

Naqvi to carry NDP banner once again

Gets nod as party's Halton candidate for next federal election

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Anwar Naqvi has once again been chosen as Halton's NDP candidate for the next federal election.

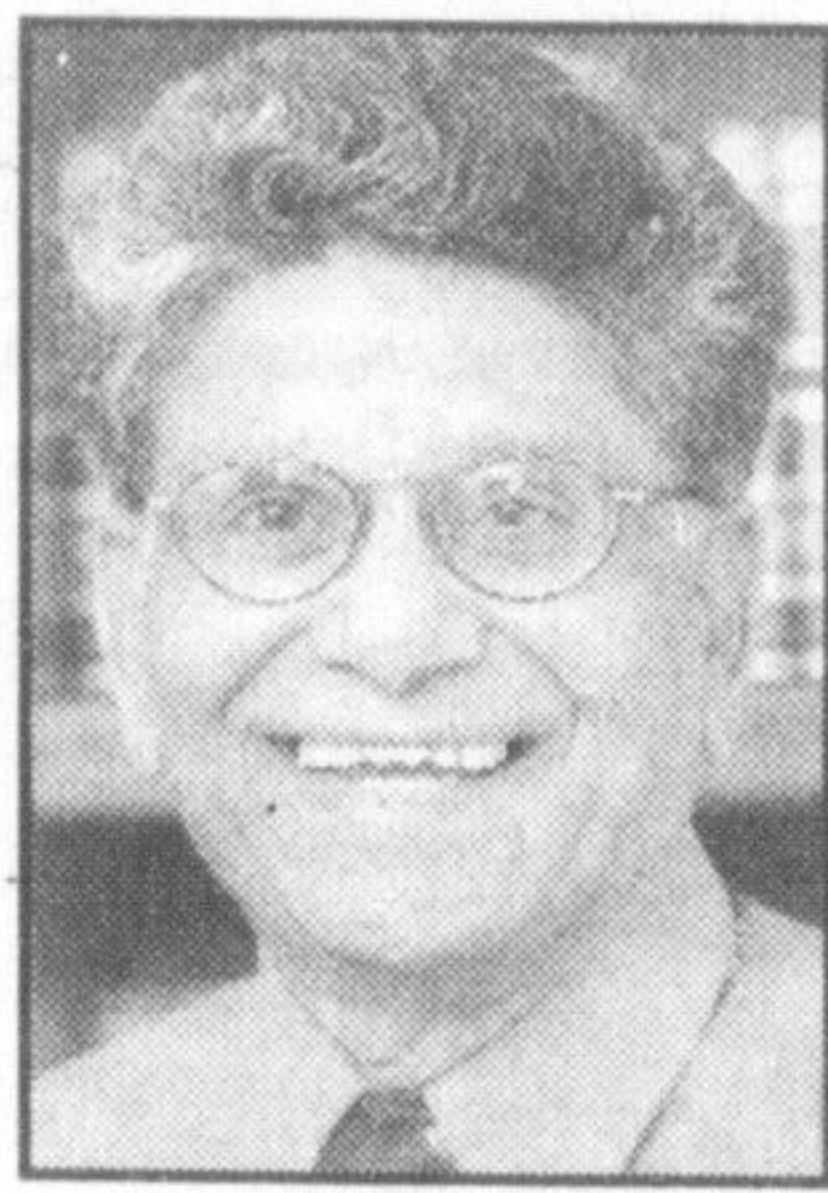
The local riding association held its nomination meeting Thursday where Mr. Naqvi emerged victorious after being contested by Kilbride resident and political science university student Chris Marquis and long-time local farmer Phillip Buck.

While Mr. Naqvi said he doesn't think an election will be called any time soon, he noted that he's "ready to go."

The north Oakville resident's face will be familiar to many as he ran just last June against current Halton MP Gary Carr for a seat in Ottawa. Prior to that he was the NDP candidate for the provincial election in Oakville.

"My previous experience will help me. Experience always gives you expertise," he said. "Now, I also know my riding well."

He said when an election does happen, there are several issues he'd like to address in his campaign, such as working to get an inter-regional transit service going and more help for immigrants in their search for jobs.



Anwar Naqvi

in Halton.

The document revealed that in 1991, there were five times as many higher-income families than lower-income, before taxes, with a ratio of four to one after taxes.

Ten years later, there were 7.5 times as many wealthy families, before taxes, and 5.3 after taxes. "Either the rich are becoming richer or the poor are becoming poorer," he said. "(I'd like to) find out why it's increasing in Halton."

Mr. Naqvi was born in India, where he got his start in politics when he was just 16 through working for the Socialist Party.

He later moved to Pakistan where he became a lawyer and founded a successful law firm that specialized in tax and corporate law. The now-retired married father of three is also a published author of fiction, poetry and political commentary.

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One of Mr. Naqvi's top priorities is looking into the results of a recent report from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities that said the income gap between high and low-income households has increased

Subdivisions' re-zoning okayed

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Two residential subdivisions planned for Derry Road received necessary re-zoning approvals from Milton council last week.

Council also supported granting draft plan approvals for the proposed subdivision plans, both subject to some conditions.

One plan was put forward by Mattamy Homes for 75 acres at the southwest corner of Thompson and Derry roads.

It includes a mix of 309 single and semi-detached homes, 135 townhomes, a commercial block that will permit car service station use, a village square and park.

The other came from Transcon Properties Ltd. of Hornby for an approximate 25-acre property on Derry Road, west of Fourth Line.

Those plans consist of 97 single-detached homes, a neighbourhood centre with 135 dwelling units, a park and woodlot.

Town Senior Planner Barbara Koopmans explained that the neighbourhood centre will most likely consist of townhouses designed for condominium ownership.

The initial proposal had 59 single-detached homes and 48 semi-detached houses, but due to

market demands, plans were revised and the semis were replaced with singles, a report from Town Director of Planning and Development Mel Iovio stated.

The report also said, "In response to concerns raised at the public meeting relating to potential conflicts with the elementary school (nearby), the developer has eliminated the commercial component from the neighbourhood centre area block."

New school needed in area

Both the Town's Official Plan and the Halton District School Board's Capital Strategic Plan identify the need for a new elementary school in the vicinity of the Mattamy subdivision. The board's plan says the proposed school would be a 620-student building.

The zoning bylaw amendments changed both lands from future development zones to residential medium density and open space. Part of the Mattamy development was also re-zoned commercial.

Both are located in the Bristol Survey Secondary Plan area.

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Incorrect info in front page cutline

Tuesday's front page cutline accompanying dragon boat race photos contained incorrect information.

The team featured was called Blind Ambition, not Blond Ambition. To clear up any confusion, proceeds

from the event will go to the Willow Foundation, which was formerly known as the Allendale Foundation. The Champion regrets this error, as well as any inconvenience it may have caused.

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