

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2014

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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 Crossroads of the Danforth Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Crossroads of the Danforth Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014 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 the related notes which comprises 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 accounting standards for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) 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.

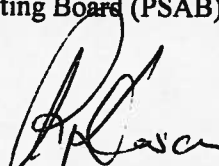
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or 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 Crossroads of the Danforth Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB).


Toronto, Ontario
April 13, 2015

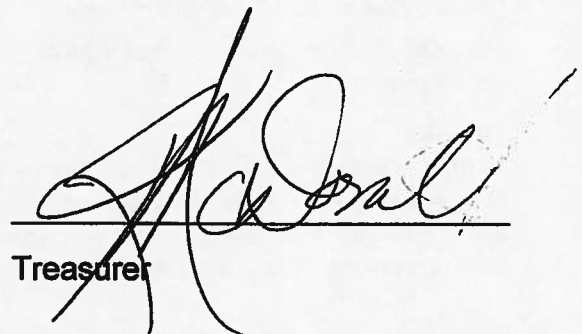

Chartered Professional Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant

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 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	43,174	11,916
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	3,094	6,788
Other	16,760	11,341
	<u>63,028</u>	<u>30,045</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Other	10,626	5,013
	<u>10,626</u>	<u>5,013</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	52,402	25,032
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	7,064	14,877
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>59,466</u>	<u>39,909</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, 2014**

	2014 \$ Budget (Note 7)	2014 \$ Actual	2013 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges	158,296	151,003	100,137
Sponsorships, contributions and other	19,501	12,604	16,258
	<u>177,797</u>	<u>163,607</u>	<u>116,395</u>
EXPENSES			
Administration	34,027	43,568	32,527
Promotion and advertising	67,950	61,670	62,205
Maintenance	27,500	24,548	24,518
Amortization	-	9,543	9,194
Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	8,320	4,721	352
	<u>137,797</u>	<u>144,050</u>	<u>128,796</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	40,000	19,557	(12,401)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>39,909</u>	<u>39,909</u>	<u>52,310</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u>79,909</u>	<u>59,466</u>	<u>39,909</u>

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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Surplus (deficit) for the year	19,557	(12,401)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(1,730)	(752)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>9,543</u>	<u>9,194</u>
	27,370	(3,959)
Balance - Beginning of year	25,032	28,991
Balance - End of year	<u><u>52,402</u></u>	<u><u>25,032</u></u>

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 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus (deficit) for the year	19,557	(12,401)
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	9,543	9,194
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	3,694	(3,063)
Accounts receivable – other	(5,419)	(3,059)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto	-	(13,575)
Accounts payable – other	5,613	2,195
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	32,988	(20,709)
Investing activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(1,730)	(752)
Cash, Beginning Of Year	11,916	33,377
Cash, End Of Year	43,174	11,916

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CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Crossroads of the Danforth 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 Canadian accounting standards for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB), the most significant of which are as follows:

Revenue recognition:

The BIA receives special charges from its members which are levied and collected by the City of Toronto. It also receives cash donations and sponsorships from corporate and private donors and grants from local, provincial and federal governments for events and festivals. Revenue is being recorded upon the signing of contracts and when collection can be reasonably ascertained.

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:

Furniture & Equipment	5 years
Street Signs	5 years
Planters	5 years
Flags & Banners	3 years

Contributed services:

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

Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at the approximated fair value.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Use of estimates:

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with PSAB requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include determining the useful lives of tangible capital assets for amortization, the allowance for uncollectible levies and accounts receivable and contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates, as additional information becomes available in the future.

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:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Total special charges outstanding	4,494	7,588
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	(1,400)	(800)
Special charges receivable	<u>3,094</u>	<u>6,788</u>

The provision for uncollected levies reported on the Statement of operations and accumulated surplus comprises:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Special charges written-off	4,121	1,952
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	600	(1,600)
	<u>4,721</u>	<u>352</u>

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2014				
	Banners	Planters	Equipment	Street Signs	Total
Cost					
Beginning	9,115	33,601	-	5,272	47,988
Additions	-	-	1,730	-	1,730
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	9,115	33,601	1,730	5,272	49,718
Accumulated Amortization					
Beginning	7,445	21,450	-	4,216	33,111
Amortization	1,420	6,721	346	1,056	9,543
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	8,865	28,171	346	5,272	42,654
Net Book Value	250	5,430	1,384	-	7,064

	2013				
	Banners	Planters	Equipment	Street Signs	Total
Cost					
Beginning	8,363	33,601	-	5,272	47,236
Additions	752	-	-	-	752
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	9,115	33,601	-	5,272	47,988
Accumulated Amortization					
Beginning	6,026	14,730	-	3,161	23,917
Amortization	1,419	6,720	-	1,055	9,194
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	7,445	21,450	-	4,216	33,111
Net Book Value	1,670	12,151	-	1,056	14,877

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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 financial instruments recognized in the statement of financial position consist of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

7. BUDGET

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO HEREBY RESOLVE THAT THE
SAYED RESOLUTION BE AND IT IS SO
ORDERED.

RESOLUTION NO. 12345
APPROVED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HELD AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ON THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY RESOLVE THAT THE SAYED RESOLUTION BE AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

RESOLUTION NO. 12346
APPROVED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HELD AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ON THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.