

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
CORSO ITALIA  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2006**

**CORSO ITALIA  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**DECEMBER 31, 2006**

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## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**


### **To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Board of Management for the Corso Italia Business Improvement Area**

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Board of Management for the Corso Italia Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2006 and the statements of revenue, expenditure and operating surplus and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 2006 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

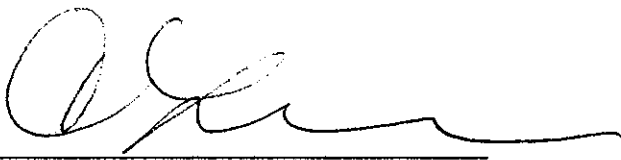
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July 30, 2007

  
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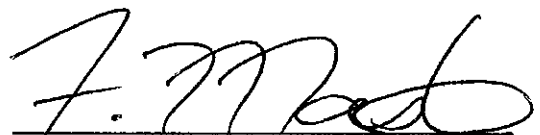
**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
 CORSO ITALIA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA  
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and Short-term investments	433,639	373,663
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto - special charges (Note 3)	10,397	12,551
- other	1,350	1,300
Other receivable	10,231	26,834
	<u>455,617</u>	<u>414,348</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	58,036	14,279
Other	30,331	24,830
	<u>88,367</u>	<u>39,109</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>		
Operating	<u>367,250</u>	<u>375,239</u>
	<u>455,617</u>	<u>414,348</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:



Chair



Treasurer

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
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 STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND OPERATING SURPLUS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006**

	<b>2006 \$ Budget</b>	<b>2006 \$ Actual</b>	<b>2005 \$ Actual</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
City of Toronto – special levies	209,759	209,759	210,612
Grant	-	31,350	31,300
Interest	-	13,442	6,293
Other income	-	1,000	6,201
	<u>209,759</u>	<u>255,551</u>	<u>254,406</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Administration	32,890	32,403	19,015
Promotion and advertising	122,800	134,565	81,195
Capital and maintenance	89,000	86,543	61,388
Provision for uncollected levies (Note 3)	7,905	10,029	2,433
	<u>252,595</u>	<u>263,540</u>	<u>164,031</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR</b>	(42,836)	(7,989)	90,375
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>375,239</u>	<u>375,239</u>	<u>284,864</u>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>332,403</u>	<u>367,250</u>	<u>375,239</u>

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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure for the year	(7,989)	90,375
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	2,104	(8,868)
Accounts receivable – Other	16,603	(14,581)
Accounts payable – Other	5,501	2,701
Accounts payable – City of Toronto	<u>43,757</u>	<u>18,770</u>
<b>CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS</b>	<b>59,976</b>	<b>88,397</b>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>373,663</b></u>	<u><b>285,266</b></u>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>433,639</b></u>	<u><b>373,663</b></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS**

The Corso Italia Business Improvement Area (BIA) is established as a Business Improvement Area under the management and control of a Board of Management appointed by Council of the City of Toronto.

The Board is entrusted with the improvements, beautification and maintenance of municipally owned lands, buildings and structures in the area, together with the promotion of the area as a business or shopping area. Funding is provided by property owners of the BIA who are levied a special charge based on an annual operating budget prepared by the Board and approved by Council under Section 220(17) of the Municipal Act, as amended.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These financial statements are the representation of management and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA), the most significant of which are as follows:

- (a) Revenues and expenditures are recorded using the accrual basis of accounting.
- (b) Capital expenditures are charged to operations in the year of acquisition.
- (c) Services provided without charge by the City of Toronto and others are not recorded in these financial statements.

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**3. CITY OF TORONTO – SPECIAL CHARGES**

Special charges levied by the City are collected and remitted to the Board by the City. The total special charges outstanding consist of amounts collected by the City not yet remitted to the Board and amounts uncollected by the City.

The Board records special charges receivable net of an allowance for uncollected amounts. The special charges receivable from the City of Toronto are comprised of:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Total special charges outstanding	24,997	21,151
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>(14,600)</u>	<u>(8,600)</u>
Special charges receivable	<u>10,397</u>	<u>12,551</u>

The provision for uncollected levies reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditure and Operating Surplus comprises:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Special charges written-off	4,029	4,833
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>6,000</u>	<u>(2,400)</u>
	<u>10,029</u>	<u>2,433</u>



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**4. COMMITMENTS**

The Board, in co-operation with the City, has implemented cost-shared capital improvement projects on publicly owned property for several years. The projects are long-term in nature and are usually completed subsequent to the year of Council's approval. The Board is committed to capital improvement projects of which the Board's share of \$5,000 was outstanding as at December 31, 2006.

In addition, the Board has also approved the expenditure of approximately \$250,000 for the pedestrian lights.

**5. INSURANCE**

The Board is required to deposit with the Treasurer, City of Toronto, insurance policies indemnifying the City against public liability and property damage in respect of the activities of the Board. Insurance coverage providing \$5,000,000 for each occurrence or accident has been obtained by the Board, through the City of Toronto.