THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents July 19, 2012

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Wall Street East Parking Structure

Action

Requested: Approval of Schematic Design

Background:

At the April 2012 meeting, the Board of Regents approved the Wall Street East Parking Structure project and the appointment of Walker Parking Consultants and the Stecker Labau Arneill McManus Collaborative as the firms for its design. Construction of the new parking structure will add 530 net vehicle spaces to the university's parking system near the medical campus. The project will provide for an attractive gateway to the Wall Street area and medical center campus with environmentally-sustainable features. We envision an architecturally-detailed façade with open space at each end of the structure that will contain parklike landscaping with trees and gardens for storm water management which may also be used for irrigation and reducing storm runoff to the river. We also intend to include infrastructure for electric vehicle charging stations.

The estimated cost of the project is \$34,000,000. Funding will be provided from Parking resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by bond proceeds or increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Board of Regents. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the winter of 2014.

<u>We recommend</u> that the Board of Regents approve the schematic design for the Wall Street East Parking Structure project as presented at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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