

*Metroland Letters to the Editor (Clarington This Week)*

## **Mayor should step aside from chairman's role**

Mon Apr 21, 2008

To the editor:

Re: Committee chairmanship up for debate, April 16.

There's a reason why members of council are not supposed to be chairing a community advisory committee.

It is a group of people meant to provide suggestions to council from members of the public, not vice versa.

What is the reason the mayor wants to break the rule?

His suggestion that the committee needs strong leadership (and none to be found outside of his office) is an insult to each and every resident of Clarington.

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