

Turner — a long shot

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner admits that his chances of succeeding Prime Minister Brian Mulroney are "remote," but nevertheless, he is angered by those who ask him why he entered the Tory leadership race.

"That is about the stupidest question I've ever heard," Turner told a crowd of supporters in Georgetown on Saturday.

"Why would I do it? Why did I run to be a member of Parliament? You've got to stand up for things you believe in and winning isn't the prize. I'm going into this to win, but I'm going into it as well, not just to change the leader, but to try to change the system," Turner said.

"Yes, I am a long shot, but I am also a sincere shot and am not in this for anything other than to ensure the ideas that people talk about end up mattering on the federal stage," Turner explained.

Turner, 44, is the fourth declared candidate in the race. The others are Environment Minister Jean Charest, Metro MP



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Patrick Boyer and Edmonton MP Jim Edwards. The apparent front-runner, Defense Minister Kim Campbell, is expected to enter the race this week.

Over 100 Turner supporters jammed a conference room at the North Halton Golf Club to offer their time, money and resources to the Turner campaign.

Turner said without their help, his bid would be impossible.

"You are the ones who are going to be enabling me to even contemplate doing this. I want to talk in this leadership campaign about how to give power back to the people, how we make the political process more

responsible and how we come from this room, from the bottom up, to across Canada to pick a new leader," Turner said.

"I want to talk about things that have been brought up in our town hall meetings. I want to balance the budget. I want to eliminate the deficit and get our fiscal house in order. I want our political process changed so our members of Parliament have more independence and more responsibility to better reflect you, in Ottawa."

Turner told the crowd that no one would get paid for their work on his bid and that there would not be splashy cocktail parties.

"There may be a lot of policy debates in coffee shops across the country. It's going to be a campaign that focuses on ideas and people and I think those are two powerful things."

Turner, who wants to cut Parliamentary pensions, downsize the federal cabinet and introduce balanced budget legislation, will release his first policy paper this week.



SORORITY SUPPORT: Cathie Ahearn, left, treasurer of local sorority Preseptor Delta Kappa, presented a \$100 cheque on Thursday from the group to Joan Waldie, co-ordinator of the Acton Food Share. The money was raised by selling items from Regal Gifts. (Doug Harrison photo)

Fewer costs, red tape

Acton residents building additions or garages to their homes now face less cost, less bureaucracy and less red tape.

At Monday's meeting, Council is expected to approve a new zoning by-law affecting rear and side yard setbacks.

Councillor Rick Bonnette said bringing the Acton and Georgetown by-laws into conformity "rights a wrong."

"Under the old by-law, if an Acton resident wanted to build anything bigger than 25 feet in

size they would have to apply to the site plan committee, pay a \$250 fee and wait for a hearing. They would also have to notify everyone living within 400 feet of their home, and possibly hire a lawyer if anyone objected. This change puts Acton and Georgetown on a level playing field," Bonnette said.

Staff said the new relaxed provisions will allow more flexibility to locate or enlarge houses and still allow enough side yard to build a driveway and garage if desired.

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(Glen Lea Phase 5)
Orville Road & Wynford Place
Churchill Road Storm Sewer (Orville to Longfield)

Plans detailing this project and the proposed by-law are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department office. Any inquiries should be directed to Mr. R. A. Goddard, C.E.T., Engineering Department at 873-2600, extension 310.

The Council will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who claims that their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law, and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Department no later than noon, Thursday, April 22, 1993.

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