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RECAP OF MAY GENERAL MEETING

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The Brighton City Council has directed the City Manager to assist the Society in its search for a move to another site: the location of which is still to be determined. The Society appreciates the support of the City Council in this search.

The Lyons School, presently under restoration in Brighton Township, may afford a permanent site in the future. However, its completion is still several months down the road.

Proper storage of archival materials and their indexing is the work of the Society's Archives. Oral History and Historic Resource Survey committees. Many boxes of historical material (relative to the area) need to be accessible for incorporation into the Brighton Area Archives. The Society's goal of collection and dissemination of local history requires this work to continue.

Representatives of the District Library, the City and the Society have met to explore solutions and discuss a possible interim location until a permanent site can be acquired. No definite conclusion has been reached at this time. Helpful suggestions may be relayed to the City, a Society board member or Society President Marianna Bair. 810/229-6402.