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BAMBERTON TOWNSITE PROPOSAL WINS APC SUPPORT

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Plans for a new community at Bamberton, on the shores of Saanich Inlet, have cleared one important hurdle.

The Cowichan Valley Regional District's advisory planning commission is recommending the project be allowed to proceed, with several conditions attached.

The CVRD Planning Office stresses it is still several steps...and likely several months away from a final decision...but the APC endorsement is an important element in the board's deliberations.

The next step will be a report to the board's electoral area services committee.

It has been almost three years since Victoria based Three Point Properties made its application for permission to build more than three thousand homes...a community of seven to eight thousand people...on the former cement works property. A number of changes have been made to design details as a result of discussions with the APC but the number of proposed housing units remains the same.