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Illinois Yearly Meeting  
Site Envisioning Committee

**Report to Continuing Committee at the meetinghouse in Downers Grove**

We met during the time between continuing committees on a conference call and communicated generally via email. Weather and scheduling problems kept us from meeting face to face (a way we all prefer).

Our focus this period was to issue queries on the future of the ILYM site. We issued them to pertinent committees and all of our monthly meetings. The queries follow.

- **What vision does this committee/group/meeting have for the future of the site of IYM near McNabb? (Perhaps, or perhaps not from the expertise/point of view/mission of the group)**
- **What concerns come up?**
- **What features, facilities are important?**
- **What barriers are in the way?**
- **How can the Quaker Testimonies of Peace, Equality, Integrity, Community, Simplicity and Service be represented and guide us?**

Responses came quickly from several committees. A few monthly meetings followed shortly thereafter. We then went into a silent time. Our committee reached out to their contact committees and more input followed. Some meetings admitted that they would be responding to the queries after Continuing Committee. Others have yet to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

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