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OUNCIL BRIE

In a letter to council, William McCallum, chairman of the board of Glenlyon-Norfolk School, requested heritage designation for the building.

Originally built in 1898 as the residence of Francis Mawson Rattenbury, the building has started to show its age. Most urgently needed is the replacement of the roof that is constructed of asphalt shingles and "badly deteriorated" cedar shakes, McCallum wrote.

Also outlined by McCallum is the need to either restore or replace some leaded glass windows. wooden window sills, shake siding, balcony railings, and mortar in exterior stone walls and chimneys.

The Glenlyon-Norfolk School Society is proposing to apply to the British Columbia Heritage Trust for financial assistance in the costs of restoring the building. Among the conditions that the society would need from council would be a letter outlining "the priority of the project within the total heritage program of the area," as well as legal protection from demolition.

The building has been used as a school by Glenlyon-Norfolk since 1935, and the society intends to

continue at the premises.

Alderman Chris Causton withdrew himself from the discussion as he has a daughter attending the school.

The motion from council was to refer the matter to the Heritage Advisory Committee, and have them report back.