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THE DALAI LAMA LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER

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The Dalai Lama Library and Learning Center is coming to Ithaca and the HOLT team led by Steve Hugo is so excited to be designing it! [WENY News](#) just covered the story with renderings of the new building and an interview with Tenzin Choesang, a monk at the Namgyal Monastery Institute. [Click here for their full coverage.](#) [The Ithaca Voice](#) also covered the story.



FROM WENY.COM: ITHACA, N.Y.(WENY)- IN LATE 2016 ITHACA WAS CHOSEN BY THE NAMGYAL MONASTERY INSTITUTE AND APPROVED BY THE DALAI LAMA TO BE HOME TO A DALAI LAMA LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER. DURING THE MARCH 2ND TOWN OF ITHACA PLANNING BOARD MEETING SKETCH PLANS FOR THE NEW, HIS HOLINESS THE GREAT 14TH DALAI LAMA LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER WERE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW. MEMBERS OF THE NAMGYAL MONASTERY INSTITUTE CHOSE ITHACA AS THE LOCATION OF THIS INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR BUDDHISM AND ARE IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT GOING FORWARD. THE TWO-STORY, 9,230 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING WILL BE BUILT ON TIBET DRIVE JUST UP THE ROAD FROM ITHACA COLLEGE WITH HOLT ARCHITECTS LEADING THE PROCESS.