



Public Meeting Notice

NEW ARENA MASTER PLAN

Monday, 4 June 2007, 6:00 pm

Igloo Club, Mellon Arena

You are invited to attend a kick-off public meeting of the master planning process for the new arena that will be constructed behind Epiphany Church between Centre Avenue and Fifth Avenue. The Planning Commission of the City of Pittsburgh is the City agency that will review and approve the arena master plan. As part of that process, the Department of City Planning (DCP), the Sports and Exhibition Authority (SEA), and the Pittsburgh Penguins have organized a public participation process that will inform the Planning Commission of community concerns prior to any official action by the Commission. The public participation process will have three phases:

1. Kick-off Public Meeting

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2. Stakeholder Focus Group Meetings

June/July 2007

3. Public Meeting N° 2

To Be Scheduled

Kick-off Public Meeting

At the kick-off public meeting on 4 June 2007 at the Igloo Club you will be brought up to date on current planning efforts for the arena. You will be invited to sign up for one of six stakeholder focus groups: 1) residents; 2) churches and social service organizations; 3) community organizations and neighborhood groups; 4) City and public agencies; 5) business owners, developers, and major land owners; and 6) sustainability, accessibility, and historic preservation groups.

Stakeholder Focus Group Meetings.

The six focus group meetings will be held in various locations in the Hill District, Uptown, and Downtown for the convenience of participants. At each focus group meeting an updated arena master plan will be presented as well as the results of a new traffic study that is underway and will be completed in June 2007. The focus groups will be asked to comment on the master plan and the traffic study.

Public Meeting N° 2

At Public Meeting N° 2 at the Igloo Club a summary of the six focus groups will be presented as well as updated plans of the arena for additional public comment.

Directions for the 4 June 2007

Kick-off Public Meeting

>> Free parking will be provided in the South Lot of the Mellon Arena (the lot across Centre Avenue from Epiphany Church).

>> Enter the Mellon Arena at Gate 3, the main entrance adjacent to the South Lot that faces downtown (where the three flag poles and the Mellon Arena digital sign pylon are located).

No RSVP is needed. Light refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you June 4th.

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