# SOUTH JORDAN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Issue: SPENGA FITNESS CENTER

SITE PLAN / CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Address: 3576 W Sojo Drive File No: PLSPR202200048 Applicant: Braxton Thompson

Submitted by: Ian Harris, Planner I

Shane Greenwood, Supervising Senior Engineer

**Staff Recommendation (Motion Ready):** I move that the Planning Commission **approve** the Site Plan application and Conditional Use Permit application, file number **PLSPR20220048**, to allow for construction of a one-story fitness center in the MU-V zone at 3576 W Sojo Drive.

ACREAGE: 0.552 acres

**CURRENT ZONE:** MU-V (Mixed Use - Village) Zone

CURRENT USE: Vacant Land

**FUTURE LAND USE PLAN:** EC (Economic Center)

**NEIGHBORING ZONES/USES:** North – MU-V (Strip Commercial)

South – MU-V (Residential)

West – BH-MU (Harmons / the District)

Meeting Date: 6/14/2022

East – MU-V (Vacant Land)

# **STANDARD OF REVIEW:**

All proposed commercial, office, industrial, multi-family dwelling or institutional developments and alterations to existing developments shall meet the site plan review requirements outlined in Chapter 16.24 and the requirements of the individual zone in which a development is proposed. All provisions of Title 16 & 17 of South Jordan City Code, and other City requirements shall be met in preparing site plan applications and in designing and constructing the development. The Planning Commission shall receive public comment regarding the site plan and shall approve, approve with conditions or deny the site plan.

# **CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW:**

A use is conditional because it may have unique characteristics that detrimentally affect the zone and therefore are not compatible with other uses in the zone, but could be compatible if certain conditions are required that mitigate the detrimental effect.

To impose a condition, the detrimental effect must be identified and be based on substantial evidence, not simply a suspicion or unfounded concern. Any condition must be the least restrictive method to mitigate the detrimental effect. Further, under City Code Section 17.84.090.A:

- 1. A conditional use may be commenced and operated only upon:
  - a. Compliance with all conditions of an applicable conditional use permit;
  - b. Observance of all requirements of this title relating to maintenance of improvements and conduct of the use or business as approved; and
  - c. Compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.
- 2. A conditional use permit may be revoked by the city council at any time due to the permittee's failure to commence or operate the conditional use in accordance with the requirements of subsection A of this section.

No conditional use permit shall be revoked until after a public hearing is held before the city council. The permittee shall be notified in writing of such hearing. The notification shall state the grounds for complaint, or reasons for revocation, and the time and location of the hearing. At the hearing, the permittee shall be given an opportunity to be heard and may call witnesses and present evidence on his or her behalf. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the city council shall determine whether or not the permit should be revoked.

# **BACKGROUND:**

The proposed development is located on a vacant parcel on the north side of Sojo Drive, a few parcels east of 3600 W and a couple parcels south of 11400 S. On the other side of Sojo Drive, the parcel faces single-family residential homes on 0.10 acre parcels.

The project consists of a commercial building (a fitness center) with the front entrance oriented inward, facing north toward the commercial strip mall on the neighboring parcel. The south façade includes a mix of materials, relief features and windows elevated near the top of the ground level for privacy, along with landscaping. The main parking area will be to the north, with four stalls to the east of the building.

Auto access will be through two main routes. One is to the southeast off Sojo Dr., toward the southern end of the parcel. The other is to the north of the lot, off an east entrance from 3600 W.

The building is one story. The veneer of the building will be a mix of stone, metal, wood-like cladding, and glass. The building's colors are a mix of auburn, gray, and black, in addition to large amounts of glass, particularly at the entrance. The building is 26 feet high. The building received a positive recommendation from the Architectural Review Committee (ARC), with the addition of relief features on the south façade.

Landscaping will be a variety of trees (deciduous and evergreen), shrubs, groundcovers, and grasses. Cobble will be used as mulch around the building and parking lot islands. The landscaping plans meet city landscaping requirements for trees, ground cover, and water efficiency standards.

# **STAFF FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATION:**

# Findings:

- The MU-V (or VMU) zone has been repealed by the city. The Highridge Commercial development agreement governs the subdivision.
- The development agreement requires a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of a fitness center.
- Operations will be typical for the company (5:00 AM at earliest to 9:00 PM at latest)
- All uses will be indoor.
- The Architectural Review Committee reviewed the proposed building on April 27, 2022. The project received a positive recommendation with minor comments about relief features along the south façade. Despite not being required for the zone, the applicant added them.
- The project meets the Planning and Zoning (Title 17) and the Subdivision and Development (Title 16) Code requirements.

### **Conclusion:**

• The proposed project will meet the requirements of the Subdivision and Development (Title 16) and the Planning and Zoning (Title 17) Codes and thus it should be approved.

### Recommendation:

Based on the Findings and Conclusions listed above, Staff recommends that the Planning
Commission take comments at the public hearing and approve the Application, unless, during
the hearing, facts are presented that contradict these findings or new facts are presented, either
of which would warrant further investigation by Staff.

# **ALTERNATIVES:**

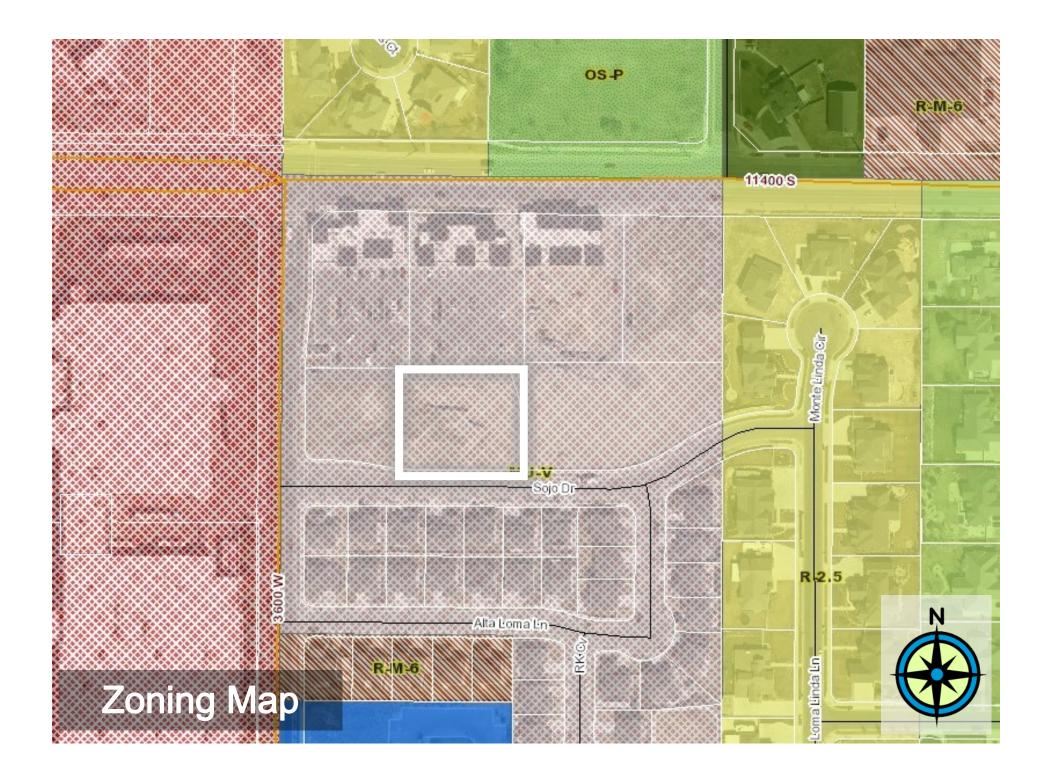
- Approve an amended Application.
- Deny the Application.
- Schedule the Application for a decision at some future date.

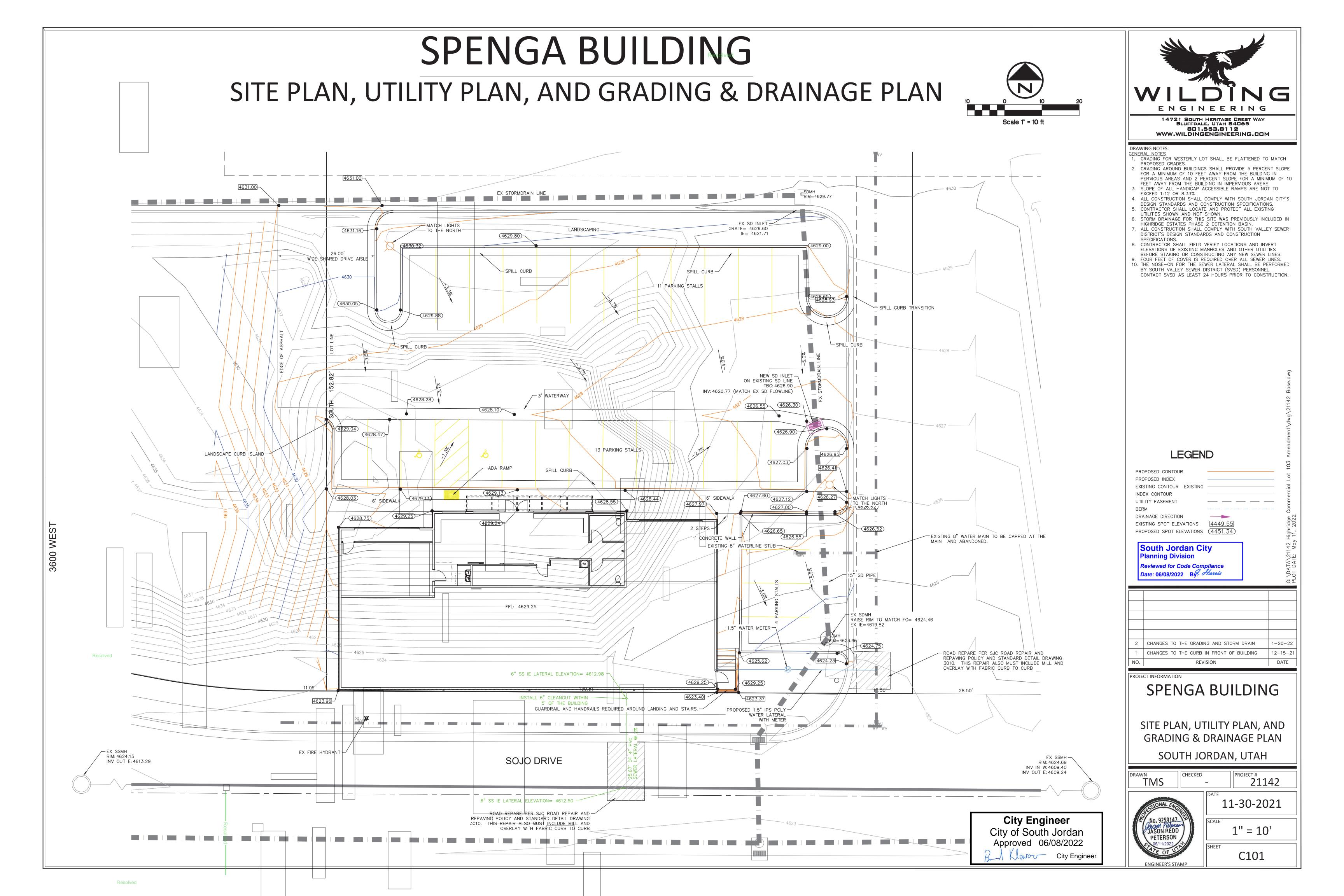
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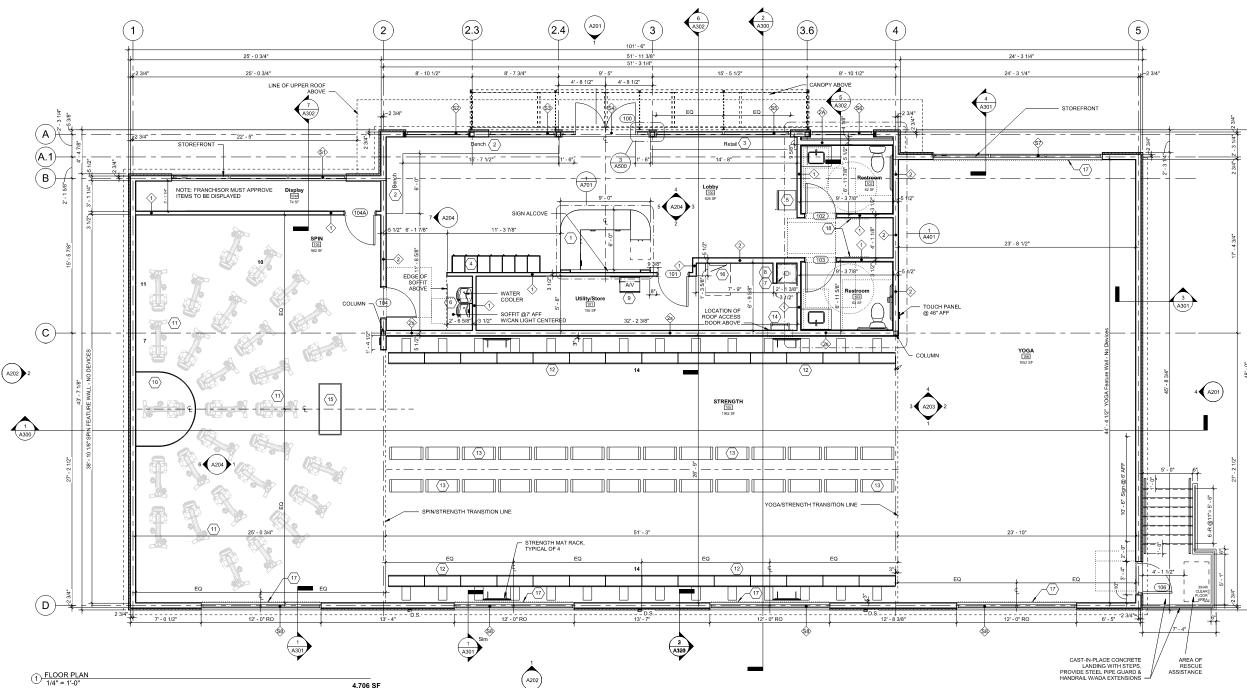
- Location Map
- Zoning Map
- Site Plan
- Floor Plan
- Landscape Plan
- Building Elevations
- Operations Plan

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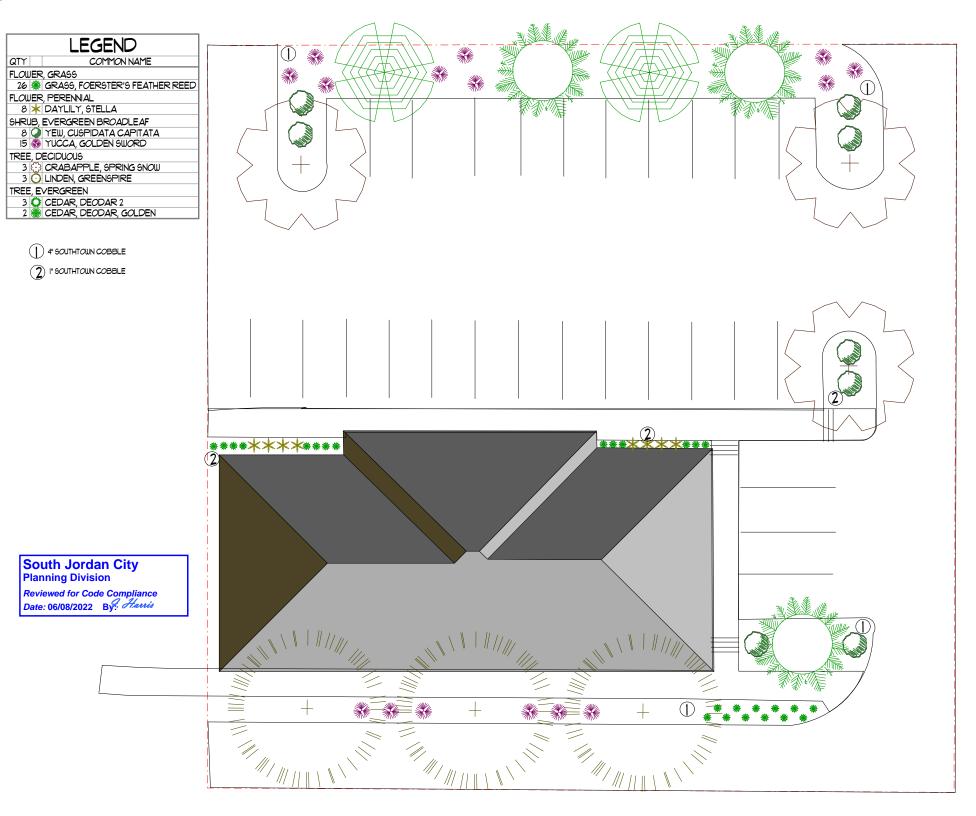


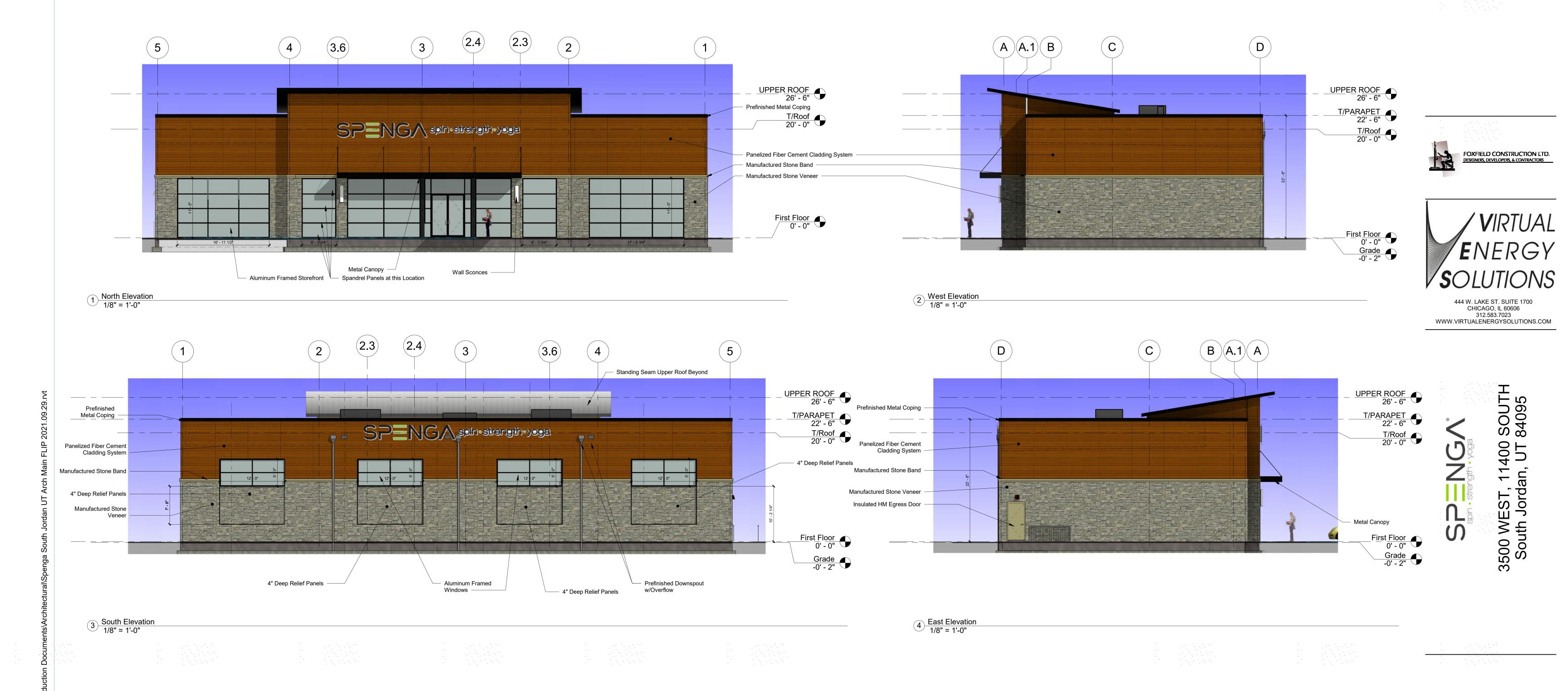


# SPENGA BUILDING LANDSCAPE PLAN



MARCH 9, 2022







VES project number: 210336

project architect/engineer: GID

8 Preliminary Bid Set

11 Relief Panels

Rendered Elevations

sheet number:

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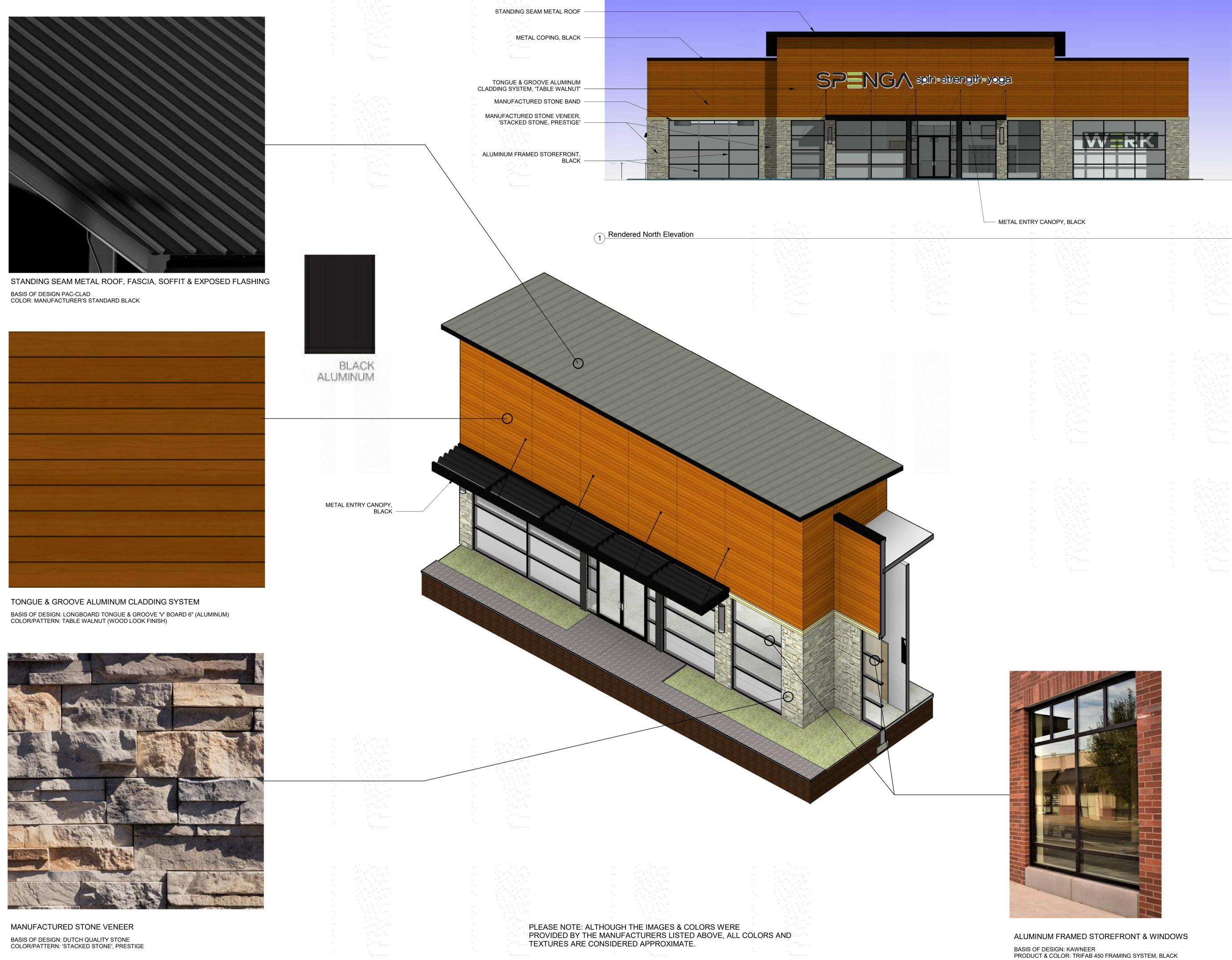
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3D View Display Window Concept



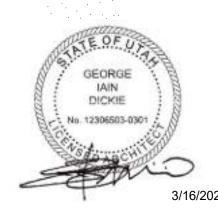






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project architect/engineer: Checker

VES project number: 210336 sheet title:

Proposed Colors & Materials

sheet number:

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# **Initial Schedule & Employee Hours**

The following schedule shows the hours of operation that we plan to start with. If demand increases, we will likely add classes in the middle of the day. Peak hours will be between 5 am and 9 am, and 5 pm to closing.

Staffing is minimal. There will typically be 1 Coach and 1 person at the front desk. Our General Manager will spend some time at the facility, but likely no more than 20 hours per week at ay one location.

There are 28 stations and therefore, only 28 members in the gym at any one time. Transition between classes is 15 minutes which gives ample time for people coming and going.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:00 AM	5am	5:30am	5am	5:30am	5am		
6:00 AM	6:15am	6:45am	6:15am	6:45am	6:15am	6am	
7:00 AM	7:30am		7:30am		7:30am	7:15am	7:30am
8:00 AM		8am		8am		8:30am	
9:00 AM	9am	9:30 AM	9am	9:30 AM	9am		9am
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12:00 PM						Close	
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