

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
BLOOR WEST VILLAGE
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

BLOOR WEST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2008

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

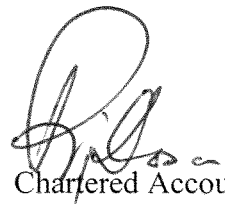
To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Board of Management for the Bloor West Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Board of Management for the Bloor West Village Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2008 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 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, 2008 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

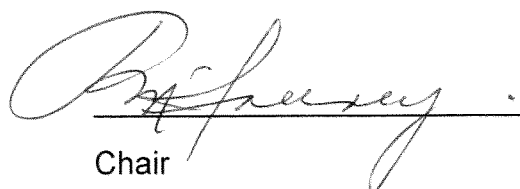
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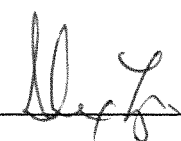

Chartered Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
BLOOR WEST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and short-term investments	2,035	186,972
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto - special charges (Note 3)	50,618	33,070
Other receivables	21,922	9,421
	<u>74,575</u>	<u>229,463</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	12,632	231,540
Other payables	52,951	71,997
	<u>65,583</u>	<u>303,537</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
Operating surplus (deficit) (Note 6)	8,992	(74,074)
	<u>74,575</u>	<u>229,463</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:


Chair


Treasurer

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
BLOOR WEST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND OPERATING SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	2008 \$ Budget	2008 \$ Actual	2007 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges	338,969	345,945	325,015
Sponsorship	8,000	5,752	1,073
Interest	2,000	1,635	7,297
	<u>348,969</u>	<u>353,332</u>	<u>333,385</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Promotion and advertising	181,000	177,721	173,504
Design and capital improvements	142,000	85,465	183,255
Administration	17,660	9,247	23,825
Provision for (recovery of) uncollected levies (Note 3)	8,405	(2,167)	575
	<u>349,065</u>	<u>270,266</u>	<u>381,159</u>
(DEFICIENCY) EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	(96)	83,066	(47,774)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>(74,074)</u>	<u>(74,074)</u>	<u>(26,300)</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	<u><u>(74,170)</u></u>	<u><u>8,992</u></u>	<u><u>(74,074)</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS		
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenditure for the year	83,066	(47,774)
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(17,548)	(4,668)
Accounts receivable – other	(12,501)	1,191
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities – City	(218,908)	32,746
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities – other	(19,046)	10,030
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS	(184,937)	(8,475)
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	186,972	195,447
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, END OF YEAR	2,035	186,972

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Bloor West Village 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:

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Total special charges outstanding	62,918	58,570
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	(12,300)	(25,500)
Special charges receivable	<u>50,618</u>	<u>33,070</u>

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

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Special charges written-off	11,033	5,975
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	(13,200)	(5,400)
	<u>(2,167)</u>	<u>575</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 \$12,600 (2007 - \$100,000) was outstanding as at December 31, 2008.

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.

6. DEFICIT

The BIA spent significantly more on capital projects including solar panels than budgeted in 2007. However, an adequate amount was budgeted for capital expenses in 2008 to pay for these additional expenses.