

Mladic defence lawyers seek disqualification of presiding judge and delay in start of trial

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THE HAGUE, Netherlands
Ratko Mladic appealed to the president of the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal Friday to disqualify the presiding judge in his trial, accusing him of bias, and to postpone the trial scheduled to start next week.

Mladic's lawyers argued in a written motion that judge Alophons Orié is biased because he has sat in several other cases in which former subordinates of the ex-Bosnian Serb military chief have been convicted and accused

him of favouring prosecutors in preparations for the trial.

Orié was removed from the case of Mladic's former political master Radovan Karadzic in 2008 after Karadzic made a similar complaint, although the tribunal called his removal an administrative change and did not directly rule on Karadzic's complaint.

Mladic's lawyers also claimed that Orié's Dutch nationality makes him biased in charges linked to the 1995 Srebrenica massacre, in which Dutch U.N.

peacekeepers have been accused of not doing enough to prevent the slaying by Serb forces of 8,000 Muslim men.

Defence lawyers say the alleged bias is so serious "that disqualification of Judge Orié is the only way of preserving the integrity of the proceedings."

Mladic has repeatedly tried to stall the start of his trial, which is set to begin Wednesday. He faces 11 charges, including two counts of genocide, for allegedly commanding Serb forces responsible for atrocities

throughout the 1992-95 Bosnian war.

Mladic was arrested last year near Belgrade after more than a decade as a fugitive.

Orié in the past presided over the trial of Gen. Stanislav Galic, who was convicted of leading Serb troops who laid siege to the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, and unleashed a deadly hail of sniper bullets and artillery and mortar shells on the city.

Mladic's lawyers argued that Orié's involvement in that conviction means he would have

"a strong personal interest to have his previous findings in the Galic proceedings remain intact." They also highlighted several other cases involving the conviction of prominent Serbs in which Orié sat as a judge.

They also said that, before becoming a tribunal judge, Orié acted as a defence lawyer for a Serb suspect who became the first person convicted by the UN court, Dusko Tadic.

There was no immediate reaction from the court to Friday's filing.



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8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
SPECIAL SERVICES
Electric Outages 403.529.8260
Gas Emergency 403.529.8191
Water and Sewer Emergency 403.502.8042
** After Hours Special Services
403-526-2828

WANT TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

Do you have an interest in land use planning & development? You can make a difference in our City...

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the **Municipal Planning Commission**. The Core Function of this Commission is to act as the principal advisory body to Council in matters relating to land use planning. Your participation will provide valuable community involvement in the decision-making process.

More information about this Commission, and the required application form, may be obtained from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, or on our website at:

www.medicinehat.ca

Please submit your application to the City Clerk Department office by Thursday, May 17, 2012.

For further information please contact the City Clerk at 403-529-8234 or the Assistant City Clerk at 403-529-8220.

NOTICE OF FIRST READING BORROWING BYLAW TO FINANCE UPGRADING DOWNTOWN LIGHTING

TAKE NOTICE that the municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave first reading on Monday, May 7th, 2012 to borrowing bylaw #4121. In order to finance upgrading downtown lighting (the Project) the City has elected to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA) or another authorized financial institution by the issuance of debentures, in the amount of \$2,000,000 pursuant to Section 258 of the *Municipal Government Act* RSA 2000 Chapter M-26

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the Project is estimated to be \$2,500,000 and the City estimates that the following contributions will be applied to the Project:

- (a) Debenture \$2,000,000
- (b) Internal Loan \$500,000

The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness of Bylaw #4121 according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest installments for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing and not to exceed ten (10%) percent.

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 bylaw.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that copies of the aforesaid 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, Medicine Hat, Alberta, or accessed on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca (Hover your mouse over the "City Government" heading, click on "Bylaws" then click again on the hypertext link "Bylaws" in the text, and finally scroll down to "Proposed Bylaws".)

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of May, 2012.

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

The Solid Waste Utility currently has bags of finished yard waste compost (SureGrow) for sale, while quantities last.

SureGrow is a class A compost that greatly enhances overall soil structure and improves movement of air and water within the soil - essential to healthy plant growth. Plants grown in soil amended with compost tend to be healthier, require less watering and are more disease and pest resistant.

Bagged compost can be purchased at the Landfill Scalehouse. The summer hours are:

8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday
8 am to 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday

For more information call **403.529.8176** or visit www.medicinehat.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, City of Medicine Hat has applied to Alberta Environment and Water for an amendment to an existing approval. The amendment is to allow for the construction and operation of a 1 MW Concentrating Solar Thermal Demonstration (CSTD) project south of the City of Medicine Hat natural gas fired power plant. The CSTD project will not increase the generation capacity of the power plant, and is located immediately south of the power plant on LSD 6 and 7 of Section 35 Township 12 Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian in the City of Medicine Hat.

Pursuant to section 73 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to:

Director of Southern Region
Alberta Environment and Water
Regulatory Approvals Center
Main Floor, 9820 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6
Fax: (780) 422-0154

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 014-11610 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act application.

NOTE: Any statement filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

City of Medicine Hat
Attention: Kenneth MacKenzie
1502 Power House Road
Medicine Hat, AB
T1A 8V7
Telephone: 403-529-8273
E-mail: kenmac@medicinehat.ca

2012 SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES JULY 4-7, 2012 IN RAYMOND/WARNER COUNTY

The Medicine Hat and Cypress County Summer Games Office is NOW OPEN!
Monday – Friday → 8:30am-11:30pm, 12:30pm-4:30pm
Medicine Hat Arena, 155 Ash Avenue, SE
Cypress County office 816-2nd Avenue



Contact:
Jesse Zimmer,
Regional Director
(403) 502-8570 or
jeszim@medicinehat.ca

Derek Hood
Cypress Regional Director
(403) 525-2315
derhoo@cypress.ab.ca

Join Team Medicine Hat or Team Cypress County by participating in the 2012 Southern Alberta Summer Games in Raymond and the County of Warner

Choose from several different events such as:

Athletics	Badminton	Ball Hockey
Baseball	3 vs. 3 Basketball	Beach Volleyball
Cribbage	Cycling	Equestrian
Flag Football	Golf	Hand gun
Mini Soccer	Photography	Rugby
Slo-Pitch	Small bore	Soccer
5/10 km Run	Swimming	Tennis
Trapshooting		

Registration Deadline is June 4th, 2012.

Watch for updates involving the games by visiting, www.medicinehat.ca or by contacting Jesse <http://www.cypress.ab.ca> or by contacting Derek

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2012. This is an annual maintenance activity that maintains water quality and system infrastructure. Residents may notice 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, you may wish to flush the water from your home for a few minutes by watering your lawn or running your tap. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems. Thank you for your understanding.



The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CULTURAL EVENTS/ PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATIONS (ARTS AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD)

The City of Medicine Hat Arts & Heritage Advisory Board is now accepting applications for Special Cultural Events, Performance, Exhibition, Competition Assistance Grants.

The City may grant support to a group proposing a program or project which fills a cultural need in the community. This event must demonstrate a major contribution to the community in terms of citizen involvement, tourism generation, economic benefit, positive recognition and celebrating the joy of living in Medicine Hat.

The City may grant support to groups, organizations or individuals who have achieved representative status or recognition at provincial, national or international competitions, exhibitions, performances or events related to arts and culture. This category also applies to those who are hosting such an event.

Next Application Deadline: May 15, 2012

Applications are available at the Esplanade Security Desk, Cultural Centre, or on line at www.medicinehat.ca/citygovernment/departments/culturaldevelopment/culturaldevelopmentgrants. For further information contact Kathy at 403-502-8795.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MAY 3 TO MAY 9, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- RESIDENTIAL**
- 418 11 Street SW (Lot 26, 27, Block 25, Plan 2177M) Permit No. DP9819. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
 - 325 Ranchview Cr NE (Lot 53, Block 13, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP9821. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
 - 67 East Glen Street SE (Lot 16, Block 11, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP9833. With Conditions. Covered for Existing Rear Deck.
 - 116 Spruce Close SE (Lot 29, Block 1, Plan 9812816) Permit No. DP9834. With Conditions. Covered for Existing Rear Deck.
 - 74 Somerset Cove SE (Lot 68, Block 6, Plan 0812753) Permit No. DP9843. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
 - 153 Chartwell Row SE (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP9846. With Conditions. Garden Home.
 - 394 Sterling Cres SE (Lot 45, Block 5, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP9849. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
 - 341 Ranchview Cr NE (Lot 57, Block 13, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP9853. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling Attached Garage.
 - 31 Stratton Pl SE (Lot 13, Block 13, Plan 0715426) Permit No. DP9862. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
 - 1469 6 Ave NE (Lot 16, Block 5, Plan 1433HS) Permit No. DP9868. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
 - 59 Sterling Link SE (Lot 55, Block 5, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP9874. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- COMMERCIAL**
- 2A - 40 Strachan Cr SE (Lot, Block, Plan 0313463) Permit No. DP9768. With Conditions. 1 Fascia Sign.
 - 2 3341 Dunmore Rd SE (Lot, Block, Plan) Permit No. DP9791. With Conditions. 2 Fascia Signs.
 - 110 - 3215 Dunmore Rd SE (Lot 7, Block 2, Plan 8910652) Permit No. DP9799. 2 Commercial Fascia Signs.
 - 1-753 15 Street SW (Lot 43, Block 8, Plan 0513782) Permit No. DP9818. With Conditions. Fascia Sign.
 - 216 South Railway St SE (Lot 18, Block 14, Plan 1491) Permit No. DP9828. With Condition. 1 Fascia Sign.
 - 1 - 1601 Dunmore Rd SE (Lot 1,2,3, Block 33, Plan 1655HS) Permit No. DP9863. With Conditions. 2 Fascia Signs.
 - 1496 Brier Park Cres NW (Lot 5, Block 2, Plan 0113682) Permit No. DP9876. With Conditions. Change of Use to Light Manufacturing.
- HOME OCCUPATION**
- 96 Crockett Way SE (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 731504) Permit No. DP9856. 1 to 10 Customers Per Week. Dog/Cat Grooming.
 - 19 Redwood Cr SE (Lot 11, Block 41, Plan 8811296) Permit No. DP9858. Office Use Only. Roofing & Siding.
 - 7 Cottonwood Bay SW (Lot 8, Block 5, Plan 0312295) Permit No. DP9866. Office Use Only. Masonry Construction.
 - 438 3 Street NW (Lot 10,9, Block 15, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP9869. Office Use Only. Contract Labor Work for Oilfield.
 - 180 Hunt Cres NE (Lot 38, Block 19, Plan 0012635) Permit No. DP9879. Office Use Only. Landscaping Spraying.

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

Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).