

Government set to run soccer in Spain

The Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain
With Angel Maria Villar in jail, the Spanish government is ready to step in and take control of soccer.

Spain's sports authority is seeking the temporary removal of Villar, the longtime president of the Spanish Football Federation and FIFA's senior vice-president, after his arrest and imprisonment in an anti-corruption investigation.

Inigo Mendez de Vigo, minister of education, culture and sport and the government's spokesman, said on Friday the government is prepared to take charge of the operations of the federation so Spanish soccer is not harmed by the scandal.

"What we want is to guarantee the complete normalcy of the institution when its president and vice-president are in prison because of a judge's decision (to deny them bail)," Mendez de Vigo said. "We want to send a message to the big family of football so everyone knows that we are taking steps."

The Higher Council of Sports said on Thursday it will ask the country's administrative court for sports to open a disciplinary procedure against Villar and three others.

Canada continues NextGen program

LORI EWING
The Canadian Press

TORONTO
Sarah Mitton is spending the summer in Toronto to train with one of the strongest groups of Canadian throwers ever assembled.

The 20-year-old shot putter from Brooklyn, N.S., has been identified as a "NextGen" athlete, and at Athletics Canada's East Hub at York University, she has access to everything from top coaching, use of the weight room and track, sport medicine and science, down to nutritional supplements.

"Everything like that is covered, so your sole focus is just training," said Mitton, who will compete at the World University Games this summer in Taiwan.

The federal government announced Friday that it has extended its commitment to athletes like Mitton, who are expected to reach their peak performances in 2022 and beyond.

The \$5 million per year earmarked specifically for athletes known as "NextGen" is no longer limited to the initial four-year term pledged in the 2016 federal budget, but is now an ongoing, annual commitment.

"We identify high-performing athletes

with the potential to have big success on the podium at international competitions five to eight years out," Minister of Sport Carla Qualtrough said at Friday's announcement. "It's a real challenge to make ends meet as an athlete, especially when you haven't made a national team, but you've gone beyond the provincial team, and you're trying to figure out how you can bridge the gap between the provincial support you were getting and the national support you know you're going to get."

"This is exactly the gap this money is trying to fill, so our athletes don't quit because they can't afford to keep going."

Smart turn earns stage win, but Froome continues to lead in France

The Associated Press

SALON-DE-PROVENCE, France
Edvald Boasson Hagen showed that brawn and speed don't guarantee victory at the Tour de France. Winners do their homework, too.

Going right around a roundabout while others took the left and longer route proved to be the key that enabled the Norwegian to finally win a stage at this Tour on Friday after two second-place finishes.

Only Boasson Hagen and Nikias Arndt took the shorter route. The Norwegian then eliminated the German rider



AP PHOTO/CHRISTOPHE ENA
Britain's Chris Froome climbs during the 19th stage of the Tour de France cycling race Friday.

with a burst of acceleration and sped to the line in Salon-de Provence.

Arndt placed second, five seconds back.

Third-placed Jens Keukeleire was among those who went left around the roundabout in the last three kilometres (under

two miles) and immediately realized their mistake, as Boasson Hagen motored away.

It was Boasson Hagen's third career stage win at the Tour, after his first two in 2011. He said he'd studied the finish and identified the short cut.

Riding at a leisurely pace far

behind them, race leader Chris Froome and other top contenders for the yellow jersey were happy to let others contest the victory on the Tour's longest stage.

Boasson Hagen was part of a 20-man group that Froome and Team Sky gave freedom to escape from the peloton because none of them presented a threat to his overall lead.

After two energy-sapping days of climbs in the high Alps, Froome and his rivals had their sights set instead on the time trial on Saturday in Marseille that will determine the podium order before the race ends in Paris on Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JULY 13 TO JULY 19, 2017 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	
220 SIERRA ROAD SW	(LOT 64, BLOCK 23, PLAN 1511751) DP13961. Single Detached House With Secondary Suite.
64 STARK AVENUE SE	(LOT 33, BLOCK 3, PLAN 0013182) DP13964. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).
231 SOMERSIDE WAY SE	(LOT 8, BLOCK 8, PLAN 0912931) DP13966. Single Detached House.
COMMERCIAL	
201 5 STREET SW	(LOT 1, 13, 16, 6, BLOCK 22, 21, 20, Z, PLAN 833M) DP13931. Education Institutions (Elementary School).
HOME OCCUPATION	
240 TERRACE DRIVE NE	(LOT 12, BLOCK 4, PLAN 0413780) DP13960. Office Use With Storage And Vehicles Parked on Site. Concrete Installer. Address Change.
95 ROSS GLEN PLACE SE	(LOT 81, BLOCK 1, PLAN 7610262) DP13962. Office Use With Storage on Site. Window Cleaning.
17 NOBLE COURT SW	(LOT 2, BLOCK 3, PLAN 7911294) DP13963. Office Use Only. Consultant.
33 CLELLAND CRESCENT SE	(LOT 8, BLOCK 5, PLAN 7510668) DP13965. Office Use Only. Security.
15 SCHULER PLACE SE	(LOT 11, BLOCK 25, PLAN 9011219) DP13968. Customers to Attend Site. Distribution Sales. Address Change.
33 ROSS GLEN COURT SE	(LOT 33, BLOCK 1, PLAN 7610262) DP13971. Office Use Only. Drafting.

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, Third 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 403-529-8374).

WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

8 AM - 4 PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



OFF-SITE LEVY BYLAW #4434 TO AMEND BYLAW #4157 - 2017 RATE UPDATE

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, June 19, 2017 to Bylaw #4434, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #4157 the Off-Site Levy Bylaw.

WHEREAS an annual review of the Off-Site Levy projects and rates is required as per section 9 (a) of Bylaw #4157;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act Regulation 48/2004 requires that information used to calculate an off-site levy is to be kept current.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4434 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. 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 #4434 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department 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 SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 2, 2017.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of July, 2017.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone: 403.529.8234
Fax: 403.529.8324
E-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

ASSESSMENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PACKAGES

City of Medicine Hat Tax Assessment department has mailed out Request for Information (RFI) packages to property owners of improved non-residential property class.

This process of collecting property related data is the first step towards developing the 2018 assessment roll. Collecting data annually ensures the assessment roll reflects current market information.

Completing the RFI is an important part of the tax assessment process. Assessment values are established to allow for equitable distribution of taxes. Higher response rates will increase the statistical confidence level in the resulting assessment values. It's also important for property owners to retain their ability to participate in the assessment appeal process. For property owners to be eligible to appeal their 2018 assessment, they must respond completely to a RFI by the August 1, 2017 deadline.

As always, property owners are encouraged to contact the Assessment department directly if they have questions regarding their property assessment or if they require any assistance in completing their request for information forms.

Sue Sterkenburg
City Assessor
Assessment Department
City of Medicine Hat
403-529-8114

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168 521C ALLOWANCE AVENUE SE

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 to Bylaw #4439, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168 to rezone the subject land from Neighbourhood Commercial District (C-N) to Low Density Residential District (R-LD).

The purpose of this Bylaw amendment is to allow the owner to expand the existing single detached house located at 521C Allowance Avenue SE. Under the current zoning of C-N, single detached houses are neither a permitted use, nor a discretionary use, and are considered to be a legal non-conforming use and construction of an addition would not be allowed. Under the previous Land Use Bylaw #3181 the property was zoned Single Family Residential District (R-1). If the property is rezoned the use would become conforming again and the existing single detached house could be enlarged.

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 #4439 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. 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 #4439 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department 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 SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of July, 2017.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
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WORKING THE 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City Clerk Department is presently accepting applications for Election Workers for the Municipal Election to be held on Monday, October 16, 2017. Applications are available from the City Clerk's Department, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street S.E. or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca under the Government tab and City Clerk department.

- You must be a resident of Medicine Hat
- 18 years of age or older
- Successful applicants are required to attend 2 hours of training
- Be able to work Oct 16, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- Recruiting positions for voting stations and roving/institutional workers

Application Deadline:
Friday, August 18, 2017

For further information, please call the City Clerk Department at 403-529-8220.