

Raptors take seventh straight

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DeMar DeRozan is making the decision easy for NBA coaches mulling over fleshing out the league's all-star roster.

The Raptors guard poured in 33 points Friday night as Toronto extended its winning streak to seven games with a 101-81 victory over the injury-riddled Miami Heat.

DeRozan scored 22 of those points in the first half on nine-of-15 shooting. He was a little colder in the second half but teammates were usually around to finish off what he started.

DeRozan made 12 of 25 shots on the night, including four of five from three-point range. He also had six rebounds and four assists.

Toronto coach Dwane Casey says DeRozan is evolving and adding to his repertoire. DeRozan says it's like checkers — you try to think two or three moves ahead.

"The game is coming slow to him," said Casey. "He's now shooting the three-ball and teams are going to have to run out to him now. He's got the opportunity to get to the point. That's something he's added."

"If it's there, I'll shoot it," DeRozan said of the three-pointer. "I'm not going to come out like a Ray Allen."

It marks Toronto's longest winning string under Casey and the franchise's longest run of victories since a nine-game stretch in 2002.

There was some symmetry to the night. It was 10 years ago to the day that Lakers star Kobe Bryant scored 81 points in a 122-104 victory over the Raptors at the Staples Center. There was

another 81 scored but this time it was the opposition's total. And Toronto won.

The Heat never led and trailed by as many as 20 as they lost their fourth straight and seventh of their last eight.

DeRozan, looking to join teammate Kyle Lowry at next month's all-star game in Toronto, came out on fire and had 22 points, five rebounds and four assists in the first half. His nine field goals made in the half were a career high.

It's the second time in DeRozan's career that he has scored 30 or more points in three straight games. He came into the contest averaging 23.1 points per game for the season.

"It's not like I'm going out there telling myself I'm going to get 30, 40 points," DeRozan said. "I just try to go out there and win."

Lowry had 15 points on the night, with the crowd chanting MVP as he went to the line in the final minutes.

Asked about DeRozan's performance, Heat head coach Erik Spoelstra was quick to include Lowry.

"Well, it's both of them. It's not the end stat, it's the timeliness of their plays."

Former Raptor Chris Bosh, with 10 first-quarter points, went over the 17,000 mark for his career. He finished with 26, drawing a regular chorus of boos throughout the night.

All-star guard Dwyane Wade, who overcame a shoulder injury to start, finished with 22 points.

But the Heat were without Chris Andersen (knee), Luol Deng (eye), Josh McRoberts (knee), Hassan Whiteside (oblique) and Beno Udrih (neck). Goran Dragic (calf) dressed but did not play.

Raps coach says entire squad helped Lowry make all-star game

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On a day when individual excellence was being celebrated, Toronto Raptors coach Dwane Casey was preaching team success.

While praising Kyle Lowry for his second straight trip as a starter to the NBA all-star game, Casey made a point of talking up his point guard's supporting cast.

DeMar DeRozan, Lowry's backcourt partner, could be added next week when the lineups for the Feb. 14 game in Toronto are fleshed out by the league's coaches.

Casey said two possible all-star selections should empower the rest of his squad.

"It should give us some confidence to know that those other guys helped them get that," Casey said after the Raptors' shootaround ahead of Friday night's game with the injury-riddled Miami Heat.

"They allowed them to

play. They supported them. They were teammates. They set screens for them. They spaced. They made passes to them. They received passes from them. So without those other guys in the locker-room, they couldn't have made it ... It takes all 15 guys in the locker-room to do it."

Lowry agreed. "I wouldn't be here without my teammates ... Especially DeMar," he said. "That man's an all-star."

"At the end of the day, he's an all-star."

Casey said he already has and will keep lobbying for DeRozan to make the all-star game.

The Toronto coach praised the 29-year-old Lowry, who came to Toronto in a 2012 trade from Houston, for his hard work, tenacity and heart.

"He wasn't an all-star when he first got here but he's made himself into an all-star," Casey said.

Casey also pointed to Toronto's improved play in recent years as helping raise Lowry's profile.



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BYLAW #4308 TO AMEND BYLAW 3691 THE RANGLANDS PHASE 3 CONCEPTUAL SCHEME & BYLAW 4168 LAND USE BYLAW

The municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave First Reading on Monday, January 18th, 2016 to Bylaw #4308 to amend Bylaw #3691, the Ranchlands phase 3 Conceptual Scheme, and Bylaw #4168, the City of Medicine Hat Land Use Bylaw.

WHEREAS the land within the Ranchlands Phase 3 Conceptual Scheme Amendment is legally described as a portion of SE ¼ Section 8; Twp 13; Rge 5; W4M, Plan 6164JK Block B and Plan 0910426 Block 15, Lot 6 (hereinafter referred to as the "subject land") is presently designated as FUD, Future Urban Development District and R-MD, Medium Density Residential in the City of Medicine Hat Land Use Bylaw.

WHEREAS an application has been made to amend the Ranchlands Phase 3 Conceptual Scheme and rezone the subject land as R-LD Low Density Residential District, R-MD Medium Density Residential District, and OS Open Space District in the City of Medicine Hat Land Use Bylaw.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4308 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Tuesday, February 16th, 2016, beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4308 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to: City Clerk Department, 580 First Street S.E. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 10th, 2016

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 23 day of January, 2016.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone 403-529-8234
Fax 403-529-8324
E-mail: ANGCRU@medicinehat.ca

BYLAW #4339 TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO LEASE TO THE MEDICINE HAT FOOD BANK

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday January 18, 2016 to Bylaw #4339, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to lease to the Medicine Hat and District Food Bank (1992) Association ("the MH Food Bank") an approximately 3,000 square foot portion of environmental reserve land for use as a Community Garden. The environmental reserve land is legally described as: Plan 9212624, Block 35, Lot 7ER (ENVIRONMENTAL RESERVE) excepting thereout all mines and minerals.

WHEREAS the MH Food Bank is a non-profit Alberta Society duly incorporated in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS section 676(1) (c) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, authorizes a municipality to lease an environmental reserve for a term of not more than 3 years.

AND WHEREAS the City and MH Food Bank have entered into a lease agreement ("the Lease Agreement") to lease the ER Land to the MH Food Bank for use as a Community Garden, and such Lease Agreement is subject to and conditional upon Council passing a bylaw to so lease the ER Land to the MH Food Bank;

AND WHEREAS no permanent structure shall be constructed on the ER Land;

AND WHEREAS Council considers that the lease of the ER Land to the MH Food Bank will benefit the City and the City's residents.

This Bylaw shall come into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed.

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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

December 27, 2015 – January 31, 2016

Remove all plastic bags, stands, tinsel and decorations and drop off at one of the following locations:

- Medicine Hat Mall (3292 Dunmore Rd. SE)
- Kipling Recycling Depot (240 Kipling St SE)
- Shamrock Recycling Depot (172 Altawana Drive NE)

Refer to medicinehat.ca/eu, download the My-Waste App, or contact Customer Service at 403-529-8176 for more information.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT INVESTMENT ADVISORY PANEL

The City of Medicine Hat has established an Investment Advisory Panel for the purpose of reviewing and monitoring equity investments held by the City of Medicine Hat.

The role of the Investment Advisory Panel is to provide advice to City of Medicine Hat regarding the City's equity investments; annually review the City's Equity Investment Policy #0157; review the City's Equity Investment Portfolio quarterly; and consult with the City with insights on investment opportunities.

Currently, the City of Medicine Hat has an opportunity for an individual outside of the City's organization to join this Panel. The Investment Advisory Panel will consist of the Corporate Services Commissioner, General Manager of Finance and up to three (3) members of City of Medicine Hat Administration. Up to two (2) external members can be included in the Panel.

Members are appointed by the Corporate Services Commissioner for a term of up to three years in length. This is a volunteer position and the annual time commitment would consist of four quarterly meetings with the possibility of an occasional special meeting.

Skills and experience required:

- Senior business experience in managing institutional funds, preferably with CFA designation.
- A well-developed understanding of economics, risk and investment finance.
- Highly knowledgeable in investment policy and investment implementation strategies.
- Strong problem solving skills.
- The ability to work well with others.
- A strong sense of stewardship, community and community service.
- No conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest between the executive, their regular or commercial activities and the City of Medicine Hat.

Those interested in joining the panel can submit written applications (detailing backgrounds and relevant experience) until February 16, 2016. Applications will be accepted by mail or email.

Mail: City of Medicine Hat 580 – 1 Street SE
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6
Attention: Treasury, Planning & Analysis

Email: leswic@medicinehat.ca
Please direct inquiries to Les Wickenheiser (403.529.8327).

BYLAW NO. 4337 TO REPEAL BYLAW NO. 4184

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday January 18, 2016 to Bylaw #4337, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to repeal Bylaw #4184, in the amount of \$175,000 which was passed on January 1, 2014 for the purpose of an upgrade to the waste water treatment plant trickling filters grounding grid.

Whereas:

- It is considered desirable to repeal Bylaw #4184.

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

- 1) Bylaw #4184 is repealed.
- 2) This Bylaw comes into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed.

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 repeal borrowing bylaws as described in the Municipal Government Act, Sections 219 to 226.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that copies of the aforesaid proposed Bylaws may be accessed via the "Proposed Bylaws" section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca or inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines.

1. Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
2. Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, include crawl spaces.
3. For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
4. For Residents of mobile homes
 - check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and meter
 - protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box
 - water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape
 - Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap
 - Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out
5. A thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
6. If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve in your home. This is located next to your water meter.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.