

Ed Robson Arena at Colorado College

Robson Arena Design / Planning Community Meeting #3

Saturday, March 23 10:30 a.m. - noon Armstrong Hall (in the Kathryn Mohrman Theatre) 14 E. Cache La Poudre St.

(This is the rescheduled meeting previously promoted to take place March 2.)

For updates and more information about the Robson Arena design and planning process and to receive email notices of the times/dates of future community meetings and workshops, send an email asking to be added to the project database to:

RobsonArenaDesign@coloradocollege.edu

Project Contact

For questions or to submit a comment, please send an email to:

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Project Schedule

- Activities on the site in 2019 include demolition, utility relocations, and other activities necessary to prepare the site for construction.
- Completion of schematic design: Spring 2019
- Selection of construction manager/general contractor (CMGC): Summer 2019
- Groundbreaking: Late 2019
- Projected opening: 2021

Robson Arena and City for Champions History

The Colorado College campus arena, named for Edward J. Robson, a 1954 CC graduate and former member of the hockey team, is the multi-purpose indoor on-campus competition arena that will also serve as a venue for City for Champions.

The City for Champions initiative also includes an outdoor stadium, in collaboration with the professional Colorado Springs Switchbacks Soccer Team, a member of the United Soccer League. The stadium is proposed for the south end of downtown Colorado Springs.



REMINDER

Robson Arena Community Meeting #3 Focus: Design and Planning

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 next public meeting is scheduled for:

Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. - noon Kathryn Mohrman Theatre in Armstrong Hall, 14 E. Cache La Poudre St.

(This is the rescheduled meeting previously promoted to take place March 2.) This Community Meeting #3 will focus on 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. The presentation will, by no means, be a final plan as we want to continue to encourage and obtain additional input and feedback. A subsequent Robson Arena meeting will be held, date to be determined. We look forward to your continued participation as we work to make this project the very best that it can be for the community, neighborhoods, students, faculty, college staff, and CC Tiger Hockey fans and players.

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 3,650 attendees, the largest capacity expected.

Sustainable Design

As with Colorado College's recently renovated Tutt Library, the largest academic library in the United States built to be carbon-neutral and using net-zero energy, the new arena will further CC's commitment to sustainable design.

Project Team

The college has contracted with the local land planning and urban design firm N.E.S, Inc. and its team of specialists to lead the planning process for the Robson Arena:

Consultant Project Manager: Chris Lieber, *N.E.S., Inc.*

Public Engagement: Lisa Bachman, *Bachman pr*

Architect:

Adam Davidson, JLG Architects

Architect:

Bob Binder, DLR Group

Traffic Engineer and Parking Consultant:

Todd Frisbie, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

Civil Engineer:

Kyle Campbell, Classic Engineering

Colorado College Liaisons: Chris Coulter, Facilities Services Zak Kroger, Student Life 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).



Public Input on All Aspects of Arena Continues

Colorado College has invited the community to engage in a public process over the past three months to shape planning and design of Robson Arena on the college campus, as home to CC Tiger Hockey and one of the venues associated with the City for Champions initiative. The college has been seeking feedback and input on all aspects of the arena project, including design, architecture, parking, and traffic. This planning process is strategically designed to provide opportunities for changes and further refinements early in the planning process prior to the development of final plans.

Several community meetings have taken place to date as part of the public process with several hundred citizens participating in each meeting. During these meetings we have received extensive input, ideas, suggestions, and reactions that have been helping to shape each next step of the design and plans. Following each public meeting/workshop, the project team has been responding to community input by adjusting and adding more refinement to the plans. This has been an iterative process and will continue to be, assuring the final design and plans reflect as much community input and desires as possible.

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