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Robson Arena Community Meeting #2 at Colorado College

Public invited to discuss arena program and architecture

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (February 16, 2019) . . . The public is invited to the second community meeting as part of the planning and design phase of Robson Arena, best-in-class sustainable sporting event venue as the new home of the CC Tigers Hockey Team and venue for City for Champions events. The meeting will focus on the arena program and architecture.

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.

Location: Cornerstone Arts Center, 825 N. Cascade Ave.

Information for those arriving to the meeting:

By Car: Parking is available behind Cornerstone Arts Center as well as on the street.

[MEETING PARKING LOCATION MAP](#)

Additional parking lots include: Armstrong Hall, Southeast Tejon, Wooglin's, Central Services, 3D Arts, Dale Street and Numismatic (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. **[Colorado Springs Bike Map](#)**

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

[Click here for a route planner](#)

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

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To assist in the planning and design process, the college has engaged a multi-disciplinary team of architects, planners, civil and traffic engineers, public engagement facilitators, and landscape architects. The public process will assure the team receives input and feedback from the community on topics such as traffic, parking, the fan experience, building specifics, season ticket program, and other important aspects of the arena's implementation. A series of community meetings and workshops is taking place on Saturdays to enable maximum participation.

Construction of the Robson Arena is expected to begin with groundbreaking in 2019 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.

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 Switchbacks, Colorado Springs professional soccer team and 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 lead gift by Edward J. Robson and other private donations, totaling nearly \$21 million to date, and through the C4C initiative awarded to the city through the state's Regional Tourism Act. For additional information, visit <http://www.coloradocollege.edu/robsonarena>

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