

Chairman Lou to GO his term

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Mississauga resident Lou Parsons fully expects to serve out the remaining five years of his appointment as GO Transit chairman, following a meeting with Ontario Premier David Peterson.

It was rumored after the Liberals won the May provincial election that Parsons' job could be in jeopardy. He was re-appointed in the last days of former Premier Frank Miller's reign. Parsons served as campaign chairman for Miller at the Tory leadership convention last January when Miller was chosen party leader.

"He expressed confidence in me," Parsons said of his discussion with Peterson, with whom he met at the Premier's request. "He indicated that he felt that GO Transit was well run. He was interested in some of the details of the operation," says Parsons.

The former Mississauga councillor was appointed the first chairman of the Region of Peel in 1974 by his close friend, former Ontario Premier William Davis. He served in that position until 1979 when he returned to private business.

Parsons, a long-time Conservative, now operates a real estate business.



LOU PARSONS
GO chairman