Village Planning Advisory Group Meeting No. 3
January 7, 2009
7 – 9 p.m., Lighthouse Community Hall

Recommended reading/homework:

1. Summary notes from the November 26, 2008 Advisory Group Meeting (e-mail any revisions/corrections to Ginny by January 5, 2009)

2. Advisory Group Update (December, 2008)

3. Advisory Group Workbook (January, 2009)

Meeting Objectives:

- To recap where we are in the process
- Small group discussion on the following topics in the context of a Village Node:
  o rural integrity/character/atmosphere
  o density & urban containment
  o economic diversity
- Discuss proposed topics for the next meeting (January 28, 2009)
- Discuss suggested seminars/topics & February meeting dates
- Discuss when the group would like to present its work to date to the community at large

Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Summary Notes from Nov. 26th meeting (attachment)

   Please review the summary notes in advance of the meeting. Please e-mail corrections and addendums to Ginny by January 5th.

3. Small group exercise: Clarifying/Refining Village Centre Planning Goals

   Task: to continue working with the outcomes of the first two Advisory Group meetings to refine/clarify a draft set of planning goals for the following topics:

   - rural integrity/character/atmosphere
   - density & urban containment
   - economic diversity

4. Plenary Discussion of above topics
5. Advisory Group Update & Workbook Information

a) Topics for Small Group Discussion on January 28th

- Social/cultural diversity
- Commercial development developed in relation to local needs
- Sufficient services for local population

b) Suggested seminar series (2-3 seminars) & future meetings

February meeting dates: 11 Feb, 25 Feb

Topic Ideas:

- RDN Transit
- MOT – Village Node/Centre Road network
- Island Corridor Foundation/Rail
- Servicing Strategies – RDN Liquid Waste Management Planning
- Community Trail network
- Waste Management Strategies
- Watershed Management – Water Districts – Water from well to tap
- Randall Arendt – Village Design and Planning – Design by Nature
- Local History – presentation on local history & what it means for village centres/village planning
- Climate Change – what it means for village centres
- Vancouver Island University – Shellfish Research Station/Green Infrastructure
- Affordable housing
- Others ????

c) Feedback on when the group would like to share its ideas to date with the community at large.

6. 8:55 p.m. Announcements