



## **Ed Robson Arena Community Meeting #3**

March 23, 2019  
10:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
Armstrong Hall



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Process Overview
3. Significant Changes to Plan
  - Campus-wide Plan
  - Arena Site Plan
  - Architecture
4. Arena Program
5. Parking and Traffic
6. Update on Project Schedule
7. Community Questions and Input
8. Wrap up and Next Steps

### Upcoming Community Meetings

- Community Meeting #4: late April, date/time TBD
- Colorado Springs Downtown Review Board: July 2019
- Colorado Springs City Council: August 2019

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## **Ed Robson Arena**

As part of the City for Champions (C4C) initiative, the new Robson Arena is one of two Colorado Springs downtown sports venues in close proximity to the U.S. Olympic Museum — one outdoor and one indoor – with technological features coveted by competitive athletes. The two sports venues further solidify the city’s vision as Olympic City USA, providing unique venues to host the growing momentum of a strong and vibrant tourism industry. 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. The outdoor stadium, in collaboration with the professional Colorado Springs Switchbacks Soccer Team, a member of the United Soccer League, is proposed for the south end of downtown Colorado Springs.

Funding for the approximately \$39 million Robson Arena comes from a major gift by Edward J. Robson, other private donations, and through the C4C initiative awarded to the city through the state’s Regional Tourism Act. Robson Arena is to be built on a site within the block bordered by Nevada Avenue and Cache La Poudre, Tejon, and Dale streets, on the Colorado College campus and easily accessible by its student body, faculty, staff, and numerous alumni and fans who live near the campus. It will enable the CC Tigers Hockey Team to play games on campus for the first time since the program started in 1938. The arena will be built on land currently owned by the college.

The arena will be unique in size and scope, easy to manage and maintain, and optimized for high-level athletic competition due to its comprehensive sports-medicine facility, in-house TV production capability, flexible floor space, and experienced staff. It will encompass approximately 120,000 square feet for competition space, seating, locker and restrooms, concessions, storage, and administrative space. It will accommodate seating for approximately 3,000 to 3,650 attendees. The facility will have the capability to host ice-based and multiple other sports.

Most of the other athletics facilities on the Colorado College campus are northwest of the arena (the equivalent of two city blocks in distance). The college also is making these facilities available to the C4C initiative in conjunction with the Colorado Springs Sports Authority. The arena, which will have less than half the number of seats as the hockey team’s current home, The Broadmoor World Arena, is part of CC’s master plan approved by the college’s Board of Trustees in 2015. The multi-purpose arena will offer a wealth of opportunities not only for Colorado College, but also for the Colorado Springs community and the larger Pikes Peak region. The venue could host regional, national, and international events in partnership with the United States Olympic Committee and related governing bodies, further enhancing Colorado Springs’ vision as Olympic City USA.

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

## Revised Site Plan



### COLORADO COLLEGE - ROBSON ARENA SITE PLAN

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## Potential Future Site Plan



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