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84	Article	Mellon Arena may open for final show	25-May-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	...officials are exploring the idea as part of a grand finale for the iconic silver-domed building... "SMG is considering several acts for...the final show...no final decisions have been made."	Nostalgia	Noted point of view, cataloged item
83	Poll	Would you come Downtown to see roof of Mellon Arena open one final time before its demolished?	25-May-10	Post-Gazette	Post-Gazette staff	Results of May 25: Yes (65%); maybe, depending on day (24%); no (11%)	Nostalgia	Noted point of view, cataloged item
82	Petition	Save Mellon Arena	24-May-10	Petition Online	Stanley Hetz	As of May 24, 2010 - 743 signatures in support of re-use.	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
81	Article	Igloo Memories: Dancers, singers and folk festival captivated at arena	21-May-10	Post-Gazette	Sherry Atri	"...I keep the memories of music and dancing and magic at the Civic Arena. Too bad that will be lost to future generations."	Nostalgia	Noted point of view, cataloged item
80	Article	Mellon Arena basketball floor to bring in \$15,000	21-May-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...the hiring of the company to conduct an inventory and perhaps sell off parts of the Igloo is not an indication that officials have decided to demolish the structure..."	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
79	Article	Historic preservation has \$475 million impact; Pittsburgh sees more benefits, study says	20-May-10	Pittsburgh Business Times	Staff	"...historic preservation impacts the...region...with \$475 million in regional investment...\$65.6m in tax revenues...5.2 million sq ft of renovated space...more than 3,000 permanent jobs..."	Economic	Noted comment, cataloged item
78	Article	History enriches region, preservation group says	20-May-10	Tribune-Review	Craig Smith	Discusses preservation efforts in Pittsburgh region. Young Preservationists list which demolished historic places they would like back.	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
77	Editorial	Arena's demise could be Hill's rebirth	20-May-10	The Herald (Tribune-Review)	Editorial Board	"...the building, for all its history, charm and architectural cache, is old, outdated and in need of extensive and costly repairs if it were to be maintained for even the simple of purposes..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
76	Open Letters	Bland replacement	20-May-10	Post-Gazette	Harry and Larisa Waters	"...the new Consol Energy Center is a cookie-cutter designed warehouse..."	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
75	Article	Storytelling: Vibrant collection of backgrounds preceded the arena	19-May-10	Post-Gazette	Gene Kail	"...while I reveled in rooting on the Penguins during their last playoffs ever at the arena, I can't fully embrace the Igloo as all things good."	Nostalgia	Noted point of view, cataloged item
74	Blog	Ownership	19-May-10	utterlyopinionated.com	Eve Picker	Eve's thoughts of May 17th City Live event re: fate of Mellon Arena. "...its fate should be decided by Pittsburgh people...ALL of them." "...We want an opportunity to be educated, to help decide."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
73	Open Letters	Hold on to the best of Mellon Arena	17-May-10	Post-Gazette	Chris Travers	"...this fiscally sound idea [of re-use] will add enormous value to all other proposals for the arena district and will generate national buzz about Pittsburgh's creative asset reutilization."	Economic	Noted point of view, cataloged item
72	Open Letters	Keep the cantilever	17-May-10	Post-Gazette	Walt Zotter	"...leave the cantilever and demolish the rest...it will be an appropriate and historical remembrance..." (comments, both agree)	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
71	Poll	What, if anything, will you miss most about Mellon Arena?	17-May-10	www.thepittsburghchannel.com	WTAE	Results of May 17: history (47%); design (33%); nothing (19%)	Nostalgia	Noted point of view, cataloged item
70	Opinion	Sunday pops	16-May-10	Tribune-Review	Staff	"...\$9.3m debt on the soon-to-be-demolished arena that...taxpayers will have to retire."	Economic	Noted point of view, cataloged item
69	Article	Mayor Sam Adams wants a compromise proposal for Memorial Coliseum	15-May-10	OregonLive.com	D.K. Row	Development challenges of old Memorial Coliseum and surrounding Rose Quarter. \$100m development cost from proposals - already nine-months into process. Mayor wants it speeded up.	Economic	Noted point of view, cataloged item
68	Article	Meeting held to discuss 49-year-old Arena's future	14-May-10	The Pittsburgh Channel	WTAE	"...the three options weighed at the meeting included the arena vacant, using it as some sort of convention center or demolishing it for new development...[a] timetable for a decision on the arena's future has not been set."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
67	Article	Pens gone, but Igloo \$9.3 million in debt	14-May-10	Tribune-Review	Jeremy Boren	"...there would be significant capital improvements required to stay in building..." "...making more repair wouldn't be worth it, said David Donahue, director of RAD..."	Economic	Noted point of view, cataloged item
66	Article	Views differ on whether Mellon Arena should survive	14-May-10	Tribune-Review	Adam Brandolph	"...residents voiced their concerns over both options. While some want to rid their neighborhood of the memory that the arena...there are lot of things that can be done in that beautiful dome..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
65	Open Letters	Move the arena	12-May-10	Post-Gazette	Thomas A. Josephi	"...whatever individual or group who buys it...will pay to disassemble the building an re-erect it at another location exactly as it was..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
64	Article	Preserving, improving Pittsburgh with Art Ziegler	11-May-10	Tribune-Review	Bill Steigerwald	"...What we are asking is time to see if any feasible new use can be found...if none...I don't think it will be standing...but it's an incredible structure. It's unique."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
63	Letters to Editor	Don't raze it	11-May-10	Post-Gazette	Joseph Fugazzi	"...tearing down Mellon Arena is a horrible idea...reconstruct it into a shopping mall..."	Preservation	Researched Montreal Forum as indoor mall, see item # ___
62	Letters to Editor	Oppressive barrier	8-May-10	Post-Gazette	Eva-Maria Simms	"...has been an eyesore squatting at the bottom of the Hill District...a symbol of oppression and destruction for Hill residents..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
61	Letters to Editor	Part of our history	8-May-10	Post-Gazette	Scott Schleicher	"...keep Mellon Arena standing and functional while incorporating a park-like atmosphere..."	Preservation	F/u with Find the Rivers re: their Greenprint for the Hill, see item # ___

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60	Letters to Editor	Unique building	8-May-10	Post-Gazette	J. Little	"...Please save our great landmarks and stop tearing them down...it's a stunning piece of architecture and should be saved..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
59	Letters to Editor	More retail isn't unique; the arena is	7-May-10	Post-Gazette	Jason Harris	"...any study can show a certain plan more economically feasible, but ultimately comes down to which one has more character and passion behind it..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
58	Article	Mellon Arena preservation group hires economic consultant	5-May-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...Pfaffmann said one goal of [new] study is to refute an economic analysis released last week that found that a plan by the Penguins...which had nearly double the economic benefit to Pfaffmann's plan..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
57	Blog	Reason they don't make a number that goes that high...	5-May-10	www.thaischurch.com	Blog	"...but Chad's really pushed me over the fence onto the "keep it" side..." (19 comments with various points of view)	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
56	Open Letters	Arena practicality	4-May-10	Citizen	Greg Fuhrman	"...the best legacy for the Mellon Civic Arena is not to burden the Lower Hill with its embalmed corpse... but to plan important public buildings with the same care used for the DLCC..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
55	Open Letters	Issue One: Mellon Arena	2-May-10	Post-Gazette	Various	"...was one of the early great marvels of engineering...the arena is not worth saving at the expense of connecting the Lower Hill with Downtown..." (9 comments, various)	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
54	Open Letters	Sensible arena plan	1-May-10	Post-Gazette	George Villani	"...Pfaffmann's plan to turn an existing venue into a unique entertainment, shopping and hospitality center...makes so much more sense..." (10 comments, various)	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
53	Open Letters	The arena deserves better than a wrecking ball	1-May-10	Citizen	Carol Schmidt	"...This city has a history of tearing things down, not saving anything for history..." (31 comments, various)	Economic	Noted point of view, cataloged item
52	Article	Study says razing Mellon Arena makes economic sense	28-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...conclusion of [report] found that Pens plan to demolish had nearly double the benefit of proposed...re-use [option]" "...the analysis is preliminary and would be reviewed by the various parties..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
51	Letters to Editor	Let's embrace our architectural past	27-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Scott Kerr	"...what will be gained by reconnecting...will pale to what will be historically lost by demolishing this structure..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
50	Editorial	A clash of visions	25-Apr-10	Tribune-Review	Editorial Board	"...if you put the grid back, you will connect, as you go up the Lower Hill...all of which was once connected, those are things to keep in mind...what to do with old arena...[writes] Roberta Brandes Gratz..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
49	Letters to Editor	Arena decisions should rest with Hill residents	24-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Jason Vrabel	"...the community deserves to weigh the economic and social benefits to various development scenarios..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
48	Open Letters	The arena would make for a great museum	23-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Sean Daly Ferris	"...the City needs an attract other than sports teams and ballparks..." (2 comments, both demolition)	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
47	Open Letters	The Igloo could showcase our brain trust	23-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Locke Roberts	"...I can think of no other space anywhere that could accommodate research and development along with product show space in presenting...Pittsburgh's goods and advanced technology..." (11 comments, various)	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
46	Article	URA Chief at chamber breakfast	21-Apr-10	New Pittsburgh Courier	Christian Morrow	"...though authority is known for its success in reviving former industrial sites...it is also known for white elephants like Lazarus and Lord & Taylor...authority is looking at smaller scale to stabilize neighborhoods..."	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
45	Letters to Editor	A final opening?	20-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Ross Bightwell	"...to have a roof opening for closing ceremony...for a younger generation who have never seen roof open..."	Nostalgia	Noted point of view, cataloged item
44	Article	More fatal conceit	18-Apr-10	Tribune-Review	Colin McNickle	"...it's hardly a real free-market deal. Taxpayers are, in effect, paying for another capital cost [infrastructure]...that's already had its other capital costs largely offset by taxpayers [arena]..."	Economic	Noted point of view, cataloged item
43	Open Letters	We can have it both ways with arena	16-Apr-10	Citizen	David Julian Roth	"...an innovative preservation of this special place would reinvent it as a neighborhood asset "the Pittsburgh way": built today, for tomorrow, with respect for the past." (3 comments, various)	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
42	Editorial	Coming attraction: The arena site is primed for new development	15-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Editorial Board	"...leaving the arena in place...would be an obstacle to future development, despite sentimental attachment..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
41	Article	Grid of roads proposed to link Lower Hill with Downtown	13-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Adam Brandolph	"...the public sector is what leverages the private sector, said Ravenstahl..." "...there is a 'better and higher reuse of that land' than preserving Mellon Arena..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
40	Article	Is Mellon Arena a roadblock?	13-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...their [elected officials] views regarding the fate of the silver-domed landmark come as a blow to efforts by local preservationists who want to save and re-use the building..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
39	Article	Pittsburgh's riverfronts will continue to attract investment	13-Apr-10	Tribune-Review	Bill Ziatos	"...city and foundation officials used a top-down approach that did not always work [in 1970-80s]...said program officer for RK Mellon Foundation..." "About \$4b will be invested in riverfront in next decade..."	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
38	Article	Pittsburgh officials: Mellon Arena should come down	12-Apr-10	Pittsburgh Business Times	Kim Lyons	"...Lavelle said his constituents have expressed overwhelming support for tearing down Mellon Arena. "Only a handful of preservationists have expressed a desire to keep it..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
37	Article	Ravenstahl: Mellon Arena must come down for redevelopment	12-Apr-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...Mr. Specter threw his support behind plans to restore the street grid between the Hill and Downtown, saying it would create thousands of construction and permanent jobs..."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item

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36	Article	Hill slight	25-Mar-10	Pittsburgh City Paper	Chris Young	"...by the end of the two-hour debate, it was clear that the residents wanted team [Pens] officials...to include more community involvement..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
35	Article	Pittsburgh, Buncher set to develop Allegheny riverfront	9-Mar-10	Post-Gazette	Timothy McNulty	Redevelopment of 80 acres of riverfront land from Strip District to Highland Park.	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
34	Article	Uptown & the Hill: Putting the pieces together	26-Feb-10	Pittsburgh Business Times	Malia Spencer	Various articles on redevelopment in the Hill and Uptown.	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
33	Article	Downtown Pittsburgh redevelopment starts to bear fruit	31-Jan-10	Tribune-Review	Andrew Conte	Examples of various redevelopment and preservation successes in and around downtown.	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
32	Article	Hill District group, firm collaborate on master plan	26-Jan-10	Post-Gazette	Diana Nelson Jones	"...the master plan process has begun with a list of guiding principles that the group posted on website at www.hdcg.org..."	Planning	Noted point of view, cataloged item
31	Article	Hill District residents look to enhance parks, housing, shopping	26-Jan-10	Tribune-Review	Jeremy Boren	"...first meeting will be nine-month, \$350,000 master planning effort to shape residents desires for more housing, park space and shopping into an economically feasible plan...to attract enterprising developers..."	Planning	Noted point of view, cataloged item
30	Article	SEA to consider alternatives for arena	20-Jan-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...the arena's demolition is not a foregone conclusion..." "...Baker is overseeing a review required under the State History code to examine possible adverse impacts on historic properties..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
29	Article	Authority to consider possible reuses for Mellon Arena	19-Jan-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...the arena's demolition is one alternative...other alternatives would be considered as well, including possible re-uses of the distinctive building..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
28	Article	Mellon Arena may not necessarily see wrecking ball	19-Jan-10	Tribune-Review	Jeremy Boren	"...historic preservationists want to re-use the building...the Penguins want to demolish the building and pursue plans to develop the area into residential and retail district..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
27	Article	Mellon Arena nostalgia kept in check	19-Jan-10	American Chronicle	Jeremy Boren	"...the first of several meetings about the area's development -- hosted by Michael Baker -- is set for Tuesday..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
26	Article	Developer wants to use arena roof	16-Jan-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...developer had yet to discuss with SEA whether he would have to pay...such as getting the pieces for free if he paid to remove and relocate them..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
25	Article	Parts of Mellon Arena could grace high-concept office site	16-Jan-10	Tribune-Review	Andrew Conte	"...Five Mile Development wants to re-use portions of Mellon Arena in an office building at Stone Quarry Crossing in Ohio Township...three aluminum-clad roof leaves... And exterior steel truss..."	Preservation	Met with developer prior on 2 occasions, and to be an Interested Party, see items # __
24	Article	Mellon Arena roof could be reused in N. Hills office park	15-Jan-10	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...the truss would be used to span a township road, and parts of the dome would be used as a roof for the office building..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
23	Article	PBT readers: Mellon Arena has much potential	15-Jan-10	Pittsburgh Business Times	Poll	"...tear it down (30%)...make it a skating rink/park (34%)..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
22	Article	Old arena can be grocer's paradise	3-Jan-10	Tribune-Review	Eric Heyl	"...residents of the Hill facing lengthy bus or jitney rides to get basics such as bread and milk might disagree. Persuasive arguments can be advanced for turning the building into a grocery..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
21	Article	Vision Quest	24-Dec-09	Pittsburgh City Paper	Chris Young	"...there is a consensus on at least one of those [guiding] principles already: Both the community group and the Penguins support demolishing Mellon Arena..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
20	Article	Last-Minute Gift Ideas: Old Stadiums	23-Dec-09	The Wall Street Journal	Hannah Karp	Look at various stadiums that are vacant.	Other	Noted point of view, cataloged item
19	Open Letters	Preserving the arena	9-Dec-09	Citizen	Jeff Slack	"...The standards present four approaches -- preservation, rehabilitation, restoration and reconstruction..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
18	Open Letters	The arena has value	6-Dec-09	Post-Gazette	Bianca Palmisano	"...be revamped and reused as a secondary all-purpose venue..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item, see analysis in Option Report, see item # __
17	Open Letters	Worthy of a future	6-Dec-09	Post-Gazette	Bob Ziller	"...it's a beautiful structure...a worldwide call for architects and designers to offer their ideas as to what to do with it..." (7 comments, various)	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
16	Open Letters	Important igloo	4-Dec-09	Post-Gazette	Christine Bethea	"...I am still crying over the Syrian Mosque..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
15	Open Letters	Make our unique arena part of our future	4-Dec-09	Preservation Pittsburgh	Scott Leib	"...it's easy to demo and start over, but the results will only be ordinary. Why not reuse the arena to make it an extraordinary destination?"	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
14	Editorial	Fantasy on ice: Recycling the Igloo is an outlandish idea	2-Dec-09	Post-Gazette	Editorial Board	"...this pie in the sky plan [Pflaffmann's plan] does not rate serious consideration."	Demolition	Noted point of view, cataloged item
13	Article	Architect states case to preserve the Igloo	20-Nov-09	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...I can make the argument to the Penguins, that the economic advantages to keeping the arena is better than tearing it down..." "...There is no need to rush the demolition...[Pflaffmann told SEA Board]"	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item

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12	Article	Mellon Arena study may sketch out vision	20-Nov-09	Tribune-Review	Jeremy Boren	"...a key component will be gathering input from the new arena's neighbors...an effort that began when the SEA hired Michael Baker to study the historical and archeological significance..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
11	Article	Authority looks at 'cultural' impact of hockey arena site	19-Nov-09	Tribune-Review	Jeremy Boren	"...the process is beginning, and we have no hard figures on anything right now, said Mary Conturo...It will be a public process that you will have the opportunity to participate in..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
10	Article	Hill group irked over delay in redevelopment hiring	9-Oct-09	Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	"...Tonya Payne, a URA Board member, requested a one-month delay in hiring CHPlanning Ltd., so that she and her board colleagues would have more time to review qualifications of the firm..."	Planning	Noted point of view, cataloged item
9	Article	A Civic Renewal	1-Oct-09	Pittsburgh Magazine	Rob Pfaffmann	"...the REUSE of the Civic (Mellon) Arena is my proposal for Pittsburgh's symbol..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
8	Article	The End of An Igloo	12-Aug-09	Politics and Place	Blog	"...the first thing everyone needs to realize is that the area is a hill...the development on the North Side will always be more appealing since the land is flatter...as for the building, I'm torn..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
7	Article	What to Do With Mellon Arena?	12-Aug-09	Pop City Media	Abby Mendelson	"...this is an emerging story, as the city enters its Master Planning phase of its most expensive piece of available real estate: the 28 acres of the Lower Hill..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
6	Article	Master Plan: City looking for company to help plan Hill District's future	16-Apr-09	Pittsburgh City Paper	Chris Young	"...to find a consultant who can provide a comprehensive plan identifying community needs -- affordable housing, economic development, educational facilities..."	Planning	Noted point of view, cataloged item
5	Article	Pens' arena groundbreaking today	14-Aug-08	Tribune-Review	Andrew Conte	"...when the Igloo's demise finally comes, the [SEA] could recoup some its costs by selling off the building's stainless steel roof and the sports-themed memorabilia inside..."	Economic	Noted point of view, cataloged item
4	Opinion	Can this landmark be saved?	20-Jan-08	Tribune-Review	Joseph Sabino Mistick	"...with godlike decisions in the hands of flawed mortals, however, our heritage will continue to slip away as the fight for political dominance plods on..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
3	Article	Hill District divided by legacy of Mellon Arena	20-Feb-07	Tribune-Review	Salena Zito	"...a second argument has begun -- between people impassioned over whether to preserve or demolish Mellon Arena."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item
2	Opinion	The Next Page: A new life for that silver dome on the Hill. A Conceptual Plan for the Hill	11-Feb-07	Post-Gazette	Rob Pfaffmann	"...we're asking the SEA to think more creatively about the design of not just the Lower Hill, but also the whole Hill..."	Preservation	Noted point of view, cataloged item
1	Article	Mellon Arena Re-Imagined	11-Jan-07	Pittsburgh City Paper	Violet Law	"...whatever form the [arena] is going to take, it has to be something [the community] helps build and form, says Glasco...Pfaffmann concurs: the first priority...is to win broad support for saving the arena..."	Balanced	Noted point of view, cataloged item