Victoria Electric Vehicle Association Annual General Meeting

October 31, 2020

President’s Message

As President of your Victoria Electric Vehicle Association I am privileged to observe various aspects of the work done by our board members through a unique filter of perspective.

We are fortunate to have: Heather Kellington, Vice President/Treasurer-keeping this vehicle safely between the lines; Glenn Garry, Secretary, amassing documents in the archives as he digs deep to accelerate all things that pertain to our Mission; Kira Antinuk, media liaison, offering astute and focused media interface; Julian Sale, business committee lead, for business insights- pointedly the electric vehicle world; Dave Kenway, Arno Keinonen, Jim Hindson, continued support and willingness to spend volunteer hours to advance our cause; James Locke, Past President,--still providing valuable assistance though residing off-island; many others who support and contribute as active members, without whom we would be less; and finally Jim Henshaw, Puppeteer.

Many thanks.

VicEVA members; you all help keep the machine charged showing: support, enthusiasm, trust, and of course, cash donations to the coffee jar. May I express, for all of that and on behalf of the board, our gratitude to each and every one of you.

Looking forward to 2021 and beyond!

Our Association maintains a non-partisan position. This stance helps to broaden the scope of how we direct our course…we attempt to build positive relationships with everyone. The media will increasingly find us in our pursuit of making connections and broadening our advocacy to business, government and non-government interests. Just this past Thursday an invitation from the City of Victoria to attend the Broad St charger opening, came across our desk.

Throughout this meeting much of our past shape, more so our path forward, will unfold.

Your presence here today bears witness to a wonderful time in history. My hope lives to participate in a broad unveiling. Call it the ‘Era of Application’: new technology, data, mechanical and chemical breakthroughs, inventions and discoveries will come together revealing: fresh, clean, safe, kind, and prosperous actions to carry us forward to a remarkable place.

Thank You

David Grove

President

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