

# Appeals won't affect growth plans, according to Rinaldo

Six appeals of a regional development charges bylaw will likely have no impact on Halton's upcoming growth schedule, said the Region's finance commissioner, Joe Rinaldo.

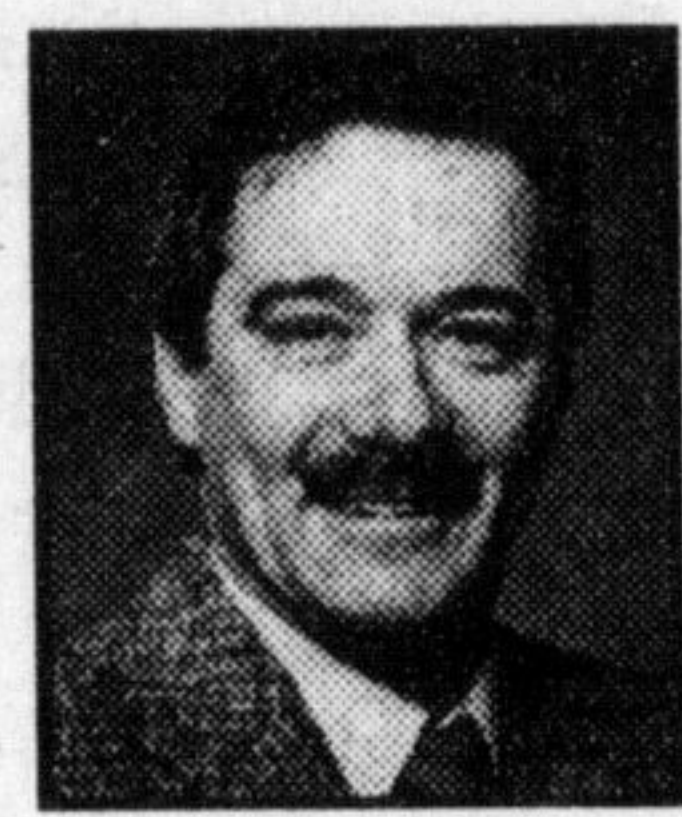
"It is business as usual," he said. "In terms of the development schedule, it is not the first time we've had an appeal."

Currently, staff are negotiating with the appellants in hopes of resolving the outstanding issues. The appeals come from across

Halton.

Only if resolution fails will the matter go before an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing.

Regional staff are working to secure an OMB pre-hearing conference. That would help focus the issues in order to expedite progress should it come down to a full hearing.

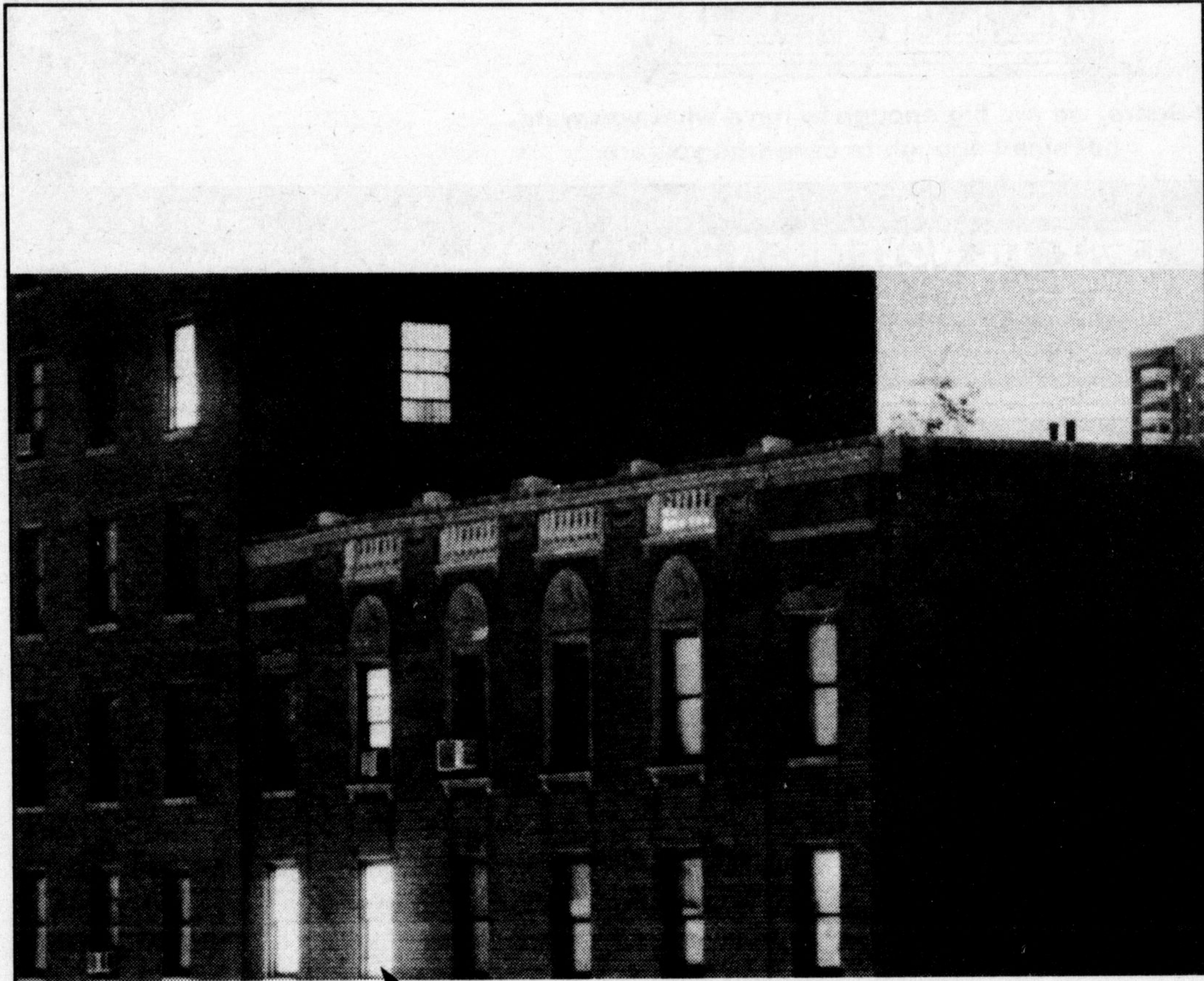


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It would not likely be scheduled until sometime next year. If it is scheduled at all, said Mr. Rinaldo.

"I've been approached by many of (the appellants)," he said. "I'm confident we can resolve the issues."

There is no common thread running among the various appeals, he said, adding that at least half of them are specific to their own properties. And it is too early to estimate the cost of an OMB hearing at this time, said Mr. Rinaldo.



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The community is cordially invited to attend a public meeting in order to provide input to the Halton District School Board's Strategic Planning process. Input to the Board's draft mission statement and twelve belief statements will be considered by the Board's Strategic Planning Steering Committee in the development of the document during the next few months. Public input meetings are as follows:

### OAKVILLE (East Area)

Thursday, October 21  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
White Oaks Secondary School  
(South Campus)  
1330 Montclair Drive  
Oakville, Ontario

### BURLINGTON (West Area)

Friday, October 22  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Mainway Arena (Auditorium)  
4015 Mainway  
Burlington, Ontario

### ACTON, GEORGETOWN, MILTON, (North Area)

Monday, October 25  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Centennial Public School  
233 Delrex Boulevard  
Georgetown, Ontario

For more information, please contact Beth Shelswell, Superintendent of Education  
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