THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2017

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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 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, 2017 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 Bloorcourt Village Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2017 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 11, 2018 Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public accountant

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017 \$	2016
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	4,616	30,399
Short-term Investments (Note 3) Accounts receivable	210,698	167,867
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 4)	10,622	13,482
Other	10,429	7,227
	236,365	218,975
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities City of Toronto Other	1,850 1,850	2,817 3,195 6,012
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	234,515	212,963
Non-Financial Assets Tangible Capital Assets (Note 5)	105,516	166,827
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	340,031	379,790

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer VICE CHAIR

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017 \$ Budget (Note 10)	2017 \$ Actual	2016 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges Interest income Advertising, sponsorship & other revenue	188,000 - 10,100 198,100	188,000 731 10,201 198,932	185,113 900 8,614 194,627
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising Maintenance Capital (note 8) Amortization Provision for uncollected special charges (note 4)	40,919 98,900 67,100 7,720 - 2,167 216,806	39,227 85,370 41,860 - 67,206 5,028 238,691	52,064 65,979 33,435 - 65,241 6,604 223,323
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	(18,706)	(39,759)	(28,696)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	379,790	379,790	408,486
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	361,084	340,031	379,790

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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	2017 \$	2016 \$
Deficit for the year	(39,759)	(28,696)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(5,895)	(12,555)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	67,206	65,241
	21,552	23,990
Balance - Beginning of year	212,963	188,973
Balance - End of year	234,515	212,963

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Deficit for the year	(39,759)	(28,696)
Non-cash changes to operations Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	67,206	65,241
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto Accounts receivable - other Accounts payable - other Accounts payable - City of Toronto	2,860 (3,202) (1,345) (2,817)	3,759 (1,540) (2,957) (71,306)
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	22,943	(35,499)
Investing activities Purchase of tangible capital assets Decrease (Increase) in Investments	(5,895) (42,831)	(12,555) 64,203
Cash, Beginning Of Year	30,399	14,250
Cash, End Of Year	4,616	30,399

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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 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.

Short-term Investments:

Short-term investments are highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities greater than three months but less than one year and are classified as "short-term" investments. BIA classifies short-term investments as current assets and reports them at their fair market value.

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:

Street scape

5 years

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.

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. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments consist of cashable guaranteed investment certificates with the Royal Bank of Canada. These investments bear interest at the rate of 0.5% per annum and will be maturing in 2018.

4. 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:

		2017	2016
		\$	\$
Total special charges outstanding		16,622	17,482
Less: allowance for uncollected	special		
charges	95	(6,000)	(4,000)
Special charges receivable	-	10,622	13,482

The provision for uncollected levies reported on the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus comprises:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Special charges written-off	3,028	4,404
Change in allowance for uncollected special		
charges	2,000	2,200
_	5,028	6,604
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THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BLOORCOURT VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2017	_	
	Streetscape	Banners	Total
Cost			
Beginning	326,205	-	326,205
Additions	-	5,895	5,895
Disposals		-	
Ending	326,205	5,895	332,100
Accumulated Amortization			
Beginning	159,378	= 3	159,378
Amortization	65,241	1,965	67,206
Disposals	**	-	.
Ending	224,619	1,965	226,584
Net Book Value	101,586	3,930	105,516
	2046		
	2016		W I
	Streetscape	Banners	Total
Cost			120002 120020
Beginning	313,650	.= .	313,650
Additions	12,555	-	12,555
Disposals	-	-	•
Ending	326,205	•	326,205
Accumulated Amortization			
Beginning	94,137	-	94,137
Amortization	65,241	-	65,241
Amortization Disposals		-	65,241
		-	65,241 - 159,378
Disposals	65,241	-	-

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6. 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.

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying values 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 \$20,000 (2016 - \$nil) was outstanding as at December 31, 2017.

10. BUDGET

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

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