# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHOPTHEQUEENSWAY.COM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# SHOPTHEQUEENSWAY.COM 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 ShoptheQueensway.com Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of ShoptheQueensway.com 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 ShoptheQueensway.com 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 5, 2018 Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

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BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	183,855	97,660
Short-term investments (Note 3) Accounts receivable	152,641	152,145
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 4)	21,843	22,113
Other	10,157	390
	368,496	272,308
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto Other	53,115	-
Other	1,300	1,500
	54,415	1,500
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	314,081	270,808
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 5)	55,863	8,547
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	369,944	279,355

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Makoberts

Treasurer

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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 and Other	144,916 - 144,916	145,231 5,827 151,058	129,254 953 130,207
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising Festivals and Events Maintenance Capital (Note 8) Amortization Provision for (recovery of) uncollected levies (Note 4)	29,153 1,000 14,000 23,000 300,000 - (3,137) 364,016	25,592 1,649 15,527 204 - 20,049 (2,552) 60,469	24,618 577 27,020 4,453 9,365 4,665 70,698
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(219,100)	90,589	59,509
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	279,355	279,355	219,846
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	60,255	369,944	279,355

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017 \$\$	2016 \$
Surplus for the year	90,589	59,509
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(67,365)	(374)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	20,049	9,365
	43,273	68,500
Balance - Beginning of year	270,808	202,308
Balance - End of year	314,081	270,808

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Surplus for the year	90,589	59,509
Non-cash changes to operations  Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in  Accounts receivable - City of Toronto  Accounts receivable - other  Accounts payable - City of Toronto  Accounts payable - other	20,049 270 (9,767) 53,115 (200)	9,365 (9,980) 7,730 (6,099) (2,771)
Cash Provided By Operations	154,056	57,754
Investing activities Purchase of tangible capital assets (Increase) decrease in short-term investments	(67,365) (496)	(374) (952)
Cash, Beginning Of Year	97,660	41,232
Cash, End Of Year	183,855	97,660

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#### 1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Shopthequeensway.com 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 furniture 10 years Banners 3 years Street signage 5 years Streetscape 5 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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### 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 INVESTMENT

Short-term investment consists of a cashable guaranteed investment certificate with the Scotiabank. This investment bears interest at the rate of 1.30% 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 Less: allowance for uncollected special	40,043	44,513
charges	(18,200)	(22,400)
Special charges receivable	21,843	22,113

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

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Special charges written-off	1,648	665
Change in allowance for uncollected special		
charges	(4,200)	4,000
•	(2,552)	4,665

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### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

		2017			
	Banners	Street Signage	Street Furniture	Streetscape	Total
Cost			*		
Beginning	-	16,961	6,420		23,381
Additions	14,250	144	-	53,115	67,365
Disposals	-			-	-
Ending	14,250	16,961	6,420	53,115	90,746
Accumulated Amortization					
Beginning		13,569	1,265	:=	14,834
Amortization	4,750	3,392	1,284	10,623	20,049
Disposals	/ <del>*</del>	:*			-
Ending	4,750	16,961	2,549	10,623	34,883
Net Book Value	9,500	-	3,871	42,492	55,863

		2016			
	Banners	Street Signage	Street Furniture	Streetscape	Total
Cost			***		
Beginning	30,775	16,961	6,249		53,985
Additions	203	-	171	#1	374
Disposals	-	-	-	•	_
Ending	30,978	16,961	6,420	•	54,359
Accumulated Amortization					
Beginning	25,646	10,177	624		36,447
Amortization	5,332	3,392	641		9,365
Disposals	-	-	-	-	_
Ending	30,978	13,569	1,265	-	45,812
Net Book Value		3,392	5,155		8,547

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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 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.

#### 8. CAPITAL EXPENSES

In order to finance major capital expenses the BIA annually budgets certain amounts and accumulates them as 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 \$150,000 (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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