

Politics at its worst: MPP

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said. "I'm extremely disappointed in my friend Don Cousens, who should know better. This (the threat of a protest) is not helpful. Frankly, I think it's politics at its worst."

According to Klees, Cousens, as chairperson of the region's finance committee, should have made himself aware of the implications of using or discarding the tools "before he burdened the taxpayers of York Region with the flawed decisions he was party to."

The region had no business adopting tax policies without knowing the ramifications of its decisions, Klees said.

"I think it's time they admitted that and stopped pointing fingers. York screwed up," he said.

He urged Cousens and other GTA mayors to call off the protest and work with the province to find solutions.

Klees predicts the province will announce by the end of this week steps

it will take to mitigate the problems.

He declined to outline what measure the Tories are considering. But he agreed the province is prepared to take unilateral action that would force municipalities to use tools such as capping, phasing in and creating new property classes to ensure the tax burden isn't shifted to small business.

"If they continue with that attitude that Don Cousens is promoting, we will take unilateral action. There appears to be an intransigence on the part of the municipality to accept responsibility and to do the right thing," Klees said.

"People will not have to deal with the outcome of these (municipal) decisions. We're going to solve this problem," Cousens could not be reached for comment yesterday.

But at Friday's monthly meeting of GTA mayors, he said the province is forcing mayors to demonstrate because Treasurer Ernie Eves won't respond to their concerns.

But Klees said Cousens should get off his high-horse.

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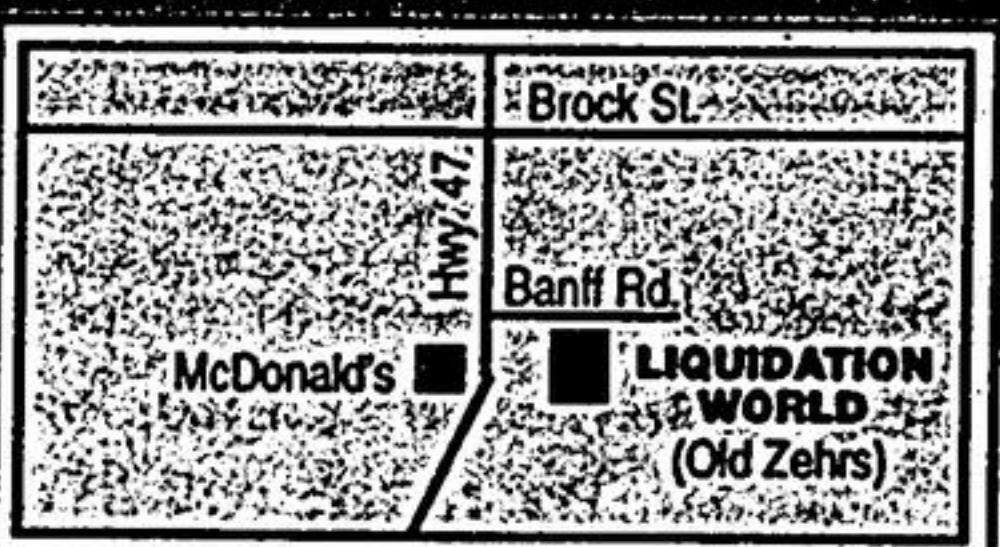
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