



Ed Robson Arena at Colorado College

**Robson Arena Design / Planning
Community Meetings**

NOTE: The previously promoted March 2 meeting has been rescheduled. New meeting date is Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. - noon

**Armstrong Hall
(in the Kathryn Mohrman Theatre)
14 E. Cache La Poudre Street**

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:

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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



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(Note: this is a meeting date change from what was previously promoted). This **Community Meeting #3** will focus on the site plan, parking, architecture, landscape, and community input as well as the parking strategy. 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 in April – 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, students, and CC Tiger Hockey fans and players.

Colorado College Continues Seeking Public Feedback on all Aspects of Arena Including Design, Architecture, Parking, and Traffic

Colorado College invited the community to engage in a public process over the past three months to shape planning and design of Robson Arena on the Colorado 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.

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.

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

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, working with the college and the Board of Trustees, 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.

An extensive amount of work to incorporate all community feedback to date needs to happen prior to the next project meeting. Therefore, we are rescheduling the March 2 Robson Arena public meeting. It will now take place **Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. - noon, Armstrong Hall, in the Kathryn Mohrman Theatre, 14 E. Cache La Poudre Street.**



Community Meeting #2 Summary – Feb. 16

Approximately 160 citizens attended the second in a series of community meetings for the planning and design of Robson Arena. [READ MORE](#)

The project team presented more than 30 items heard from the public to date that focus primarily on the topics of parking and traffic; user experience; and aesthetics, architecture and neighborhood context. During the meeting, Architect Adam Davidson presented details of the building architecture, site selection, and interior concepts. He provided an overview of each of the arena levels and the exterior, and discussed developing a path to a net-zero goal for Robson Arena. [CLICK HERE](#) to view documents from the Feb. 16 meeting.

- Meeting Agenda
- Meeting Summary
- Presentation
- Comment Form
- Video