THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE 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 Sheppard East Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sheppard East 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 18, 2012 Chartered Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant

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

	2011 \$	2010 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable	160,537	133,395
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	10,872	17,384
Other	4,751	3,727
	176,160	154,506
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	4,407	-
Other	1,100	1,100
	5,507	1,100
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	170,653	153,406
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	3,526	
	174,179	153,406
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	174,179	153,406

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

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Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Revenue	2011 \$ Budget (Note 7)	2011 \$ Actual	2010 \$ Actual
City of Toronto – special charges Fund raising, interest and other	99,475 - 99,475	99,475 4,962 104,437	88,757 818 89,575
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising Maintenance Capital / amortization Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	43,810 48,100 5,000 117,000 (5,535) 208,375	42,608 36,832 2,367 881 976 83,664	40,892 33,318 4,815 - 6,644 85,669
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(108,900)	20,773	3,906
OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	153,406	153,406	149,500
OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	44,506	174,179	153,406

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments	2011	2010 \$
Cash flows from operating transactions Surplus for the year	20.772	2 000
carplas for the year	20,773	3,906
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	881	
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	6,512	(694)
Accounts receivable – other	(1,024)	(535)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto Accounts payable – other	4,407 	(8,000)
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	31,549	(5,323)
Capital Transactions		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(4,407)	-
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	133,395	138,718
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	160,537	133,395

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Sheppard East 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 Signs	5 years
Planters	5 years

(c) Services provided without charge by the City of Toronto and others are not recorded in these financial statements.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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 Less: allowance for uncollected	special	30,972	40,684
charges	opeoiai	(20,100)	(23,300)
Special charges receivable		10,872	17,384

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

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	976	6,644
Special charges written-off Provision for losses on assessment appeals	4,176 (3,200)	1,644 5,000
	2011 \$	2010 \$

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4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2011		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Street Signs	4,407	881	3,526
	4,407	881	3,526

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 approximates 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.