Feedback forms from initial Stadium Advisory Committee Meeting

The initial meeting of the Stadium Advisory Committee was on Friday, February 3rd. The meeting was open to the public to observe, but time for public comment was not available. Those participating were provided feedback forms with several prompts to provide their initial opinions about the proposal to build an on-campus stadium.

70 of those forms were turned in at the end of the process. Those forms were scanned, and are provided in full in this document.

The arguments, ideas, concerns, and questions expressed in this forms will be utilized to help design the public process and inform the stadium committee’s decision. Part of the process will also be identifying and attempting to resolve factual questions and inaccuracies. Obviously we cannot attest to the validity of factual claims made on these forms. If you have a specific response or concern to a point made on one of these forms, you can email the CPD at cpd@colostate.edu. Please note the page number of the claim.
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Name: Casey Kipp

I am excited about...

a future on campus football stadium. This would be huge for CSU. It would attract many more fans to show up and get more involved with the college. It will bring more support to the football team and therefore more support for CSU.

I am concerned that...

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

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Name:

I am excited about...

[Handwritten: Hughes Stadium as the vision]

I am concerned that...

[Handwritten: Why does CSU need another on-campus stadium?]

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

[Handwritten: Baseline analysis w/ existing on-campus stadium]

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

[Handwritten: Bull in china closet approach so far]

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Name: Christina Dickinson (1)

I am excited about...

   renovating Hughes stadium

I am concerned that...

   Leaving Hughes will cause a harmful stain on CSU’s “green” image.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

   Why alcohol isn’t sold at other athletic or art events? Why isn’t Hughes used by other athletic groups? Why hasn’t CSU accepted proposals to have concerts there?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

   Empty alcohol containers, weed and weed pipes, and food trash that already appears on the streets of Fo Co already. Trash that is left in the yards they were discarded in.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

   If you want respect, earn it.

Ram Talk - I can estimate how easy a class is going to be by the # of football players in it.
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Name: Christina Dickinson (2)

I am excited about...

keeping Hughes and building on previous traditions.

I am concerned that...

CSU will steam roll community input.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

pagentry and traditions. What part of celebrating physical attributes, over eating, and beer pong contribute to making CSU look better as an academia?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

CSU / FoCo could lose community members and donors w/ their selfish behavior.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Coloradoan being fair.
Pat Stryker's influence (4)
Transparency.
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Name: Rebecca Van Voors* (CSU student)

I am excited about...
- the future students' enjoyment of an on-campus stadium that is walkable distance from the dorms.

I am concerned that...
- many people don't realize the importance and need for an on-campus stadium to students.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
- A new on-campus stadium is essential to improve Colorado State's program.

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Name:

I am excited about...

I am concerned that... the majority of students physical health is not best served by funding a new stadium

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

location, 

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

The focus on what is an appropriate goal for athletics on a campus is very important.

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Name: Chace Griffin (student)

I am excited about...
Though it most likely won’t come during my stay at CSU, I’m excited to see the atmosphere this will generate on campus. I also believe that this will attract more top recruits and will in turn improve our program.

I am concerned that...
I am concerned that the brilliance in this ideal won’t be taken seriously.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
I’ve made my decision.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
I’m a student here at CSU and I love football and our program but I only attended one game because I didn’t have a ride to the game or didn’t want to deal with lines for the bus.

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Name: Mark Wolfe

I am excited about...
Colorado State dreaming big and not being satisfied with the status quo.

I am concerned that... a few individuals will be a road block for progress at CSU.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
My decision is made. This stadium needs to be built on campus!

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
I want the committee to know that successful athletes absolutely makes the university as a whole more successful.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? The lack of facts sway the obstructionists to this project.
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Name:

I am excited about...

THE LARGE NUMBER OF INTELIGENT FOLK WHO SEE THE STADIUM AS THE BOON DOSSUE IT IS

I am concerned that...

PARKING, TRASH, COST OVERUNS, OLD STADIUM SITE BEING SOLD AS A SWEET DEAL TO INSIDERS, POOR PUBLIC RELATIONS SHOW HOW DISCONNECTED CSU IS TO THE VALUE OF DOLLARS EVERYTOWER SYNDROME

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

EVERY ONE I HAVE TALKED TO YOU - 20 TO 30 FOLKS - YOUNG, OLD ALUMNI, CONCLUDED THIS IS A BAD IDEA.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

WE ARE CATCHING - YOUR WAVE "ATTEMPT TO FUND"

THERE ARE COUPLE OF BOTT - DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAXES - CONSIDER THAT IS STUPID

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

THEY, A SMALL CABAL, HAS ALREADY DECIDED - AND THIS ENTIRE "PUBLIC INPUT" IS JUST CANDID DRESSING.
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Name: Tony Velasquez

I am excited about...

The energy and excitement and "campus-centric" we can bring to our community, as well as the economic impact of the new stadium.

I am concerned that...

I fear the carbon footprint will be large — too large for a self-identified "green" University. I am also concerned about where the stadium will be placed — do we really have room for this stadium on campus?

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

How this project relates to CSU's "green" status, as well as where the stadium may be placed.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I hope the committee understands that I am completely open to making the best decision for CSU, including financial considerations and especially taking into account the effect this project will have on students. I believe the committee feels the same, which is great.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Please involve the public as much as possible! You are doing well so far. Also — be as transparent as possible; this will prove to win the public's respectful discourse, and will bring us all to a decision, and many decisions, which will be the best for CSU and Fort Collins, and hopefully for the earth as well.
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Name: Tom Jones, BS '70, CoAHS, Proj. Mgr. CSU Facilities, 9 yrs

I am excited about...

Jacki's enthusiasm to "go to the next level"

I am concerned that...

Wrong time; wrong climate

We are not Tuscaloosa, Baton Rouge, Tallahassee and above all, we are not Boulder

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Obviously, sources of funding (specific) location & time frame

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Do not move so fast, 10 yrs is OK, acceptable, if we decide we have to this (UCF took 10 yrs)

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I would like to learn specifics or how the city of Ft. Collins government would handle all of the pressures put upon them. (It took us over 20 yrs to get traffic Mgmt. figured out for Hughes, it is working well!)
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Name: Patricia Jones, 1971 grad & retired state classified

I am excited about...

I am concerned that... This is an unnecessary expense; an in-town stadium would overcome the neighborhoods - aesthetically & with noise & traffic issues - too large of a structure to wedge into any space in town - parking nightmare.
To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

even is a need to discontinue using Hughes. I think the foothills provide a super back drop for football games

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

A huge unnecessary cost. That money could be better used for academics & facilities & student housing

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

listen to the community & acknowledge issues & concerns
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Name:

I am excited about... The success of the Colorado campaign announced today

I am concerned that... putting so many resources into football when the university has been strapped for so long is too risky. The likelihood that CSU will become CSU over the next years that the public will expect is small. Meanwhile, our faculty, employee & student have been stretched on the need for... To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

funding problems at CSU will become demoralized & know the importance is 2nd to football. Bad message.

How funding academic programs at concurrently will be boosted as magically as the football program.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? This could be a very big mistake. Watch your eggs.

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Name:

I am excited about... Don't know I'm THAT EXCITED... I'm disturbed that a football coach makes the equivalent of 20 college professors! What is the purpose of a university?!

I am concerned that: 1) you will not have commitments for all the money you will need to build this before you begin work on it 2) the parking of 40-60,000 fans 3) that you still won't have a decent football team to draw the fans to fill it 4) that other sports will suffer because of the emphasis on football and the salary of its coach!

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

If all funding is in place before the building begins.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? THAT IT IS A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS — NO SECRETS PLEASE! WHO MAKES THE DECISION? COMMITTEE, JACK GRAHAM, TONY — IF COMMUNITY SAYS NO — IS IT STILL A GO IF THE COMMITTEE SAYS YES?
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I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? CSU spent $ on branding the university as the sustainability university — green. Abandoning a stadium is a major contradiction.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? You make CSU look weak.
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Name: Randy O'connor

I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Please keep faculty and staff reap the benefits.

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Name: Gelly Landman

I am excited about... The possibility that we the people can stop this stadium!

I am concerned that... Despite statements to the contrary, I am concerned that this stadium is "a done deal".

When gathering data about what "on-campus" stadiums have done for other universities are people looking at the size of the communities in which these were built?

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

is enrollment down?

What sort of activities are projected for use of the on-campus stadium? Why is Augie not used for these activities?

What are the students saying?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? 1) There is already a very adequate stadium 2 miles away from campus. 2) The scale of the stadium just does not fit into the small city of Fort Collins. Parking, drinking...

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I am afraid public opinion (non-CSU public) will not be listened to.
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Name: Jean Marc head

I am excited about...
Not much excites me about this project, except that it is a chance for democracy to work.

I am concerned that...

→ destruction of the ambience & aesthetics of campus and midtown in general
→ increased traffic, noise, parking issues
→ impact on Orlanda on Spring Creek will CSU repay lost revenue and gardening education?
→ ecological impact of putting what will be destroyed on campus

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

→ destruction of existing programs at CSU whose land might be taken up by stadium
→ over emphasis of football at expense of academics

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

That the community should be consulted before and its input respected. This is not an autocracy (I hope) nor should it be a business decision where money trumps everything else.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

The committee seems to be weighted pro, may not be fair.
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Name: James E. Klett

I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

A stadium on campus will hurt the overall purpose of the university - academics. We have buildings on campus that are in need of great repair - classrooms without air conditioning that get 110° in the beginning of the semester which Environmental Health & Safety concern for students also lack of any input from faculty that have spent their entire career supporting academics and no real representation on committee from this important group.

Environmental impacts that stadium would have on campus

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

We are a green university and how could a university even consider using green space on campus for a stadium? Plant Environmental Research Center is the greenish area on campus. It houses graduate student research and areas used for many courses in numerous departments across many colleges.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Need to have open discussion with community especially with business owners.
Noise that can affect community, light, etc. on community.

Note - Appears that idea is just one person's dream + he got our president sold on idea without faculty + student input. Did not consider input from others.
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Name:  

Marc Parker

I am excited about... the economic impact that a new on-campus stadium would have in the Old Town Community. A new stadium will grow support that seems to be non-existent from alumni across the globe.

I am concerned that... the minority that oppose seem to be louder than those who support.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

which conference CSU will join once the stadium is complete. Big 12!!

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

This is a no brainer. Those who oppose are the ones who have no ties to CSU Athletics. They are the ones who got picked on by athletes while growing up.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Fight on you Stalwart Ram!
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Name: Dwight Whitney whitney0618@q.com

I am excited about...

I am concerned that... other uses such as concerts will excessive noise late into the night

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
location of stadium, parking & traffic flow

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? location & traffic of uses of this facility other than football games

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Name: Carl Wangsberg

I am excited about... the possibility of upgrading Husker stadium.

I am concerned that... the deal is done. There will be no S15 done at all. The university does not own up to the $400 m. it would cost.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... the finished cost of similar concrete sunken 80,000 seat stadiums recently built, and the average cost overrun they experienced.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

The parties affected will need to vote in favor of this, not just a "stacked deck" committee. Neighbors will not tolerate an 'entertainment venue on CSU.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Is it a sham? Will it produce an EL 5 and program modifications or just talk?

The committee is heavily conflicted on this issue w/ any disinterested legit. community reps.
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Name: Michael O'Connor

I am excited about...

That this stadium will help out all sports and athletes. This has also created more excitement than CSU has seen in years!

I am concerned that...

That those oppose only see this as a football thing and that academics will be hurt by this stadium

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

The reasons those oppose it are opposing it

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Make this stadium one my grandchildren can be proud of

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Have pride in our university and trust those involved are making the right decisions for CSU!
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Name: Emily Rippe

I am excited about...
The possibilities that an on-campus stadium will bring to CSU as a whole.

I am concerned that...
The ignorance of the Save Our Stadium group will stand in the way of these possibilities

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
I have already made my decision.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
That opposition is based on lack of knowledge & information.
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Name: Jeff Vinton

I am excited about...
The direction CSU athletics are going. The hire of Jim McElwain was one thing that got me extremely excited. That shows that CSU really wants to win and is dedicated to winning. The CSU volleyball basketball and football programs also have gotten me very excited. They are headed in the right direction and I am excited for CSU Athletics.

I am concerned that...
The public may not be getting a big enough of a say in this. I believe the committee needs to have a town hall style meeting to truly hear the public’s opinion.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
Mainly parking. I just don’t know where all the parking will be once the new stadium is built.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
That I truly believe that CSU needs an on-campus stadium. It will attract athletic recruits, nonathletic students, and will make CSU a much more prominent and impressive university.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? Basically, what I said in question #2. A town hall style meeting needs to happen.
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Name: Liz (Mary Elizabeth) Stonaker

I am excited about... the response of the community to this hazard.

I am concerned that... the committee is stacked in favor of the stadium. It has members of the administration (a given that they're pro-stadium) and two "community" representatives (both from the real estate development sector which I'm pro-stadium). Don't know where the student body represents.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... there should be an independent feasibility/impact study carried out. There's nothing independent about this committee! What is the expertise of their committee regarding impacts - academic/economic/environmental?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? The environmental impact on a "green" university of an events center (let's not call it a football stadium...) is anything "LEEDS Certified"? There is no space on campus. Focus on upgrading Hughes. FOOTBALL IS NOT A CORE MISSION OF THIS UNIVERSITY!

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

As of the 3 February meeting, they don't have their consultants on board. Does the public get access to sub-committees?
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Name: Mr. Floyd Taladay 82' Forestry & Nat. Resources

I am excited about...

Building a New Stadium anywhere on CSU Campus proper!

I am concerned that...

As of right now students will not walk to the curb to catch a Free Shuttle to Hughes Stadium for a football game! Many students are not even aware that there is a Free Shuttle Bus running and will even stop for a group of students gathered to flag it down. To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What makes you think Students will walk down the street to a Stadium? Tailgate parties will be history so why go to the game?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I am an Alum + a Season ticket holder! My uncle Dr. Bernhardt Frank was also an Alum Class of 39 and a Fullback for Aggies! #38 is pictured at Hughes Stadium running around the end against CU opponents... Need I say more! He would turn over in his grave at this total waste of money.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

We need to have the chance to be more vocal in our disagreements on this topic! Not told to sit down - shut up and prepare to be brain washed to the ideas of the present administration Tony Frank and his cohorts (i.e. Mr. Graham + Mr. McElwain 000)
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Name: Emily Tedlow

I am excited about... all the development that was made around Hughes stadium but upset that it was torn down.

I am concerned that... the traffic will be more congested and we will lose some of our before game activities. The land to be used would be better used for academic activities and resting places for students in warm months - ticket prices will increase.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... tailgating, parking, use of revenue and finances for building maintenance - the building a new stadium for students or all the general public to watch games? Is the attraction for CSU football.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? We need a full stadium before we need a new stadium.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
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Name:

I am excited about... a vibrant, educationally great CSU

I am concerned that... We are diverting too much money toward athletics.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
1. What happens to the current stadium
2. How do you provide parking
3. If the money is donated, who is responsible for the debt, for maintenance

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? That athletics do not make a great university. Even if a good athletic program can be considered important — why do you think a new stadium will be as important? — isn’t it more important to have a winning team?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? How will the public opposition affect the decisions and how can we stop this stenographer? Who actually makes the decision? 
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Name: Jane

I am excited about... trying to have a winning football team.

I am concerned that... using athletics for excellence - it should be academics - it's a bonus if you have winning teams. Why do we have to use football for recognition. What about basketball, volleyball? Our vet, engineering programs. To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... cost - initial & future, space - where, environmental impacts taking away the limited green space, where, where?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? Why do we have to use football - stadium on campus to bring more people here. CSU is a beautiful campus I love the open space. If you build a stadium on campus - enrollment grows - where will you put the new students. More housing?

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Name:

I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

The stadium issue will go forward, regardless of community input.
2. There is only 1 person on the advisory committee that doesn’t have ties to CSU, what about city residents?
3. Hughes Stadium is more than adequate, so it’s impractical to replace it in this economy.
4. Why can’t we offer something equivalent to prospective female students?
5. Will students really attend games if tailgate before if they can’t drink beer (no license for on-campus venue).

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Build a team first. Ft. Collins used to have an on-campus stadium and because of traffic, noise, parking... it was moved.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Frank keeps talking about transparency, but I don’t feel that has happened yet until tonight!
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Name: Robert H. Ellis, M.D.

I am excited about... Correcting the mistake of the 1960's when the stadium was built miles from the university because the land became cheap, and the administration was not that supportive of football.

I am totally in favor of an on-campus stadium of at least 50,000 capacity.

I am concerned that... the negative group will want to invoke density and backfired efforts to downsize the process.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... Location — I would favor the south side of the campus where the plant research buildings are located.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? That it makes economic sense.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? I am concerned that the chronic passive attitude of the F.C. community will be difficult to engage.
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Name: Anne Colwell, 227-9987

I am excited about...

Hughes Stadium, the already excellent reputation of my alma mater, raising funds in the name of education (congrats on the $50 million)

I am concerned that...

None of the reps. on the advisory board actually represents me: 3rd generation native who owns a modest home next door to campus & graduated CSU.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

If you need a new stadium why not build it where Hughes is? Why on campus? Campus land is so clear building a stadium there eliminates future possibilities to build other schools – law school, film school, etc.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? Concerts? Festivals? Community gatherings? So, the noise, traffic, garbage, violence, etc. Near my home will be never ending. This “dream” is my nightmare. I love living in Fort Collins next to campus. But this idea is not community building; it is home-wrecking. Lose the multi-use concept & you might get my support.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

1. I am skeptical. It seems like a ploy to mollify us without actually hearing our voice.
2. Remember that we are not ignorant & illogical simply because we do not agree with you. In fact, we’ve done our research too.
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Name: Dorothy Orazem  (attended 1963-65)

I am excited about... the opportunity to impact the process and the decision.

I am concerned that... so much money will be spent on this project, the traffic impact will be immense, a site selection will adversely affect CSU's visual resources, that... about the fate/future use of Hughes Stadium.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? I believe every dollar donated for an on-campus stadium should be matched by an equal donation to non-athletic scholarships by the same donor.

Education should be as important to a land grant institution as athletics/events/economic impact to the community.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? None, I look forward to future meetings.
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Name: Brenn Wheeler, Undergraduate Non-resident, and die-hard football fan.

I am excited about...

the participation of the community. People are standing up against the stadium, while holding strong to their passion for the university.

...I am also excited for this spirit of change, although I disagree with where the energy is being directed.

I am concerned that...

We will destroy our relationship with the community. As of now, we can’t hold concerts at Hughes due to noise complaints, moving an even larger fence into the middle of campus & Fort Collins will not help this relationship. The stadium would make Fort Collins impossible to navigate on our small roads on game day, and would block incredible views of our mountains and foothills.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Why can’t we accomplish these goals at Hughes? We have a new Athletic Director and a new head coach. Do Graham and McElwain not have the vision to change this program other than a new stadium. How can Autzen Stadium (Univ. of Oregon) be successful in this area, and we cannot?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? I come from Boise, Idaho, and am a die-hard Boise State fan. I absolutely understand the cyclical benefits of a community and an invested community and successful football program. However, so much of Jack Graham’s vision can be accomplished at Hughes. Especially his views of shopping centers, hall of fame, private residences, etc. There will be no room on campus.

In fact, so much will be best accomplished at the beautifully located Hughes (including space for traditions and tailgating).

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

The committee makes the impression that the decision is nearly already made. Today at the meeting, Tony Frank referenced public input as past tense. He stated, "we want the community to know that their opinions was heard." This is only the beginning of the input process, and I already feel ignored.
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I am excited about...

A new stadium to connect the community, school alumni.

I am concerned that...

Negativity and nay-say will keep CSU in same rut we have been in last 50 years

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

I’m all for it, the can do attitude will get this stadium built.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Public engagement.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Stubborness.
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Name:

I am excited about...
Nothing about this proposal.

I am concerned that...
The advisory committee is all CSU people except for 1 community member

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
Where!!! Aside from one Coloradoan report, there has been no more in the paper about exactly WHERE is. We moved to a house on Girgalad Way this summer, and now perhaps the stadium could be right next door! Where on earth is the accurate proposal.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
If a stadium is on Centre, how can it not impact the neighborhood?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
Traffic, traffic, traffic!
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Name:  JERRY DAUT, RETIRED, AGE 53, YBS-5503

I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

1. THE NEW STADIUM WILL DIVERT ACADEMIC FUNDING TO ATHLETIC FUNDING
2. LONG TERM COSTS OF STADIUM
3. ON-CAMPUS PARKING FOR STADIUM
4. MORE NON-COLOMBO STUDENTS WILL ATTEND IN RESPONSE TO A LOWER COST OF ATTENDANCE

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

STADIUM COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS ON ABOVE 1, 2, 3

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

WE HAVE A FINE STADIUM AT "SMOLLEY"
WE NEED TO PROVIDE ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS TO REDUCE STUDENT TUITION

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
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Name: Kaylee Brackenbury

I am excited about...
• the fact that CSU is growing and needs more room to expand

I am concerned that...
• as a counseling staff employee, I feel that my job is at stake with the proposal of a new stadium.
• as a student, I feel that we will loose more attendees due to lack of alcohol & tailgating traditions

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

• THE COMPLETE PROPOSAL PLAN

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
• as a student & future alumn, I want to be able to enjoy home games by tailgating, and football nestled next to the Rocky Nile instead of being smack-dab in the middle of campus, causing a view blockage.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

• everyone's voice to be heard!
• Full consideration is given as well as appropriate data is provided.
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Name:

I am excited about...
CSU committing to get our athletics up to the level of success our academics has already achieved, it's about time

I am concerned that...

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

n/A

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

This isn't just about football. This is for the continued success of the entire university.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
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Name: Ike Pelton

I am excited about...

The idea that CSU wants to get better and invest in that idea

I am concerned that...

There won't be beer in the new stadium

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I attend all Rams athletics and am disappointed in the lack of forward thinking

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
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Name:

I am excited about...
1. The process
2. The idea of a multi-use stadium.
3. Creating traditions.
4. Encouraging alumni to be invested in CSU.

I am concerned that...
1. Community members will become divided on this issue.
2. The "dream" might be abandoned because of "negative" input.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
1. What will be the future for Hughes?
2. Will the cost of attending games increase so much that I won't be able to afford to attend?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? I am so positive that you are on the right track.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
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Name: Tyler Shannon

I am excited about...

What a new stadium can mean for this University & the Community

I am concerned that...

people will oppose because they don’t understand the effect sports has on the image of this university & its ability to facilitate the future growth of CSU.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Nothing. I have already decided it is a great idea!

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

It needs to be privately funded to create a great fan experience.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I think there is a lack of understanding of the positive impact similar projects of other institutions have created.

Can we get Sonny Lubick to voice his support of the positive effects of an on-campus stadium.
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Name:

I am excited about...

Re affirming the value of Hughes Stadium and making sure the proposed on-campus stadium is never built

I am concerned that...

Our CSU Administration & Leadership are misguided at best, care little for the quality of life for the entire community that is Fort Collins, and that the committee has rigged the process and pre-determined the outcome in favor of a new stadium

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

The makeup and biases of the committee. I need more information that enables those opposed to a new stadium to file suit against the advocates for a new stadium

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

That they are perceived as elitist, spendthrifts pursuing a boondoggle monument to ego

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

That the historic character of Fort Collins and CSU is symbiotic - not one where the state unilaterally imposes its will on this fine city!
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Name:

I am excited about...

a winning CSU team at **Hughes** stadium,

I am concerned that...

We are being railroaded by the elites, or they think they are!

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

My decision is already made — SAVE OUR STADIUM Hughes

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

NO NEW ON CAMPUS or IN TOWN Stadium!

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

We have a **voice** and we will **stop** you!

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Name: Jason Van Ort

I am excited about...
the opportunities for development that a new stadium presents. I believe that the facility could bring new commercial and economic and academic benefits to the campus.

I am concerned that...
about the future of the existing stadium property. It has to be utilized in a profitable way.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
I am already in favor of the new stadium.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
I want there to be plenty of opportunities for all the public to voice their input.
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Name: Matt Martinez

I am excited about...

The growth of CSU’s PERC facility.

I am concerned that...

The new stadium will further worsen traffic in the already congested roadways. Also, that the destruction of PERC would be the epitome of hypocrisy as a green/agriculture university.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Renovating Hughes, why we have under-utilized the facility.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I want the committee to understand the environmental ramifications; to produce new concrete creates a giant carbon footprint. As a “sustainable” university is this appropriate? Also, students love the facility at PERC, DO NOT DESTROY THIS PROPERTY.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

How much revenue do you estimate these new proposals will bring in. Is this worth the traffic issues?
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I am excited about...  PASSION/
* THE EXCITEMENT SURROUNDING THIS IDEA
* THE POTENTIAL TO HAVE A GAME-DAY EXPERIENCE THAT'S MORE CENTRAL TO CAMPUS AND THE COMMUNITY
* A BEAUTIFUL STADIUM THAT'S "SEXY" TO RECRUITS OF ALL SPORTS

I am concerned that...
* WE'LL loose green space! ✓ (POINT COVERED)
* IT WILL BLOCK VIEWS OF THE MOUNTAINS ✓ (POINT COVERED)
* HUGHES STADIUM WILL DETERIORATE AND BE LEFT UNUSED

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
* LOCATION OF THE STADIUM / PROPOSED LOCATIONS
* THE RAIL / TRANSIT LINE ON MASON STREET AND HOW IT COULD BE UTILIZED FOR / BY FANS
* HOW THIS FITS INTO THE CAMPUS PLANNING OVER THE NEXT 20-50 YEARS

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
* I'M FROM THE SOUTH, WHERE WE LIVE AND BREATHE FOOTBALL, I'D LOVE TO SEE CSU ON THE MAP OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS
* EVEN IF WE DON'T BUILD A STADIUM, WE NEED TO LOOK AT A LONG-TERM PLAN FOR DEVELOPING THE AREA AROUND HUGHES—WHAT CAN WE DO?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
* NEED ANY VOLUNTEERS?
  ⇒ I'D LOVE TO HELP (BRENT.WAVGH@COLOSTATE.EOU) WITH THIS PROJECT AND I HAVE A MASTERS IN COMMUNICATIONS.
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Name:

I am excited about...

- Business growth with new stadium
- Excitement about the stadium and CSU Athletics

I am concerned that...

- The "SOS" group do not support CSU athletics in the first place.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

- Nothing. I am in 100%.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

- This is needed for CSU and Fort Collings.
- Business growth, excitement, and its privately funded!

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Hope
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Name: Jeff Kukuk

I am excited about...
- Larger & more updated stadium. Scoreboard & Sound system that works as well as hot water in the bathrooms.

I am concerned that...
- Parking / tailgating.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
- I support this 100% regardless. However, access & parking are things that I would like to see emphasis on.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?
- Not to lose focus on this once in a generation opportunity. Don't get so bogged down in process & detail that we lose sight of this amazing opportunity.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
- Chase Always comes with opposition. Incorporate ideas & suggestions but don't allow that opposition to overcome any momentum we have.
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Name: Kim

I am excited about...

New stadium, new excitement for CSU athletics, spending more time on campus

I am concerned that...

keep the campus attractive, parking + traffic

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Logistics

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Keep the process open + I think people will come around.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Like the idea of Alumni center + Store in Stadium
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Name: Scott Hall

I am excited about...

Taking my kids to a brand new on campus stadium to watch CSU football games followed by grabbing a bite to eat at an old town eatery.

I am concerned that...

Those who either oppose or support a new on campus stadium will not hear each other out. Let's put everything on the table and discuss how a new stadium can work for everyone.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
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Name: Matthew Niemcyz

I am excited about...
the bureaucracy and power structure of keeping the people from openly stating comments so others can agree/disagree/offﻠalleninating

I am concerned that...
we are wasting $ on sports and not education, etc.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

the donations from private sources who claim they want to specifically create/build a new stadium.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

We have a stadium. We don't need a second one.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Q&A from audience/public was not allowed...
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Name: Tom Linnell

I am excited about... *the possibility that the whole community — CSU, the neighborhood, City government, County government — will come together to reach a well founded decision together.*

I am concerned that... *the process is rigged in favor of a decision that has already been made behind closed doors.*

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... *the real costs, the hidden costs, the objective evidence that a new stadium is necessary to bring about a winning football team.*

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? *We must keep our priorities right. The projected costs here are very far out of line according to my values.*

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? *Trust Dr. Carcassen.*
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**Name:** Jennifer Amland

I am excited about...  

Dreaming Big! Putting CSU on the map with a strong academic & athletic presence  

I am concerned that...  

We all do not have the same goal

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...  

why people are for & against the stadium

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?  

Like Jack said its more than a football stadium, this will be a place for the community, Northern Colorado, tourists. Everyone will benefit

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?  

Have an open mind. Be open to all suggestions. Take this as a challenge to better our community, our campus, our university & beyond.
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Name: Aggie Rainwater

I am excited about... The positive athletic skills of our volleyball team... They are well known and respected nationally...

I am concerned that... Give CSU vice presidents are on the steering committee. Do they have time for their regular assignments? There is money coming from the new AD (450,000) and fired coach ($350,000). How many years before the football program is self-sustaining? Outside costs?

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Do not put athletics above academics. Get to students. Why does athletic fees go up?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

That process stays transparent. All of cost, not just building of stadium exposure...
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Name: John D. Yoder

I am excited about... the possibility of a new stadium if it is found to be feasible.

I am concerned that... CSU is forcing the issue.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... the practicality of an on-campus stadium, is there adequate room?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? Just happy for the public engagement.

I am very happy for the announcement of the success of the campaign for CSU. Hopefully this will quiet some of the critics talking about the stadium taking money from academics.
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Name: Adrian Farmer

I am excited about... some universities in the U.S. that have recently come to the realization that football is not the dominant, nor even a necessary function of an institution of higher learning.

I am concerned that... CSU has not yet come to that realization, and appears to have already made the decision to go ahead with a new stadium in spite of obvious social and environmental impacts in the local community.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... tradeoffs including impacts to traffic & air pollution, increases in the community's carbon footprint, loss of student athletic facilities (Moby site), environmental impacts (floodplain & Centre Ave. site), etc.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? Tell the public the key decision points including what permits will be required from the City, The State, and the Federal government (e.g., Section 10/404 permits for the Centre Ave. site), and when these permits will be applied for. The public deserves the opportunity to weigh in on these important processes.
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Name: [Signature]

I am excited about...

I am concerned that... a new stadium will be built sending the wrong message to students... sports is more important than your education.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

I have already made my decision... CSU does not need a new stadium.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

It is more important to garner widespread respect and a high regard for the QUALITY OF EDUCATION at CSU, not the quality of the football team.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

From the press releases I’m concerned that some stadium supporters and CSU officials consider this a done deal. It’s not. If the stadium needs to be built, when, where, how much...
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Name: Matt Huggins

I am excited about...  

- AN ON-CAMPUS STADIUM.

I am concerned that...  
IF WE DON'T GET IN A BCS CONFERENCE IT WON'T BE WORTH IT.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

NA

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

IT WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON CSU & COMMUNITY. HURF ECONOMIC IMPACT.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

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Name:

I am excited about...

The group SOS - Hughes!  

I am also concerned that the closest thing to an academic on this committee is a business major.

I am concerned that...

Tony Frank & company are trying to steamroll this ridiculous project through despite opposition of 90% of the community.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What Tony Frank & his allies are up to and specifically what they are not telling us.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? 2 things:  

NO means NO  N - O spells NO!

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Anonymous

There should be polls of all sectors: Students, Professors (Faculty), Community, Get an advisory committee composed of the same sectors!
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Name: **Debby Bolaso**

I am excited about...  
Saul Graham, Coach Masttein & the enthusiasm and positive outlook they have for the Future of CSU Athletics.

I am concerned that...  

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...  
* What will happen to Hughes.  
* If you put new stadium on IM fields - where will you put IM fields 2 will they be as nice or nicer than they are now.  
* Parking  

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?  
I understand the positive impact of an on campus stadium. I just want to be sure the other athletes (club, rec) do not have IM fields taken away for any length of time.  
I also do not want season tickets to skyrocket or corporate tickets to get all the good seats.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?  
Not much except keep people informed I don't let the prophet of doom naysayers bust up this process. Most of them are against football in general - not a new stadium.
You have 3 groups:  (From my talking, reading)

1) Naysayers (Hate Football really) don't see reason to "waste" $ on Athletic

2) On the edge people who need more info

3) Go for it people.

Group 2 is where the focus needs to be:

These concerns (legitimate) which need to be addressed

as I see it are:

6) Why can't we wait until the team is good

To build.

Here you really need to make people understand
the BCS / conference alignment and how we may not
have "time." (4 yrs to prove good + 2-3 yrs to build)

2) Why can't Hughes be renovated + expanded.

People who have never seen that "real" college football
Saturday experience just don't get it.

3) I think easier to explain:

1) Parking

How many cars on campus
daily?? Remember Student's will walk, people
usually come as families/friends - 3-4/car.
People are envisioning 50,000 cars because they
just don't think.

2) Traffic Flow

3) Trash pick-up

They think no one picks up
Trash at Hughes??

4) Students peering on lawns?

How about every Fri/Sat
Night when they return from
Parties?? This is just dumb.
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Name: Clyde Stonaker

I am excited about... opposing a project that has absolutely no merit.

I am concerned that... This project has been "pre-approved" without adequate thought, community input, consideration for environmental impacts including

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

How this proposal has been allowed to proceed.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? That the existing facility is more than adequate, That if CSU wants a reputation as a "GREEN UNIVERSITY" it will live up to its label. If CSU wants to be seen as a reputable academic institution it will spend its time developing academics rather than a football program.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Where is it?

Overplease 😊
Our "DO" instruction Dr Frank failed to instruct the committee to follow in determining whether this project to go forward: Do consider the carbon footprint of this project. Do remember we are a "GREEN" University.
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Name: John Fossatti - go4foss1@aol.com

I am excited about...

New Bold Era - Enthusiasm
from Tony Frank, Jack Graham, and Coach Mike
Possibility to build on both Academic & Athletic
Prestige, and added income to the community

I am concerned that...

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Impressed with the Advisory Committee and their challenge to access the facts and data.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Support of a new stadium, granted data is more positive than negative.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Will be a member/attendance of any small group discussion as implemented.
Passionate alumni (last 10 yrs at U. of Oregon) "Go Ducks!" have turned the excitement of all associated with the university to an all time high! I was associated with the athletic programs @ U of O for a short time in 1959-60. The pride that I have for Oregon has grown immensely over the years, and especially in the last few.

Non resident student enrollment has increased to the point that someone said U of O is like University of California - Eugene.

This in addition - our daughter was recruited in 1992 to become a member of the CSU women's golf team. She chose to reside in Fort Collins after graduation (the city, the environment, the opportunity, leisure activities, etc.) She is very proud to be associated with CSU and her community.

We as parents were enchanted with her enthusiasm and eventually decided to retire in Fort Collins (1999). We are so proud to be RAMS - members of Ram Club, season ticketholders, and supporters of CSU. (Even attend CSU graduation ceremonies - retired educators in Oregon). Again Proud to be a RAM. Not an alum but passionate in regards to CSU.

Success in all endeavors, foster support and contributions from those associated with a University.

This is somewhat rambling as I sit in this audience but we...
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I am excited about... The level, passion, and quality of people who oppose this bean bag. The likelihood that Coach MEESwain will restore football to and beyond the sunny Lubbock era.

I am concerned that... an incredibly bad idea looks like a fait accompli, being shoved down our throats, and another part of our anatomy and with incredible speckled anachronistic reasoning.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... What Tony Frank, Jack Graham and other proponents of this are smokin. If $200 million can be raised for a bean bag that makes no sense, why it can't be a bean bag that makes no sense, and more scholarships and expense subsidy for scholarships to athletes [the minor league baseball, etc.]

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? THAT I AM AS OPPOSED TO THIS AS I HAVE EVER BEEN TO ANYTHING IN MY LIFE!!

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I DON'T APPRECIATE THE PATRONIZING, SPECTIOUS AND EXAMPLES NOT GERMANE AT ALL TO CSU, FT. COLLINS, NOCO, CO & THE WEST!! I ALSO DON'T APPRECIATE THE EXCLUSIVE CSU SYMPATHY EMPLOYEES, WITH ONE COMMUNITY, E.G., route holders, e.g., DEANE JONES, (QUCR)
WAY NOT BUILD ON AND COMMUNICATE CSU EXCELLENCE INSTEAD OF ACTING LIKE CSU'S PRESENCE AND SUCCESS ONLY BEGAN WITH JACK GRAHAM'S HIRING AND PROMOTION OF THE BOONDOGGLE STADIUM. HOLY GRAIL!!
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Name: Beth Karberg

I am excited about...

Meaningful participation with Fort Collins community & CSU planning
Providing quality education & research university, carefully & wisely using limited resources

I am concerned that...

A new stadium is
1. UNNECESSARY
2. A GROSS WASTE OF RESOURCES
3. BAD FOR CSU, FORT COLLINS & THE PLANET, A very bad statement of priorities for the University

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

With such an idea of building a new stadium is being considered—what other options for supporting athletics are being considered that could utilize Hughes Stadium are being investigated, and what other means of increasing applications are being considered.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

An on-campus stadium is only ONE means of potentially achieving stated goals, one fraught with MANY ASSUMPTIONS.

This university & community demand that real alternatives be investigated.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Don't take shortcuts in the process a public deliberation show real alternatives to reaching goals

WHERE WOULD THIS STADIUM BE??
Hughes Stadium is in an ideal location—good views, plenty of parking, easy access, tradition, etc. I’m concerned about the impacts an on-campus stadium would have on the city and bordering neighborhoods, the impact of limited remaining open spaces on campus, such as loss of open recreational areas, impacts on traffic, and mostly the impact on the climate, priorities, and image of the university. While there is clearly a role for athletics at CSU, it is not a frontline feature of this university.

All “5 Reasons” for an on-campus stadium can be achieved with upgrades to the existing facility. None of these benefits are tied to an on-campus facility. The features are a unique feature that can be capitalized upon. Every school in the country has a campus—very few have the beauty of the Rocky Mtn foothills nearby.

Given that I support: scholarships for CSU, meaningful fan traditions to engage student, alumni, a community, increasing national visibility of CSU—I want to see how about alternatives to a stadium or nationally ranked football program to meeting these goals.
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I am excited about...

CSU not doing stupid things and waste the money on non-academic related items.

I am concerned that...

CSU will tear down the prefect greenhouse/garden we have.
We have good soil on that land.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

- Which private company (real estate) is bribing the coach/school officials.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

- The soil in our amazing garden
- It provide students from the Ag department as well as other department with the opportunity to touch/connect the nature.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Be transparent, let everyone know don't make sneaky decisions.
I want my son/daughter to see the garden and the carrots we plant. The nemato-trapping fungi we found in that soil.

People in Colorado don't care about football any way. We have the mountains, rock climbing and everything that people from Texas don't have. Colorado has its unique culture and we indeed care less about footballs. We already have a awesome stadium. We don't need another one.

Money should go to research extension instead of FootBall teaching.

It does not help us in the core purpose of the college/university!!
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Name: Chester McQuarly

I am excited about...  
The success of the campaign for CSU.  
The remodel/improvements in Morgan Library  
The remodel of Lory Student Center Theatre  
Computer Center & other Academic Facilities

I am concerned that...  
What limited open space the CSU campus has will be sacrificed at great cost for a facility which will sit empty 98% of the time, while blocking the vista of the mountains from much of the core campus.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Why stadium plan was announced within days of the hiring of the new football coach whose pay far exceeds that of any academic faculty or even the University President.  
Why $100-$200 million should be spent on a non-academic facility when other needs for scholarships, faculty increases, etc.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?  
CSU is a large & important part of a city of 140,000 students, faculty & the state-wide citizenry which CSU’s many programs serve are also important stakeholders & need to be included in the process.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?  
Representatives of stakeholder groups should be included in the process through additions to the advisory committee or a new committee. At least 3 committee members should come from 1) CSU students 2) CSU faculty 3) Fort Collins City Government 4) Larimer County Government 5) State of Colorado Legislative Education Committees.
Need more information on:
1) Why Hughes Stadium, now almost never filled, is an inadequate facility
2) Who stadium proponents have in mind as the private sources of paying for a new stadium
3) What other needful purposes might so large a sum of money be put to? such as hiring new faculty
   reducing even escalating student fees
   bring world class scholars onto faculty
   bring world class speakers, scientists, musicians, artists, & others to CSU
4) How will CSU avoid the situation of some schools where football athletics overwhelm the real mission of the academic/research/outreach of CSU as a state-wide serving institution.
5) Where will parking be for the stadium
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Name: Karen E. Smidt

I am excited about...  
CSU being a voice of innovation & positive impact to the global community.

I am concerned that...  
The athletic director & entire department is not being sensitive to the needs & priorities of the whole.

- I am most concerned that the stadium must be built on P&RC, home of the student organic garden.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...  
- Where the stadium would be.
- How you will address parking

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? The assumption that students are exited by or committed to a football program is a logical fallacy.

The students of today are committed to solving real-world problems like sustainability, economic/peace conflict, social change, and more. Football does not make an "excellent" university. Innovation does, football is not doing anything to solve these problems.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

1. Who is on the committee & are there any students there?

Please don't build it on top of our garden. It is the last piece of our land left on campus & the only outdoor classroom for organic farming. The students of this university desperately need this resource.
(cont.) Facing our world. Those who oppose the stadium have been called a "vocal minority," but it is the athletic supporters and cheerleaders who are not contradicting the needs of the rest of the university, the community, or the world. I urge you to look closer at where the priorities of the university truly lie and to question who this land and institution is really meant to serve.
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Name: Chad Jones

I am excited about...
This project... I'm excited about creating an atmosphere on-campus that CSU deserves. I'm excited about economic development, new jobs, building more pride in this community, leveraging private donations for the public + student + alumnus good.

I am concerned that...

| Misinformation & misunderstanding (the changing college athletic landscape) |
| leading the charge for those against this. |
| I'm concerned that if this project is not completed, CSU will miss a major opportunity. Also, it appears that some... |
| To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... |
| don't understand that donors may want to give their dollars to this project. |

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? **CSU is limited + cannot move forward with the current facility. The university will be forced to drop athletics to a lower level + lower prestige associated with that move. This potential new facility would be positive on so many levels.**

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Please consider the big picture... don't lose this opportunity to place athletics along side its academic peers + the ability to rejuvenate the alumni base, which in turn leads to increased academic giving.

I'm an Alum (BA '96, MA '99) ... bring me & my family (future fans?)
How wonderful would it be if the athletic department became self-sufficient? A facility on-campus would help move CSU towards that... towards becoming a net provider to academics.
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I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
CSU alumni rate is related to when CSU became a University of 20,000 (long after the other comparators) not location of the stadium.

How many times have we heard (if listening) when football games were televised, of the great foothill setting.

How can we expect students to spend more on game day—they can only eat so much pizza and drink more beer.
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I am excited about... making the new stadium a "win-win" for all. By that I mean building it with the entire university in mind so that when there are no games being played, the stadium and the area under the stands can be utilized by students, staff, alumni, community, etc. That's exactly what I am concerned that... if it's not built, then not only CSU athletics will be diminished but the entire university, image in the state especially, & the country as a whole. This needs to get done!'

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

making sure the funding is private.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? That building the stadium would have a very significant positive benefit economically and socially for the city of F.C. This has the potential to be the most significant major boost for the long term vibrancy of F.C.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? That only the loud voices of dissent will be heard and that the huge number of supporters will not be recognized because they are not for it & therefore do not have the intense motivation to voice their thoughts.
• The area under the stands could be made into meeting areas, lounges, coffee shops, lecture areas, hosting rooms for special occasions.

• Please use beautiful stone to complement the other beautiful buildings on campus. Do what K-State is doing with their new $75 million addition to Bill Snyder Stadium.

• Please use as much solar & wind energy to power it & supply long term energy. Make it as "green" as can be — make it the model for the country.

• While possible inclusion in Big 12 is vital to the 2014 date for opening, please just take the time to do it right!! It will be with us for a long, long time.

Go Rams!!
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Name: Michael C. Werner, class of 1970  

I am excited about...

New expensive coach recruiting more Colorado HS players.
If we had more Colorado players than Wyoming we could beat them more often.

I am concerned that...

What will be done with Hughes?
Visual Environment on Campus is Preserved
Traffic & Distinction of Neighborhood
You don't raise all money privately and will raise student fees again

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Realistic Plan to fill seats. We can't even fill 1/2 of Mile High to play CU - How do we draw xxx paying fans annually? We've filled Hughes how many times (sold out) in 40 years? How many of those were Border War?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Stadiums do not make winning football teams. CSU proved that when we built Hughes Stadium.

Why aren't we spending this much effort to fill Hughes Stadium with fans?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

You need to listen to everyone and respond with facts, not reply with Grahamisms or cheerleader responses. Some community questions & concerns need to be adopted incorporated if it is realistic to proceed.
IMPORTANT VIEW QUESTION (cont)

If they plan to earn additional income from other events (band concerts, tractor pulls, etc) what is preventing us from using higher to do that right now? What will change that picture positively?

* * When will Committee start addressing questions and concerns raised by students and community?? When will they start responding publicly??
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Also, please provide more room at the next meeting.

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Name: Elizabeth PROESSNER

I am excited about...

The fact that Dr. Frank said the committee will advise as to whether or not the new stadium will be built.

I am concerned that... they (Dr. Frank and Jack Graham) have announced that the decision has already been made that the stadium will be built on campus by 2014. I don’t know which statements to believe.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

On the website it says that the committee is charged with determining site, location, naming rights, contractors to build the stadium. It makes no mention of the fundamental question as to whether or not it should be built.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

It seems that the university has already decided to do this without any public process on the basic decision. Dr. Frank said this will be an open and transparent process, but if the decision to do this has already been made, the rest of this process is meaningless. My fundamental question is – has the decision already been made? If it has, 74
it is a complete betrayal of any meaningful dialogue between the community and the University. It shows disrespect for the community and a complete lack of understanding of the values of the community.

Mr. Graham came to town and announced the decision that we're going to build the on-campus stadium by 2014. He is treating this like he is a CEO of his own company. You announce big goals and everyone gets on board. But this isn't a company, it is a community, and the community was not even considered or consulted in the basic decision. It displays a shocking arrogance and disregard for others. The impact to the surrounding community would be huge and I am frankly horrified by the vision being presented at this first meeting. It will promote unbridled growth, noise pollution, light pollution, air pollution, destroy the peace & quality of life in our fair city. It is not my vision for Fort Pitt.