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

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2013

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INDEPENDENT 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, 2013 and the statement of operations and accumulated surplus, statement of changes in net financial assets and statement of 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, 2013 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 15, 2014 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, 2013

	2013	2012 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable	158,662	183,138
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	8,599	6,009
Other	9,511	5,058
	176,772	194,205
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Other	1,200	1,150
	1,200	1,150
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	175,572	193,055
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	1,764	2,645
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	177,336	195,700

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair 01/15 - 2014

Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

REVENUE	2013 \$ Budget (Note 8)	2013 \$ Actual	2012 \$ Actual
City of Toronto – special charges Fund raising, interest and other	121,000 1,425 122,425	121,000 4,473 125,473	125,369 1,444 126,813
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising Maintenance Capital (Note 7) Amortization Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	32,017 85,000 2,000 10,000 - 5,853 134,870	34,516 95,008 - 10,169 881 3,263 143,837	53,341 43,959 - - 881 7,111 105,292
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(12,445)	(18,364)	21,521
OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	195,700	195,700	174,179
OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	183,255	177,336	195,700

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	(18,364)	21,521
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	- 48-4
Amortization of tangible capital assets	881_	881
	(17,483)	22,402
Balance - Beginning of year	193,055	170,653
Balance - End of year	175,572	193,055

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHEPPARD EAST VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	(18,364)	21,521
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	881	881
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(2,590)	4,863
Accounts receivable - other Accounts payable - City of Toronto	(4,453)	(307)
Accounts payable - other	50	(4,407) 50
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	(24,476)	22,601
Investing activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	-	-
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	183,138	160,537
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	158,662	183,138

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, 2013

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:

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected special	31,599	31,009
charges	(23,000)	(25,000)
Special charges receivable	8,599	6,009

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

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Special charges written-off Provision for losses on assessment appeals	5,263 (2,000)	2,211 4,900
	3,263	7,111

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, 2013

4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

2010		
	Street Signs	Total
Cost		
Beginning	4,407	4,407
Additions		
Disposals		-
Ending	4,407	4,407
Accumulated Amortization		
Beginning	1,762	1,762
Amortization	881	881
Disposals		·
Ending	2,643	2,643
Net Book Value	1,764	1,764
2012	2	
	Street Signs	Total
Cost		
Beginning	4,407	4,407
Additions	-	-
Disposals	<u> </u>	-
Ending	4,407	4,407
Accumulated Amortization		
Beginning	881	881
Amortization	881	881
Disposals	N 11-	-
Ending	1,762	1,762
Net Book Value	2,645	2,645

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, 2013

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. CAPITAL EXPENSES

In order to finance major capital expenses the BIA annually budgets certain amounts and accumulates them as operating surplus. Once adequate funds have accumulated, the BIA undertakes cost-shared capital improvement projects with the City. For this reason the actual expenses in a given year could significantly differ from the amount budgeted for the year. Any excess actual capital expenses are financed out of the accumulated surplus.

8. BUDGET

Budget Figures are provided for comparative purposes only and have not been subject to audit procedures.

