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Dear Honorary VEC Board Members,

As you know, we recently had two VEC Advisory Board members leave:

1. Chief Leah George-Wilson is no longer the Chief for the Tsleil-Waututh first nation, and
2. Jeff Booth has exciting plans to go travelling with his family

Please join me in sharing our gratitude for their participation and insights. We wished them both well for their next chapters.

It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce that the VEC Board appointed [Akua Schatz](#) and Wade Grant as the newest members of the VEC Board and extended membership terms for all VEC board members. Please join me in extending a warm welcome.

For your interest, our current advisory board composition is as follows. Keep an eye out for their profiles which will soon be published on our website.

Advisory Board member	Board approved membership term
New Akua Schatz , Vice President, Market Engagement and Advocacy, Canada Green Building Council – CaGBC <i>(Replaces Jeff Booth as built environment representative)</i>	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2024
New Wade Grant, Chief of Staff to Chief Sparrow, Musqueam Indian Band <i>(Replaces Chief Leah George Wilson as indigenous representative)</i>	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2023
Alice Henry, Project Coordinator, Share Reuse Repair Initiative (SRRI)	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2024
Coro Strandberg, Principal, Member, Strandberg Consulting, BC Emerging Economy Taskforce	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2022
Jennifer Twiner-McCarron, CEO, Thunderbird	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2023
Jill Tipping, President and CEO, BC Tech Assoc.	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2022
Nerissa Allen, Founder, Black Business Association of BC	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2024
Olivia Norton, Co-founder / CIO, Sanctuary.AI	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2023
Grace Quan, CEO, Hydrogen In Motion Inc. (H2M)	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2023
Carey Doberstein, Assistant Professor, UBC, Political Science	October 1, 2021 to September 20 th 2022

Should you have any questions, please contact Eleena Marley, CEO at emarley@vancouvereconomic.com

Best,
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