

Stampede Corral



Name	Stampede Corral (and Neon Cowboy Sign)
Address	1410 Olympic Way SE Click here to view in Google Maps
Community	Beltline
Year Constructed	1950
Type	Leisure: arena
Current Owner	Calgary Stampede
CHI Watch Risk¹	High (4 out of 5)
Designation²	Not protected
City Inventory	City Inventory Stampede Corral
Significance³	Used as an hockey arena and horse ring, the Stampede Corral's design combines Art Deco, Moderne, and International styles. Innovative construction (long span steel to allow for open site lines), the use of high quality materials (terrazzo floors), and modern mechanical systems (the first refrigeration system of its kind, allowing for ice to be made within 24 hours) combined to provide a facility unmatched in Western Canada. The neon cowboy sign on the exterior is an icon. City Wide Significance.
Who³	Designed by architect John Stevenson, with engineer J.A. Scarr (chief engineer at the Calgary Brewery & Malting Co.). Associated with long time sports manager Lloyd Turner, who's significant photo collection of Calgary's hockey history has been profiled in the Corral since its opening.
Status	Proposal to demolish for BMO centre expansion (unfunded)
CHI's Position Statement	CHI would like to see the Corral incorporated into any future development, particularly the West façade which includes the horse riding motif.

Upcoming	None planned.
Public Call to Action	Please email, tweet, phone, write your Councillor, Evan Wooley the Councillor of Ward 8 which includes Victoria Park, and Mayor Nenshi.
Related articles	2015 http://www.avenuecalgary.com/City-Life/The-History-of-the-Stampede-Ground-Buildings/
Historic Photos	Glenbow Museum http://ww2.glenbow.org/search/archivesPhotosSearch.aspx Image No: PA-3637-30, NA-5093-215

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1. CHI Heritage Watch Rating

5	Imminent loss	Active plans for demolition
4	High Risk	Risk factors + negative intentions / dormant demolition plans
3	At Risk	Risk factors
2	Possible Risk	Unknown intentions or mix of negative and positive factors
1	Monitoring	Positive intentions but still possible risk

2. A designated Municipal Historic Resources is legally protected against demolition or inappropriate changes.

3. Primary Source: City of Calgary Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources