

COLISEUM PROPOSAL: An Investment For All



THE BIG HOUSE

WHERE LIFELONG MEMORIES ARE MADE

OKC FAIRGROUNDS OPERATIONS

- 435-acre property owned by City of OKC
- Property managed by Oklahoma State Fair (OSF), Inc., a
 501(c)(3)
- OSF pays all operating costs at OKC Fairgrounds with the exception of water and wastewater services
- Operating revenue comes from rental fees, etc.
- OSF's role is to create economic development for City of OKC through tourism

The average life cycle of a public sport/event arena is 30 to 40 years.



Jim Norick Arena is

54 YEARS OLD

and at the end of its usable life.

MEMORANDUM



"The existing Norick Arena (opened in 1964) has been heavily used and is near the end of its serviceable lifespan."

Council Memo City Manager Jan 3, 2017



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TOURISM

- 2.1 million annual visitors
- 53% neighbors
- 47% out-of-town guests
- Generates over 170,000 annual hotel rooms



OKC Fairgrounds hosts 2,000 event days per year.

Total direct spending generated from patrons of the OKC Fairgrounds equals more than \$13 million in annual tax revenue.









Oklahoma State Junior High and High School Wrestling Championships

Oklahoma State High School Basketball Championships

Oklahoma Youth Expo



GRADUATIONS

- Capitol Hill High School
- Classen SAS High School
- Northwest Classen High School
- OSU-Oklahoma City
- Piedmont High School
- Santa Fe South High School
- U.S. Grant High School
- Yukon High School

OKC Fairgrounds Total Direct Annual Spending

\$326,892,000

Three-year average for 2015, 2016 and 2017

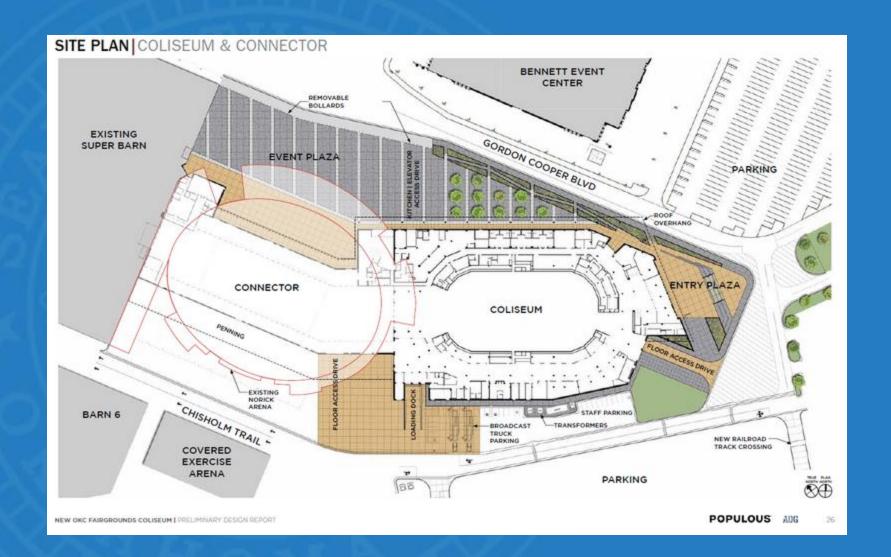


PROPOSED OKC FAIRGROUNDS COLISEUM

4,720 fixed seats
2,600 retractable seats
7,320 total seats
First-class patron amenities
Modern, wide concourse



- Consultant/architect hired in 2017
- Preliminary design report with \$95M base-cost estimate
- Proposed site adjacent to existing Norick Arena (no disruption to events)
- \$230M annual direct spending
- \$400M annual total economic impact





Other Key Competitors

- Albuquerque, NM
- Denver, CO
- Louisville, KY

Competitors are investing, too!

Fort Worth, TX

New \$540 million arena

Dallas, TX

Masterplan study for potential \$150-200 million Fair Park renovation

Tulsa, OK

\$90 million in fairgrounds improvements

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITHOUT A NEW COLISEUM?

Long-term OKC Fairgrounds contracts leave OKC.

Hotels experience huge vacancies.

Retail and restaurant sales drop.

Bad For Local Businesses & Much-Needed Sales Tax Revenue

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU.