



TOWN OF SIDNEY

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Minister Coralee Oakes
Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
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Dear Minister Oakes:

Subject: Town of Sidney - Community Opinion Poll on Amalgamation

Town of Sidney Council, in conjunction with the 2014 Local Government Election, included a question on the ballot, as per section 83 of the *Community Charter*, relating to municipal amalgamation.

The question presented to our community specifically referred to a provincially funded amalgamation study of the three municipalities of the Saanich Peninsula - the Town of Sidney, the District of North Saanich and the District of Central Saanich (please see attachment).

On behalf of Council, I request the Provincial Government to move forward with their commitment to undertake a governance review of municipalities in the Capital Region.

Council supports our citizens' request for an amalgamation study and we look forward to the Ministry's review.

Yours truly,

Mayor Steve Price

Attach.

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DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL RESULTS

NON-BINDING QUESTION

Are you in favour of a provincially funded study to investigate the feasibility, costs and implications of amalgamating the three municipalities of the Saanich Peninsula?

I, Sandi Dunic, Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare the following results:

YES	2566
NO	1232

Dated at Sidney, BC

this 19th day of November, 2014.



Chief Election Officer