

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Athletic Department
Academic Success Center Project

Action Requested: Approval of Project and Authorization to Appoint an Architect

Background:


The Athletic Department is proposing to construct a state-of-the-art academic facility for student-athletes. An approximately 40,000 gross square foot building is proposed including academic, office, and support spaces. The facility will include a "Smart" classroom for 50 students, meeting rooms designated for tutorial work, a career development area, and a computer lab. Approximately 35 parking spaces will be removed to accommodate this project and will be offset by current daytime vacancies. We do not anticipate an increase in demand for parking associated with the project.

The proposed site for the new building is adjacent to the Marie Hartwig Building along State Street (see attached map).

The preliminary estimated cost of the facility is \$12,000,000. The facility will be funded by gifts to the Athletic Department. The architectural firm of Jickling Lyman Powell Associates, Inc. will design the project. Design is scheduled to begin immediately and we will return with a construction schedule when we seek approval of schematic design.

We recommend the Regents approve the Academic Success Center Project as described and authorize commissioning Jickling Lyman Powell Associates for its design.

Respectfully submitted,



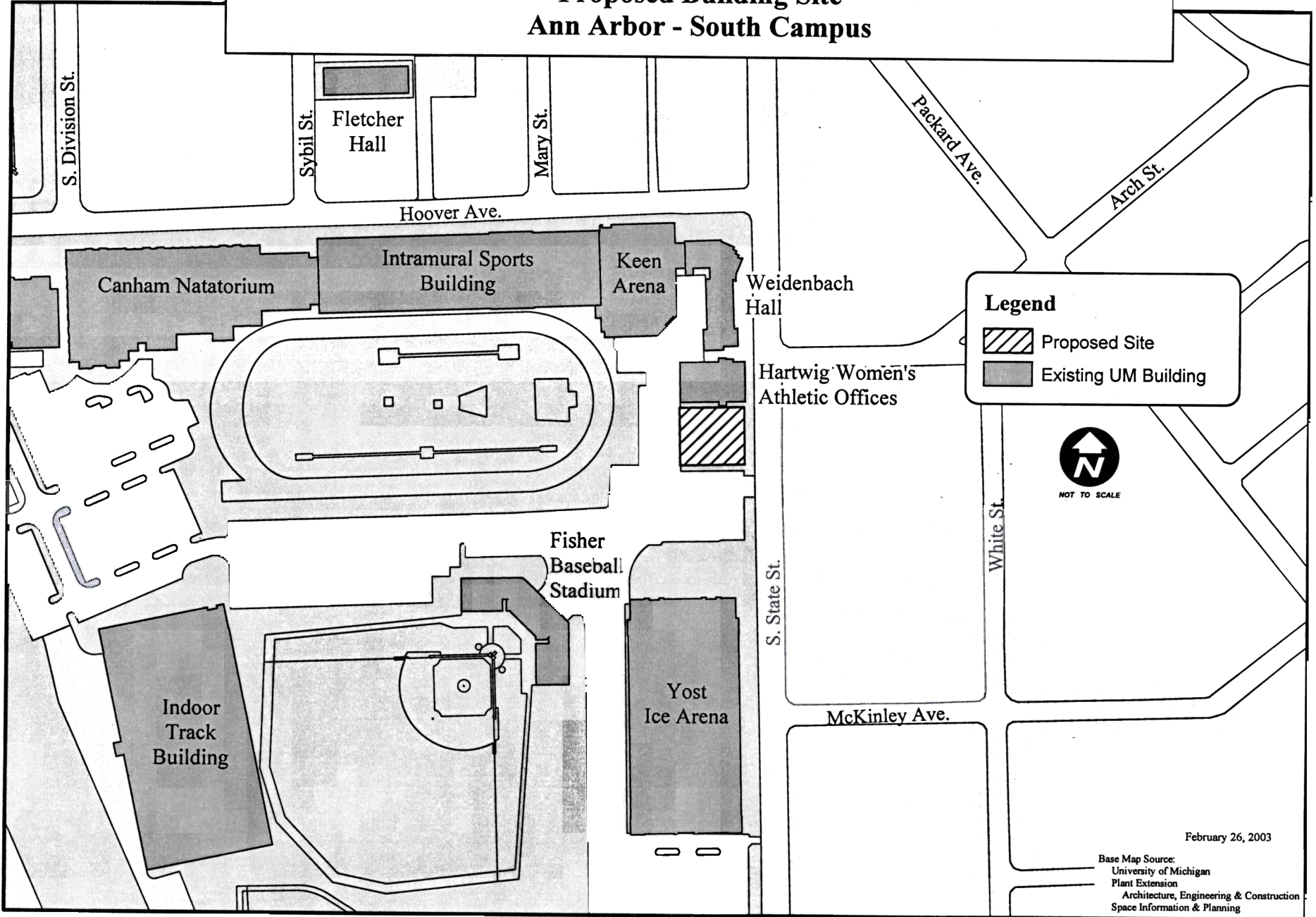
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Attachment
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APPROVED BY THE REGENTS ON

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**Academic Success Center
The University of Michigan Athletic Department
Proposed Building Site
Ann Arbor - South Campus**



Legend

-  Proposed Site
-  Existing UM Building



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Base Map Source:
University of Michigan
Plant Extension
Architecture, Engineering & Construction
Space Information & Planning