# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE RONCESVALLES VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

# RONCESVALLES VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

# **DECEMBER 31, 2012**

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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 Roncesvalles Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Roncesvalles Village Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2012 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, 2012 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Ontario May 17, 2013 Chartered Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE RONCESVALLES VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
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FINANCIAL ASSETS	0.740	62,327
Cash and short-term investments	8,748	02,321
Accounts receivable	15,951	15,430
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3) Other	25,949	32,187
Other	50,648	109,944
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	44.074	500
City of Toronto	11,971 16,936	582 6,088
Other	28,907	6,670
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	21,741	103,274
Non-Financial Assets	16,270	3,447
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	38,011	106,721
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	38,011	106,721

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE RONCESVALLES VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	2012 \$ Budget (Note 7)	2012 \$ Actual	2011 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges Grants, festival, sponsorships and donations Interest	167,199 209,500 500 377,199	167,344 197,050 52 364,446	168,356 176,160 453 344,969
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising Maintenance Capital / amortization Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 4)	44,824 256,323 75,000 109,000 1,052 486,199	48,964 304,556 74,318 4,642 676 433,156	39,787 324,982 58,356 1,149 2,068 426,342
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(109,000)	(68,710)	(81,373)
SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	106,721	106,721	188,094
SURPLUS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	(2,279)	38,011	106,721

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE RONCESVALLES VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments	2012 \$	2011 \$
Cash flows from operating transactions	(00.740)	(04.070)
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(68,710)	(81,373)
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	4,642	1,149
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(521)	(625)
Accounts receivable – other	6,238	(28,142)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto	11,389	(2,904)
Accounts payable – other	10,848	1,742
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	, (36,114)	(110,153)
Capital Transactions		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(17,465)	- <del>-</del>
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	62,327	172,480
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	8,748	62,327

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE RONCESVALLES VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

#### 1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Roncesvalles 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:

Computers 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:

		2012 \$	2011 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected	special	18,851	19,630
charges Special charges receivable		(2,900) 15,951	(4,200) 15,430
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The provision for uncollected levies reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Operating Surplus comprises:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Special charges written-off Change in allowance for uncollected special	1,976	1,268
charges	(1,300)	800
	676	2,068
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### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

		2012	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Street Furniture	2,260	1,356	904
Street Scape	17,465	3,493	13,972
Planters	3,485	2,091	1,394
	23,210	6,940	16,270

		2011	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Street Furniture	2,260	904	1,356
Planters	3,485	1,394	2,091
	5,745	2,298	3,447

#### 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.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE RONCESVALLES VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

### 8. 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 \$10,682 (2011 - \$136,385) was outstanding as at December 31, 2012.