

Mets' Murphy goes from outcast to playoff standout

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LOS ANGELES
Mets fans chanted "Re-sign!" in a boisterous hint to management to bring back playoff star Daniel Murphy. Seven months ago, much of New York was calling for his departure after he said he disagrees with the lifestyle of gay people. Murphy stole an uncovered third base and went on to score the tying run in the fourth inning Thursday night of a decisive Game 5 in the NL Division Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Two innings later, he hit a go-ahead homer off Zack Greinke that led the Mets to a 3-2 victory and into the NL Championship Series against the Chicago Cubs.

Murphy had a hit in each of the five division series games, going 7 for 21 with a double, three home runs and five RBIs. He was loudly cheered by a small group of blue and orange-clad Mets fans when he came on the field after the game. Two of Murphy's homers in the series were off Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw. "You never think that you're going to be able to take advantage of Clayton or Zack with as good as they are," he said. "You're kind of hoping to scratch out maybe one base hit and do something positive. To be able to have three good at-bats off of somebody that good, I was

surprised, but it was a lot of fun." That feeling was in sharp contrast to spring training. Murphy drew plenty of ire in March with his comments after the Mets brought in former major leaguer Billy Bean to talk to the team. Bean came out as gay after retiring and is now MLB's first ambassador for inclusion. Murphy, a self-described Christian, said, "I disagree with the lifestyle. I do disagree with the fact that Billy is a homosexual." Murphy described Christians' stance on being gay by saying, "We love the people. We disagree (with) the lifestyle."

The public outcry against Murphy was swift and loud. For his part, Bean wrote in an online column that he admired the 30-year-old second baseman for saying publicly what he really believed privately. Murphy drew attention last year when he chose to skip opening day to be with his wife for the birth of their child. Later in the year, he spoke at the White House about parental rights and being a working parent at a summit on working families. He is eligible to become a free agent after the post-season and he could end up leaving the Mets who drafted him in the 13th round in 2006. He was a first-time All-Star in 2014.



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After Hours Special Services 403.526.2828

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ENHANCE YOUR RESUME, EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY.

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply for decision making and advisory opportunities on our diverse Boards, Commissions and Committees.

- Review the opportunities below, and pick up or download an application handbook for more information: www.medicinehat.ca and click on 'I want to apply'
- Feel free to contact the key people listed below if you have additional questions.
- Ensure you are the right fit: you are resident of Medicine Hat (except the Public Library Board).
- Police Commission applicants are subject to a records check. All terms are three years except where indicated. Fill out an application form and attach a two page resume if you wish, and return it to us by 4:30 pm November 20, 2015. Drop off: City Clerk Department, City Hall 580 First Street SE, or apply online & email your application to: clerk@medicinehat.ca

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	MORE INFORMATION?
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES	4	Advise Council on disability issues, advocate for change	1st Thursday of month 12:15 - 2 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)
ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD	2	Advise Committee & Council on Esplanade & arts/heritage matters	Last Monday of month 5:30 pm	Randy Follett (403.502.8785)
CITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	4	Champion the Downtown, propose policy change, advocate	2nd Tuesday of month 5:30 pm plus activities	Wayne Smith (403.529.5997)
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	1	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Randy Taves (403.529.8347)
COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	2	Hears commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals <i>*paid training and time</i>	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
HERITAGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE	1	Recommends heritage designations to Council, Ewart Duggan garden	2nd Tuesday of month 5 - 7:30 pm	Karen-Anne Cherwonogrodzky (403.525.8607)
LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	2	Hears residential taxation appeals <i>*paid training and time</i>	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	2	Advise & recommends land use planning matters to Council; exercises sub development & development powers	2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 2:30 pm ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
POLICE COMMISSION	1 <i>*Police check required</i>	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651	3rd Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm	Rolf Traichel (Chair) (403.580.0179) or Police Chief McGrogan (403.529.8410)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library	1st Wednesday of month 7:30 pm ± 2 hours plus minimum of 1 monthly sub-committee meeting ± 2 hours	Shelley Ross (403.502.8528)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD	2 <i>*2 year term</i>	Advise Council on the social needs of residents	2nd or 3rd Wednesday of month 4:45 pm ± 2 hours	Varley Weisman (403.529.8314)
SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD	3	Hears appeals from development authority and some Bylaw orders	As & when appeals received ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
URBAN ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD	3	Advise Committee and Council on parks/urban environment/recreation	3rd Wednesday of month 5 pm ± 2 hours	Todd Sharpe (403.529.8312)
YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD	8 <i>*Must be aged 16-21 *2 year term</i>	Advise Committee and Council on youth issues/needs	2nd Monday of month 4:45 pm	Varley Weisman (403.529.8314)

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities performs regular maintenance to maintain water quality and system infrastructure by annually testing and flushing fire hydrants and water mains.

During flushing there may be some discoloring of water which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed. Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap and let the water run for 15-20 minutes. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems.

Visit medicinehat.ca or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for additional information. The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water



BYLAW #4323 - CITY LOAN AGREEMENT MEDICINE HAT CURLING CLUB (MHCC)

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council, in the Province of Alberta has given first reading to Bylaw #4323. This bylaw will upon final passage and approval authorize the City of Medicine Hat to provide a loan to the Medicine Hat Curling Club (MHCC).

WHEREAS:

- the MHCC is a non-profit Recreation Public Company incorporated in Alberta



AND WHEREAS:

- the MHCC leases land ("City Lands") from the City pursuant to a Lease Agreement dated May 19, 1999 ("Lease Agreement").
- the MHCC has built on the City Lands a curling facility ("Curling Club Facility") that is operated for the benefit of MHCC members and for members of the general public.
- the MHCC owns the Curling Club Facility, however, at the expiry of the term, or earlier termination, of the Lease Agreement, the Curling Club Facility and any other buildings, structures and improvements on the City Lands become the City's property.
- the MHCC has planned infrastructure upgrades and renovations to the Curling Club Facility at an estimate cost of Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000).
- MHCC requested funding from the City in the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) (the "Loan") to assist the MHCC in paying for a portion of the upgrades and renovations for the Curling Club Facility.
 - the terms and conditions of a proposed loan agreement between the City and the MHCC are attached as Schedule "A" to this Bylaw and form part of this Bylaw (the "Loan Agreement").
- in the event the MHCC defaults on the loan, the City wishes to have the option to terminate the Lease Agreement.
- Council considers that the Loan to the MHCC will be used for a purpose that will benefit the City and the City's residents.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF MEDICINE HAT IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City is hereby authorized to loan to the MHCC the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) at the rate of interest, for the term, and substantially on the terms and conditions and for the purposes set out in the Loan Agreement.
2. The City is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the MHCC substantially in the same form as set out in the Loan agreement for the purposes of providing the Loan to the MHCC.
3. a. The Loan Agreement, any other agreements, and any amendments thereto in relation to the Loan (except in relation to the amount of the Loan) may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer.
b. The Mayor and City Clerk or their delegates are authorized to execute the Loan Agreement and any other agreements in relation to the Loan as well as other documents necessary to give effect to such agreements. The City Clerk or her delegate is authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City to the foregoing agreements and other documents necessary to give effect to such agreements.
4. The source of the money to fund the Loan to the MHCC will be the City's Infrastructure Reserve.
5. This Bylaw shall come into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the City of Medicine Hat that, unless a poll of the electors is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, unless a sufficient petition demanding a poll of the electors is received within 15 days following the date of the last publication of this Notice, the Council may pass the said borrowing bylaws as described in the *Municipal Government Act*, Sections 219 to 226.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected by the public during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street, S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of October, 2015.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone 403-529-8234
Fax 403-529-8182
E-mail: angcru@medicinehat.ca

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS OCTOBER 8 TO OCTOBER 14, 2015 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

71 Copper Canyon Bay SW (Lot 6, Block 1, Plan 0812525) Permit No. DP12905. Single Detached House (Retaining Wall).



COMMERCIAL

708 3 Street NW (Lot -, Block -, Plan -) Permit No. DP12923. Temporary Laydown Area For Maintenance of Public Infrastructure.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 159 B 2 Street NE (Lot 22, Block 4, Plan 9410367) Permit No. DP12900. Office With Storage on Site. Housekeeping.
- 1 3 Street NE (Lot 32,33, Block 9, Plan 3204M) Permit No. DP12902. Office Use Only. Consultant.
- 29 Scott Crescent SE (Lot 67, Block 7, Plan 0011767) Permit No. DP12903. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager - Address Change.
- 447 10 Street SW (Lot 12, Block 25, Plan 2177M) Permit No. DP12904. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager And Landscaping.
- 74 Rice Avenue SE (Lot 41, Block 34, Plan 8610678) Permit No. DP12908. Office With Storage on Site. Sewing/Alteration/Dressmaking - Address Change.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).

2015 SUPPLEMENTARY PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Supplementary Assessment Roll for the City of Medicine Hat, for the year 2015, has been prepared and the Supplementary Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed on **October 23, 2015**. The Supplementary Assessment Roll will be open for inspection in the Assessment Department, City Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on every day of the week except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays (this will be open for inspection starting Friday, October 23, 2015.) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 403-529-8114 to speak with an available Assessor. If you desire to object to the entry or omission of your name, or that of any other person, or to the assessment of your property or any other property, upon the said roll, you must, on or before **December 23, 2015** complete and submit the Assessment Review Board Complaint form, together with the applicable complaint registration fee. An agent may file a complaint on your behalf if you, the assessed owner, complete an Assessment Complaint Agent Authorization form. Submit completed forms to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board at the following address:

ATTENTION: **CLERK OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD**
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT
CITY HALL, 580 1 STREET SE
MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA
T1A 8E6

- Your complaint must include the following:
- indicate what information shown on an assessment notice or tax notice is incorrect,
 - explain in what respect that information is incorrect,
 - indicate what the correct information is, and
 - identify the requested assessed value, if the complaint relates to an assessment.
 - the appropriate filing fees.

Please ensure your complaint form includes all reasons for appealing. The Assessment Review Board cannot consider issues not included on your form.

Forms are available at the Assessment Department, Main floor, City Hall or at www.medicinehat.ca.

Dated this 17th day of October 2015.

John Allan, AMAA, RI
City Assessor

***Note:** Prior to filing a complaint, property owners are encouraged to contact the Assessment Department, Main Floor, City Hall, or phone 403-529-8114, to resolve any concerns and possibly avoid a formal complaint to the Assessment Review Board.