

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
BLOORCOURT VILLAGE
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011**

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BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

DECEMBER 31, 2011

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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 Bloorcourt Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bloorcourt Village Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2011 and the statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 2011 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.


Toronto, Ontario
April 2, 2012


Chartered Accountant
Licensed Public accountant

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2011**

| | 2011 \$ | 2010 \$ |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| FINANCIAL ASSETS | | |
| Cash and short-term investments | 175,952 | 137,036 |
| Accounts receivable | | |
| City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3) | 11,685 | 6,832 |
| Other | 4,797 | 1,403 |
| | <u>192,434</u> | <u>145,271</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | |
| City of Toronto | - | - |
| Other | 4,601 | 2,310 |
| | <u>4,601</u> | <u>2,310</u> |
| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS | 187,833 | 142,961 |
| NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS | | |
| Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4) | - | 9,508 |
| | <u>187,833</u> | <u>152,469</u> |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS | <u>187,833</u> | <u>152,469</u> |

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:



Chair



Treasurer

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

| | 2011 \$ Budget (Note 7) | 2011 \$ Actual | 2010 \$ Actual |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| REVENUE | | | |
| City of Toronto – special charges | 140,076 | 140,076 | 135,182 |
| Interest income | - | 1,378 | 418 |
| Advertising, sponsorship & other revenue | 11,750 | 7,008 | 11,173 |
| | <u>151,826</u> | <u>148,462</u> | <u>146,773</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Administration | 31,460 | 28,706 | 17,465 |
| Promotion and advertising | 31,500 | 23,759 | 14,696 |
| Maintenance | 72,000 | 49,112 | 90,785 |
| Capital / amortization | 10,000 | 9,508 | 9,507 |
| Provision for uncollected special charges (note 3) | 6,866 | 2,013 | 5,532 |
| | <u>151,826</u> | <u>113,098</u> | <u>137,985</u> |
| SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR | - | 35,364 | 8,788 |
| OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>152,469</u> | <u>152,469</u> | <u>143,681</u> |
| OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR | <u>152,469</u> | <u>187,833</u> | <u>152,469</u> |

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 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments | | |
| Cash flows from operating transactions | | |
| Surplus for the year | 35,364 | 8,788 |
| Non-cash changes to operations | | |
| Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets | 9,508 | 9,507 |
| Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in | | |
| Accounts receivable - City of Toronto | (4,853) | 3,067 |
| Accounts receivable – other | (3,394) | (1,238) |
| Accounts payable - other | 2,291 | (569) |
| Accounts payable – City of Toronto | - | (3,986) |
| Cash Provided By Operations | 38,916 | 15,569 |
| Capital Transactions | | |
| Purchase of tangible capital assets | - | - |
| Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year | 137,036 | 121,467 |
| Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year | 175,952 | 137,036 |

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BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Bloorcourt 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 expenses are recorded using the accrual basis of accounting.
- (b) Capital assets
Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Flags and banners | 3 years |
| Street & Christmas lights | 5 years |
| Street furniture | 5 years |
| Planters | 5 years |
- (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:

| | 2011 \$ | 2010 \$ |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Total special charges outstanding | 13,485 | 9,632 |
| Less: allowance for uncollected special charges | <u>(1,800)</u> | <u>(2,800)</u> |
| Special charges receivable | <u>11,685</u> | <u>6,832</u> |

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

| | 2011 \$ | 2010 \$ |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Special charges written-off | 3,013 | 5,532 |
| Change in allowance for uncollected special charges | <u>(1,000)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>2,013</u> | <u>5,532</u> |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D
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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

| | 2011 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net book Value |
| Street& Christmas lights | 47,260 | 47,260 | - |
| | <u>47,260</u> | <u>47,260</u> | <u>-</u> |

| | 2010 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net book Value |
| Street& Christmas lights | 47,260 | 37,752 | 9,508 |
| | <u>47,260</u> | <u>37,752</u> | <u>9,508</u> |

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. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of the BIA's financial instruments approximate their values. The BIA is subject to an interest rate risk with respect to its investments, however, as these instruments are short-term investments the risk is minimal.

7. BUDGET

Budget Figures are provided for comparative purposes only and have not been subject to audit procedures. Accordingly, I do not express any opinion regarding the budget figures.

8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.

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TO: _____
FROM: _____
SUBJECT: _____

DATE: _____
TIME: _____
PLACE: _____

RE: _____
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of _____
dated _____ and in reply to inform you that _____

_____ has been assigned to the position of _____
effective _____ and will be reporting to _____

_____ who is currently _____
and will be available for _____

Very truly yours,

