

Media Advisory

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Robson Arena Community Community Meeting #3 at Colorado College

Revised site plan, building design unveiled to public

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (March 22, 2019) . . . Colorado College continues work on planning and design of a multi-purpose, best-in-class sustainable sporting event venue as the new home of the CC Tigers Hockey Team and a venue for City for Champions events. The public is invited to Community Meeting #3 of the planning and design process scheduled for:

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.

Location: Armstrong Hall, Katheryn Mohrman Theatre, 14 E. Cache La Poudre St.

The meeting will focus on the recent revisions to the site plan based on public input received to date, including the addition of a parking structure on the site, the building architecture, and landscaping.

Information for those arriving to the meeting:

By Car: Parking is available at Armstrong Hall as well as on the street.

MEETING PARKING LOCATION MAP

Additional parking lots include: Cornerstone Arts Center, Southeast Tejon, Wooglins Cafe, Central Services, 3D Arts Building, Dale Street and Numismatic Museum (north side).

By Bike: Bike facilities are available. PikeRide bike share stations are at Tutt Library, Mathias Hall northeast of Tutt Library, and at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College. <u>Colorado Springs Bike Map</u>

By Public Transit: Mountain Metro bus/transit stops along Nevada Ave. include: Nevada/Monument St; Nevada/Cache La Poudre St; and Uintah St/Nevada.

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Note: For ADA-specific accommodations call (719) 389-6607 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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Arena Site Plan Revised Based on Public Input, Parking Structure Added

At its recent meeting, after discussion and considering community feedback, the Colorado College Board of Trustees approved changes to the college's Campus Master Plan and the Robson Arena site plan, allowing for the construction of a parking garage next to the arena.

The revised plan moves Robson Arena to the north end of the block, near Cache La Poudre and Tejon streets, with a parking garage for 300-350 vehicles south of the arena. Between the new parking garage, existing off-street campus lots, a new campus lot, and nearby private parking lots, the updated arena parking strategy accommodates enough parking for a sold-out CC Tiger hockey game scenario of up to 3,500 attendees, the largest capacity expected.

While the demand for a sold-out scenario is met by off-street and campus parking lots, additional auxiliary parking opportunities include on-street parking, downtown shuttle system, ride share and biking or walking. (Approximately 500 students are expected to attend games, and they will primarily walk to the arena, not requiring parking).

Construction of the Robson Arena is expected to begin with groundbreaking in early 2020 and has a projected opening date of 2021. Activities on the site in 2019 include demolition, utility relocations, and other activities necessary to prepare the site for construction.

For additional information, visit http://www.coloradocollege.edu/robsonarena

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