

## **Why can't anyone else chair committee?**

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To the editor:

Re: Committee chairmanship up for debate, April 16.

Is Mayor Jim Abernethy's chairmanship of Clarington's new Green Community Advisory Committee another jewel in the crown of "The Man Who Would Be (Clarington's) King"?

Is there not one other person in all of Clarington, who possesses the leadership skills necessary to chair this committee?

What kind of arrogance does it take to believe that oneself is the only qualified individual capable of leading the committee?

It appears to me that our mayor is a legend in his own mind and the minds of a few toadies. With a man who is apparently so gifted as a leader, do we even need a council or committee members? If you listen closely, you can hear democracy, public input and involvement circling the drain.

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