

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Institute of Science and Technology (IST) High Bay Building Addition

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

Background:

The Department of Biomedical Engineering and the Center for Ultrafast Optical Science are expanding programs in the College of Engineering. In order to accommodate these growing programs, approximately 20,000 sq. ft. of additional space is needed on North Campus. A feasibility effort and review of various alternatives concluded construction of new space would be the best alternative. A modest addition to the north end of the existing IST High Bay Building along Bonisteel Boulevard has been identified as the best site location for these needs. The proposed addition will house both laboratory and office space.

The Architectural firm of Jickling, Lyman and Powell Associates, Inc. of Troy, Michigan is recommended for this project. This firm designed the nearby Bentley Library (which recently received a 25-year Honor Award from the American Institute of Architects) and the Gerald R. Ford Library buildings. A design presentation, request for design approval, and request for budget approval will be made to the Regents at a future meeting.

We recommend the Regents approve the IST High Bay Building Addition Project and authorize contracting with the firm of Jickling, Lyman and Powell for its design.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Kasdin
Executive Vice President

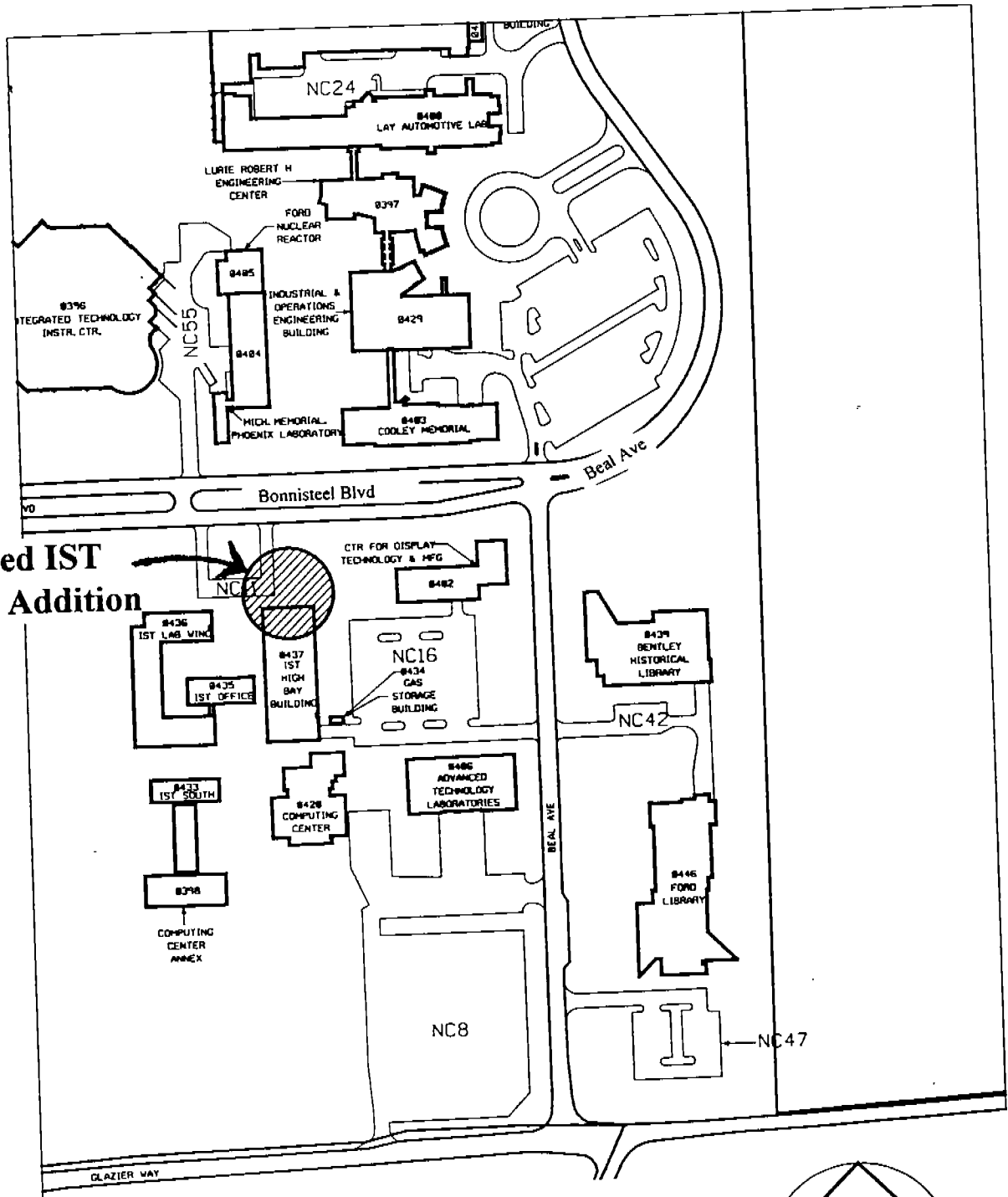
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IST High Bay Addition Site Plan

**Proposed IST
High Bay Addition**



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