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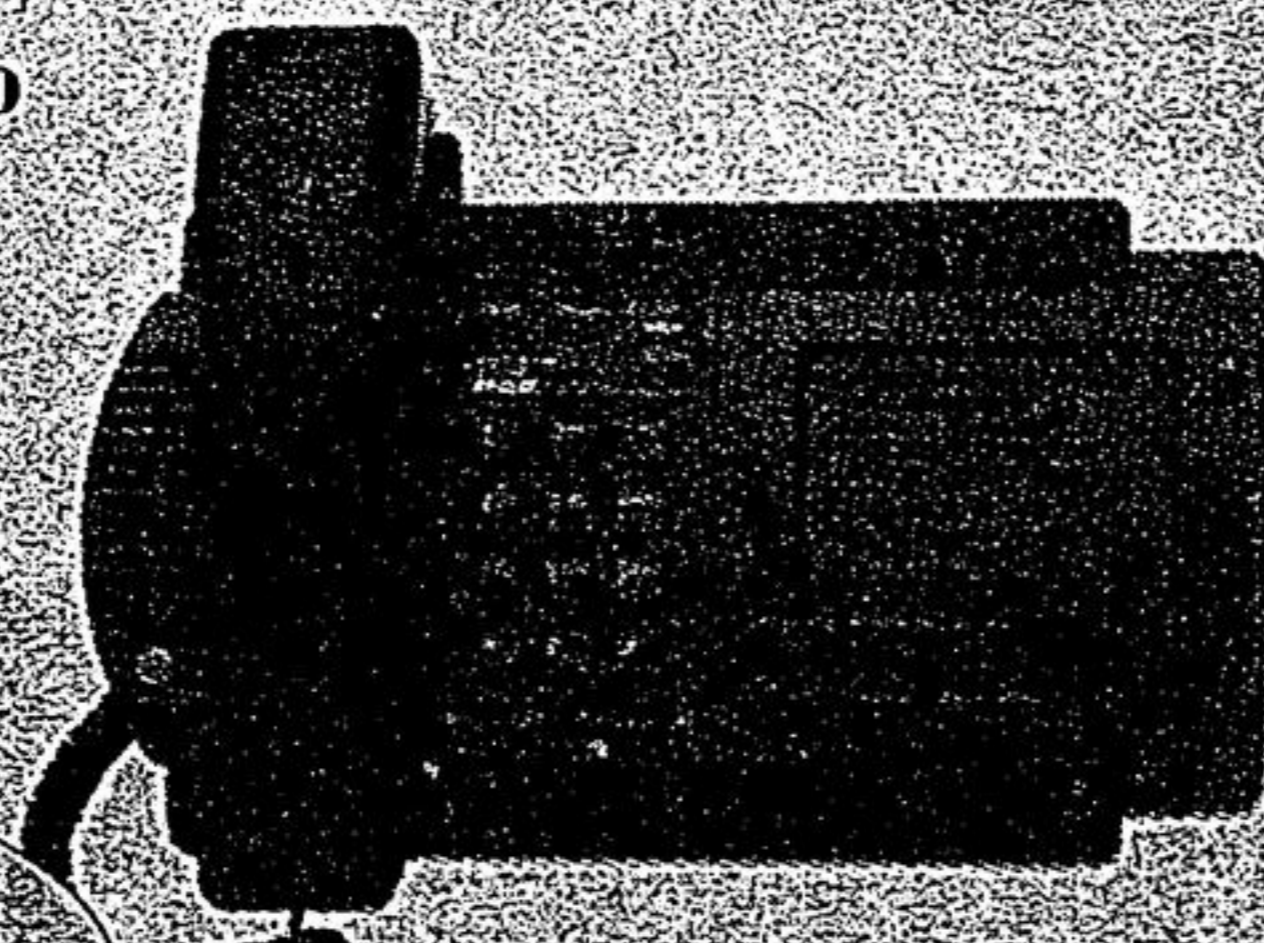
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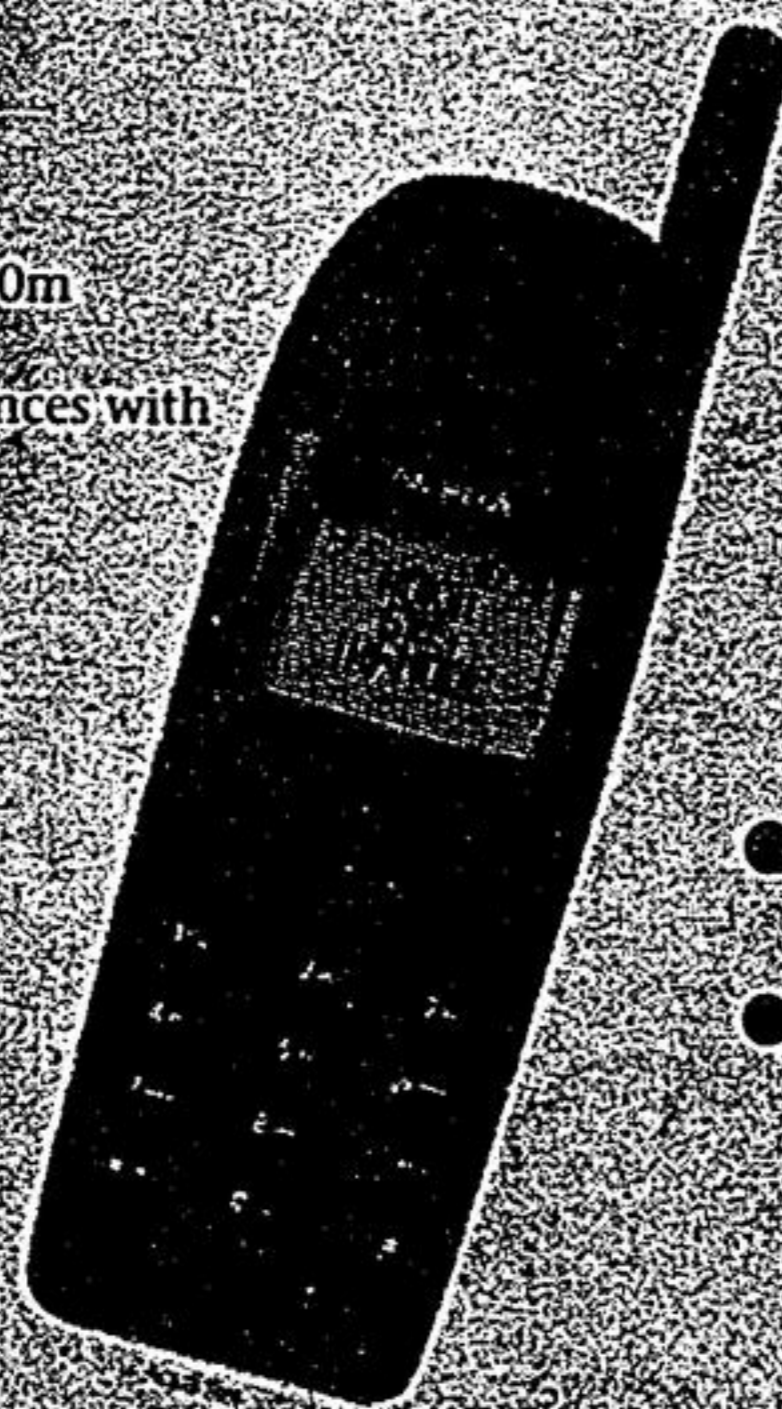


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## REGIONAL AFFAIRS: Politicians request four-year term

# Councillors want more time

BY LISA QUEEN  
Staff Writer

York Region politicians are looking to keep their jobs an extra year.

Councillors are considering asking the province to extend the municipal three-year term of office to four years. The new term would begin after the November 2000 municipal elections.

Regional chairperson Bill Fisch said three years doesn't give councillors enough time to accomplish everything they want to tackle.

"If we had another year, we would get more done," he said, adding the province is looking for input on various local issues as it reviews the Municipal Act this fall.

The region's finance and administration committee was supposed to debate the issue Thursday, but didn't get an opportunity because not enough councillors showed up to make a quorum.

The region's manager of corporate policy, Neil Garbe, said several other provinces are switching to the four-year municipal term, including Manitoba, Newfoundland and Quebec.

Nova Scotia will make the move after next year's elections, while New

Brunswick is expected to add a fourth year to its term after it reviews the issue.

"The largest problem with the present three-year term of office is that councils are dissolved as the implementation of strategic directions for a municipality is beginning," Garbe stated in a report.

"The typical cycle of a council is that the first year is occupied by orientation and gaining a sense of history and procedure. The second year is used to develop long-term and strategic plans. Year three of council is when the implementation of strategic direction begins."

But then the election gets in the way, according to Garbe.

"However, that year (the third year of the term) is cut short as council adjourns for the election break and the cycle starts over," he said. "By extending the term of council, the fourth year may be used to realize the full potential of strategic plans."

Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Wayne Emmerson agreed another year would be useful.

"I think it would be a plus for us to have that extra year. A lot of stuff now is left hanging."

## ROBINSON CREEK CHANNEL RE-ALIGNMENT INFORMATION NOTICE

The Town of Markham is undertaking a natural re-alignment for the Robinson Creek Channel within the existing flood plain area. The proposed improvement to Robinson Creek is located west of Highway 48 and south of Old Wellington Street. The Robinson Creek Channel is undercutting the Highway 48 embankment and causing some upper slope failures. The erosion in this area is threatening the stability of the road and in addition may increase sediment discharge into the Creek.

To allow the public the opportunity to input and comment on the process, the Town and its consultant will be holding a public information session on:

**Date:** Wed. Oct. 27, 1999  
**Time:** 7 - 9 p.m.  
**Where:** Council Chambers  
Anthony Roman Centre  
101 Town Centre Blvd.

The public is also encouraged to submit their comments by phone or in writing to: Paul Ingham, C.E.T., Manager of Roads Operations, Town of Markham, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3; (905) 940-8366, ext. 227, e-mail: pingham@city.markham.on.ca.



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