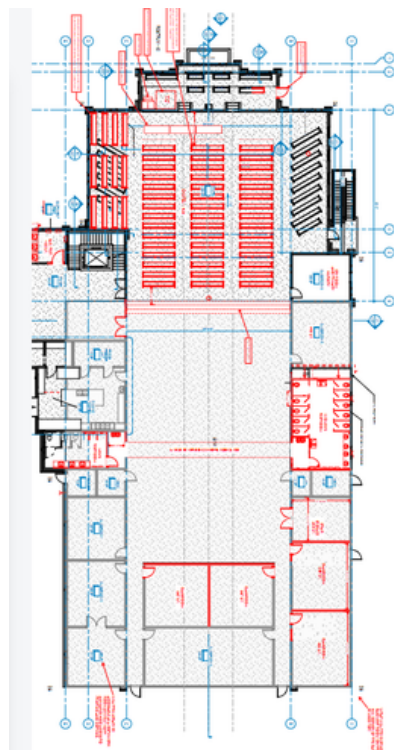
READY, SET. . . GO!

The footprint and height of our buildings are set. Interior layout is still malleable in some careful ways and is being worked on as we speak. Each Priesthood Auxiliary has had opportunity to express needs and wants. No auxiliary will find the new buildings a perfect fit. But despite inherent limitations, our planned facilities will bring new breathing room and some beautiful opportunities for Group gatherings, community events, theatrical productions, sports, and worship.



THE COUNCIL HAS TASKED US WITH THREE MAIN GOALS:

- (1) PROVIDE A PLACE FOR PRIESTHOOD AUXILIARIES TO FUNCTION;*
- (2) CREATE WAYS TO GENERATE REVENUE TO COVER COSTS OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE FACILITIES, AND*
- (3) PROVIDE SPACE FOR LARGE GATHERINGS OF OUR PEOPLE.*



FAQS

01. But what about school?
02. Are we kind of prioritizing sports?
03. Why HH instead of Bluffdale?
04. Compromise, balance, workability?



FAQs



A plethora of just wants and desires have to be considered and prioritized. No auxiliary will be completely satisfied, but if we work together with charity and the spirit of gathering, the new facilities will be a huge blessing to our people.

But What About School?

The new facilities are not designed to accommodate school. First, the property is zoned for residential (worship and private recreation) use and getting it zoned for school would be a huge hurdle. Second, neither the size of the rooms nor the number of rooms would be adequate for MVS. Room used for school instructions, equipped with desks, would not effectively be repurposed for other auxiliaries (equipped with benches). We are bursting at the seams with school. Let's pray for a way to build one! These facilities will not be the answer to that. SIGH.

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Why Not Bluffdale?

Our Bluffdale property is, in many ways, superior to Harvest Haven. There's more land. There's room for expansion. It could meet all of our auxiliary and school needs despite becoming less and less central to our other communities. For over a decade, we held out hope that we could do what we needed to on that land. But the Bluffdale planning commission has refused to give us any leeway. Eagle Mountain is permitting us to move ahead with a chapel and a residential rec center. We must strike while the iron's hot and accept this gift (limits and all) while it's offered!

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Are Sports Prioritized?

It may seem like it. But the two primary reasons for the Rec Center are (1) to provide a large enough gathering space for our Group events like YOZ Dances, theatrical productions, etc., and (2) to provide a revenue source for maintenance and operation of our new facilities. As a private rec center (not open to the public but to our own people), it will provide that income and ALSO be the home floor for our MVS sports teams, And just think of all the community events!

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Compromise & Balance?

There is no room for long term storage, nor room enough for dedicated office space for the auxiliaries. But let's count our blessings! We do get a beautiful baptismal font, customized audio/visual systems, a nice big stage, bleachers, an incredible athletic/dance floor (and mezzanine!), concession space, locker rooms, expanded and streamlined kitchen, and central gathering spaces and big classrooms for Primary, Girls Class, Priesthood Quorums, and Relief Society!

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