

Business leaders urge Trudeau to meet Pelosi to push new NAFTA

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For now, he's going to Washington to meet President Donald Trump, but Canadian business leaders say Prime Minister Justin Trudeau should be talking to Democratic House Leader Nancy Pelosi to push the continent's new trade pact towards ratification.
Trudeau's Thursday trip to Washington is being billed as part of a concerted push to win ratification of the new North

American trade deal in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico.
Legislation to do just that is slowly wending through the House of Commons, and Mexico's Senate is poised to give its final legislative approval early next week. But similar legislation has yet to be introduced in the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives.
The Democrats would like to deny Trump a victory on the trade front, but they also have specific concerns about the

labour and environment provisions of the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.
With the U.S. Congress set to rise at the end of July, Trump's hopes to have the House and Senate ratify USMCA this summer - as Vice-President Mike Pence promised Trudeau last month in Ottawa - are dwindling.
Brian Kingston, vice-president of international issues for the Business Council of Canada, says that's why Trudeau should add Pelosi to his agenda.
"I think it would be important, if there's an opportunity, to have a discussion with the House leader. That could be beneficial primarily because, right now, the ball is fully in her court," Kingston said in an interview Friday.
Perrin Beatty, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, says that's a good idea, but only if Trump asks Trudeau to speak to Democratic lawmakers.
"If they feel it would be helpful for the prime minister to speak to members of Congress, including Nancy Pelosi, then I would think he'd be very open to doing that," Beatty said Friday in an interview.
"Should we insert ourselves in the process without a request from the U.S. administration? My inclination would be to ask the administration what they think would be most helpful."
Flavio Volpe, president of the Canadian Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association, said the meeting of the two leaders is probably most significant for its context rather than content.
"The Canadian prime minister publicly appearing on the same side as the American president could give Democrats some cover for supporting the new

USMCA."
The Prime Minister's Office would only say that it would keep the media informed of Trudeau's itinerary.
Trudeau and Trump will meet on Thursday in Washington where the new continental trade deal, as well as their shared concerns about China, will be major topics of discussion.
Business groups in all three countries are pushing for a timely ratification of the new pact because they say the uncertainty created by the long, tempestuous renegotiation of NAFTA and the ratification delays are harmful to long-term investment plans.
Canadian MPs are to adjourn by next Friday for their summer recess, their last planned sitting days before the October federal election, but they could be recalled in the summer to deal with ratification.
Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland sidestepped questions on her trip to Washington this week about how Canada would proceed "in tandem" with the U.S. if its lawmakers don't ratify the deal before their summer recess.
In Canada, the Business Council, an association of top corporate executives, and the Chamber of Commerce, which represents 200,000 Canadian businesses across all sectors, have differing views on how urgent it is for the Trudeau government to ratify the new deal.
"Their strategy of following the U.S. process makes sense, however there will be a point where we should ratify this agreement before the election," said Kingston.
"Our biggest concern right now is if the president does not feel the Democrats are moving quickly enough, he will withdraw from NAFTA. . . . That would be absolutely disastrous for the Canadian economy."



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Office is closed the Month of July
Regular in office Thursday, August 1 - Friday, August 30
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Register June 3 - June 28 or August 1 - August 30
New players must have a birth certificate and Alberta Health Care Number.
Parent must complete RIS course.
Any registrations received after August 31, 2019 are subject to availability and a \$75 late fee will be applied.
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DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JUNE 6 TO JUNE 12, 2019 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

304 RANCHVIEW COURT NE (Lot 66, Block 13, Plan 0910426)
DP14988. Single Detached House Including Side Setback Variance.

562 8 STREET NE (Lot 20, Block 8, Plan 1433HS)
DP15017. Garage.

HOME OCCUPATION

69 CAIRNEY CRESCENT SE (Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 7510668)
DP14802. Customers to Attend Site. Manicure/Pedicure/Aesthetician.

40 PRAIRIE DRIVE NE (Lot 25, Block 3, Plan 8811197)
DP15014. Office Use Only. Home Repair.

263 SIERRA ROAD SW (Lot 40, Block 33, Plan 0510654)
DP15016. Office Use With Storage on Site. Landscaping and Concrete Installer.

198 SEVEN PERSONS DRIVE SW (Lot 17, Block 10, Plan 7711294)
DP15018. Office Use Only. Mobile Food Vendor.

345 CORNELL CRESCENT SW (Lot 14, Block 4, Plan 8010927)
DP15020. Office Use With Storage on Site. Automotive Detailing.

35 3 STREET NE (Lot 24, Block 9, Plan 3204M)
DP15021. Office Use Only. Photography and Equipment.

14 SOUTHVIEW COURT SE (Lot 19, Block 50, Plan 8910248)
DP15024. Office With Storage on Site. Electrician.

1202 YUILL STREET SE (Lot 21, Block 14, Plan 481M)
DP15025. Customers to Attend Site. Travel Agency.

BYLAW #4589 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CIMARRON AREA STRUCTURE PLAN BYLAW #3940 AND THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168

PORTION OF BLOCK X, PLAN 3467 AV

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, June 3, 2019 to Bylaw #4589, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw by rezoning the Coulee Ridge portion of the Cimarron Area Structure Plan from Future Urban Development District (FUD) to Low Density Residential District (R-LD). The storm pond, trail corridors and parks will be rezoned to Open Space District (OS) and the lift station on the west side of the subdivision will be rezoned to Utilities District (U). The rezoning application is intended to allow the development of the Coulee Ridge subdivision.

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 #4589 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, 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.

For further information, or to view a copy of proposed Bylaw #4589 and related documents, please contact Planning & Development Services at 403.529.8374. Bylaw #4589 may also be 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, June 26, 2019.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of June, 2019.

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

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.

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Liberals hope to deal with HIV non-disclosure issue if re-elected: Lametti

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TORONTO
The Liberals hope to address the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure if re-elected in the fall, the federal justice minister said Friday as advocacy groups pushed the government to make changes to the law.
HIV non-disclosure has led to assault or sexual assault charges because it's been found to invalidate a partner's consent — the rationale being that if someone knew a person had HIV, they wouldn't consent to sexual activity because of the risk of transmission.
Advocates say the justice system lags behind the science on the issue, with a growing body of evidence saying there is no realistic possibility of transmission of HIV if a person is on antiretroviral therapy and has had a suppressed viral load for six months.
A parliamentary committee has been examining the issue for months and is expected to release a report with recommendations next week. Justice Minister David Lametti said the Liberals want to address the matter but won't have time to act before the October election.
"Our legislative runway is over," Lametti said after speaking at a symposium on HIV criminalization in Toronto. "The house will rise at some point, perhaps as early as next week ... I hope that our government will be re-elected so we'll be able to hit the ground running."
Lametti said the Liberals, if returned to power, could explore options that include drafting a criminal law provision that targets intentional transmission of HIV.
"We need to look at the criminal law ... and look at what's within our jurisdiction ... and trying to achieve that balance, as a number of people in the room have stated, in trying to draft a criminal law provision which targets only intent and not criminalize everything else," he said.
Richard Elliott, Executive Director of the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, said he's concerned that the timing of the committee's report — so close to the federal election - could mean its recommendations get lost.
"It's unfortunate that it's taken this long, several-year process since the last election, to get to the point of actually having a committee report with some recommendations that could then inform possible legislation," he said. "The issue, however, isn't going to go away for people living with HIV ... we will continue to press for Criminal Code reform."
In 2017, then-federal justice minister Jody Wilson-Raybould said she would examine how the criminal justice system dealt with people who do not disclose their HIV status to sexual partners.
Late last year, the government instructed federal prosecutors in the North that they should no longer prosecute anyone for not disclosing their HIV status to a sex partner where there is no risk of transmitting the virus. The rules apply only in the territories where federal prosecutors have jurisdiction.
Elliott said he's hopeful that the Justice and Human Rights committee's report will include a recommendation to establish a consistent policy for prosecutors at the provincial level.