# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

# BABY POINT GATES 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 Baby Point Gates Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Baby Point Gates 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 March 19, 2013 Chartered Accountant Licensed Public Accountant THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE BABY POINT GATES
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable	59,831	41,864
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	1,786	3,636
Other	1,551	326
	63,168	45,826
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	690	
Other	2,870	9,330
	3,560	9,330
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	59,608	36,496
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	3,865	6,033
	63,473	42,529
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	63,473	42,529

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	2012 \$ Budget (Note 7)	2012 \$ Actual	2011 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges Sponsorships, contributions and other	40,000 2,400	40,000 369	40,000 15,124
	42,400	40,369	55,124
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising	10,222 9,750	2,728 2,890	4,840 5,587
Maintenance	2,500	9,598	-
Capital / amortization Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	54,700 191	2,168 2,041	2,168 -
, , ,	77,363	19,425	12,595
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(34,963)	20,944	42,529
OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	42,529	42,529	A#
OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	7,566	63,473	42,529

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments	2012 \$	2011 \$
Cash flows from operating transactions		
Surplus for the year	20,944	42,529
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	2,168 1,850 (1,225) 690 (6,460)	2,168 (3,636) (326) - 9,330
Cash Provided By Operations	17,967	50,065
Capital Transactions Purchase of tangible capital assets		(8,201)
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	41,864	-
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	59,831	41,864

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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#### 1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Baby Point Gates 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.

Although the City Council approved the establishment of the BIA Baby Point Gates Business Improvement Area in 2011, no business was carried out during 2011 other than the election of the Board members and approval of year 2012 BIA budget.

#### 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 & 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.

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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	1,786	3,636	
charges	-	-	_
Special charges receivable	1,786	3,636	
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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 Provision for losses on assessment appeals	2,041 -	1 :-	
	2,041	-	

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#### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2012	
Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
3,968	2,644	1,324
4,233	1,692	2,541
8,201	4,336	3,865
	3,968 4,233	Cost Accumulated

		2011	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Flags & Banners	3,968	1,322	2,646
Lights	4,233	846	3,387
	8,201	2,168	6,033

#### 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. Accordingly, I do not express any opinion regarding the budget figures.

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#### 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 \$88,029 (2011 - \$4,800) was outstanding as at December 31, 2012.