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National Western Center Reaches a Milestone to Honor its Past

Denver – Tonight, Denver City Council approved CB16-0215, a bill for an ordinance designating the National Western Stock Show Stadium Arena as a local historic landmark. This marks a critical milestone for the National Western Center project that honors and interprets the rich history of the stock show site as envisioned by the National Western Center Master Plan. This designation is the first step in a comprehensive effort to preserve and protect historic resources at the former Denver Union Stockyards Company, which played an important role in supporting the growth of the Colorado's cattle industry.

"We have been committed to honoring the stock show's past since the inception of the National Western Center master planning process," said Kelly Leid, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of the National Western Center. "Preserving its historic significance adds value to the overall experience of the future National Western Center. This milestone is another great step as we continue to find ways to keep the stock show's history alive for generations to come."

[Click here](#) to learn more about the application to designate the arena and other current landmark designation applications.

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