

Houston Texans Explore Plans for New Practice Facility and Entertainment Zone

Description



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The Houston Texans are thinking about building a new practice building. This may happen away from their home now, which is NRG Park.

Owner Cal McNair said they are looking at different options. They want a new place for their offices and practice. NRG Park is still an option, but many other places are being considered.

"We have many good choices," McNair said.



Right now, the Texans practice at NRG Park. McNair thinks this setup may not last long.

Texans President Mike Tomon also talked about the new building. He believes it can help the community and bring in money.

Tomon mentioned that other teams, like the Dallas Cowboys, have built practice places with shops and restaurants. The Texans want to find a good solution soon.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Considered** /kən'sɪd.əd/ (verb): Regarded or thought about in a particular way.
2. **Practice** /'præktɪs/ (noun): The act of performing an activity repeatedly to improve skill.
3. **Building** /'bɪl.dɪŋ/ (noun): A structure with a roof and walls such as a house or factory.
4. **Options** /'ɒp.ʃənz/ (noun): Choices or possibilities available to someone.
5. **Community** /kə'mju:.nə.ti/ (noun): A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
6. **Solution** /sə'lju:.ʃən/ (noun): A means of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Where are the Houston Texans considering building a new practice building?
Option: NRG Park
Option: Downtown Houston
Option: Texas Medical Center
Option: Katy
2. Who mentioned that the Texans have many good choices for a new practice building?
Option: Cal McNair
Option: Mike Tomon
Option: Both Cal McNair and Mike Tomon
Option: Neither Cal McNair nor Mike Tomon
3. According to the text, where do the Texans currently practice?
Option: NRG Park



- Option: Dallas Cowboys' practice facility
- Option: NRG Stadium
- Option: Texas Medical Center

4. Who believes that a new practice building can help the community and bring in money?

- Option: Cal McNair
- Option: Mike Tomon
- Option: Both Cal McNair and Mike Tomon
- Option: Neither Cal McNair nor Mike Tomon

5. Which team was mentioned as having built practice places with shops and restaurants?

- Option: Houston Texans
- Option: Dallas Cowboys
- Option: Texas Longhorns
- Option: Houston Rockets

6. What is the main reason for the Texans wanting to find a good solution soon for their new practice building?

- Option: To increase ticket sales
- Option: To improve player performance
- Option: To help the community and generate revenue
- Option: To showcase their brand

True-False

- 7. The Texans have already decided to build their new practice building at NRG Park.
- 8. Mike Tomon is the owner of the Houston Texans.
- 9. Cal McNair believes that the current practice setup at NRG Park will last for a long time.
- 10. The Texans are only considering NRG Park as the location for their new practice building.
- 11. The Dallas Cowboys were mentioned as a team that has successfully implemented a similar practice building setup.
- 12. Cal McNair and Mike Tomon have differing opinions on the importance of finding a new practice building.



Gap-Fill

13. The Houston Texans are looking at different _____ for building a new practice building.
14. Owner Cal McNair mentioned that they have many good _____ for the new practice building.
15. The Texans currently practice at _____ Park.
16. Texans President Mike Tomon believes that a new practice building can help the community and bring in _____.
17. One reason the Texans are seeking a new practice building is to find a good solution to _____.
18. The Texans want to showcase a similar successful model like the practice places built by the _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Multiple options are being considered 2. Cal McNair 3. NRG Park 4. Mike Tomon 5. Dallas Cowboys 6. To help the community and generate revenue

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. options 14. choices 15. NRG 16. money 17. the current setup 18. Dallas Cowboys

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What promotional material gives a sneak peek of a movie or TV show?

Option: Poster

Option: Trailer



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- Option: Review
Option: Interview
2. What term is used to describe something that is restricted or available only to a select group?
- Option: Common
Option: Limited
Option: Exclusive
Option: Public
3. Who are professionals that evaluate movies books and other forms of art?
- Option: Fans
Option: Audience
Option: Critics
Option: Actors
4. Which term refers to all businesses involved in the production of goods or services in a particular field?
- Option: Community
Option: Solution
Option: Company
Option: Industry
5. What word describes the money received in exchange for goods or services?
- Option: Spent
Option: Earned
Option: Saved
Option: Lost
6. What type of organization operates for educational scientific charitable or social purposes?
- Option: For-profit
Option: Profitable
Option: Charity
Option: Nonprofit
7. Which term describes feeling self-assured or certain about something?
- Option: Anxious
Option: Doubtful
Option: Hesitant
Option: Confident
8. What quality or trait do we often appreciate in movies or TV shows for making us laugh?
- Option: Action
Option: Drama
Option: Humor



Option: Romance

9. What activity involves the construction or creation of structures?

Option: Demolishing

Option: Building

Option: Designing

Option: Maintaining

10. What term refers to choices or alternatives that are available?

Option: Forces

Option: Constraints

Option: Options

Option: Necessities

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The nonprofit organization provides _____ to young professionals in the industry.

12. The movie broke records at the _____ earning over \$100 million in its opening weekend.

13. Watching comedy shows can provide a good break for your _____ well-being.

14. The new theme park ride promises an _____ experience with loops and twists.

15. The local library serves as a hub for the _____ offering various programs and services.

16. When it comes to planning your vacation weigh all your _____ before making a decision.

17. The conference featured insightful _____ from industry experts on the latest trends.

18. The talented musician _____ a Grammy award for Album of the Year.

19. After much discussion the team finally found a _____ to the complex problem.



20. Reality TV shows often showcase real-life situations and are largely _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The award-winning film was by a renowned Hollywood director.
22. The superhero movie had memorable that tested the protagonist at every turn.
23. The emotional drama touched the audience with its raw portrayal of love and loss.
24. The streaming service recently the rights to a popular TV series.
25. The stand-up comedian had the entire roaring with laughter during his show.
26. There was palpable in the air as the highly anticipated film premiere began.
27. The historical drama will be screened in select nationwide starting next week.
28. The TV show became so that it inspired merchandise and fan conventions.
29. The rock band's loyal camped outside the venue days before the concert.
30. The actor's dedication to his craft and daily led to a critically acclaimed performance.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Trailer 2. Exclusive 3. Critics 4. Industry 5. Earned 6. Nonprofit 7. Confident 8. Humor 9. Building 10. Options

Gap-Fill: 11. Fellows 12. Box Office 13. Mental 14. Exciting 15. Community 16. Options 17. Presentations 18. Earned 19. Solution 20. Unscripted

Matching sentence: 1. Directed 2. Villains 3. Heart 4. Acquired 5. Audience 6. Excitement 7. Theaters 8. Popular 9. Fans 10. Practice

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