

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR
ST. LAWRENCE MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012**

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD 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 St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Market Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Market 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.

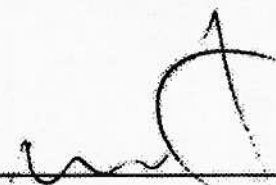
Toronto, Ontario
May 3, 2013


Chartered Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant

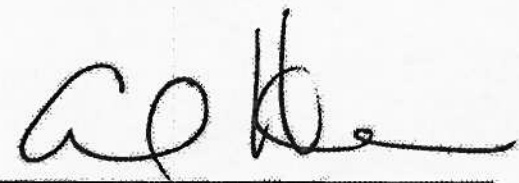
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012**

	2012 \$	2011 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments	515,783	380,238
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	11,571	-
Other	26,655	16,717
	<u>554,009</u>	<u>396,955</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	-	26,296
City of Toronto – other	65,721	14,455
Other	29,553	30,639
	<u>95,274</u>	<u>71,390</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	458,735	325,565
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	83,312	57,481
	<u>542,047</u>	<u>383,046</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>542,047</u>	<u>383,046</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:



Chair



Treasurer VICE-CHAIR

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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	708,876	709,699	652,374
Film companies	-	16,460	11,950
Advertising, contributions and other	25,000	43,373	7,499
	<u>733,876</u>	<u>769,532</u>	<u>671,823</u>
EXPENSES			
Administration	161,050	141,549	138,018
Promotion and advertising	175,500	200,729	108,760
Maintenance	139,000	171,668	109,235
Capital / amortization	460,000	35,185	22,981
Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	98,445	61,400	91,269
	<u>1,033,995</u>	<u>610,531</u>	<u>470,263</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(300,119)	159,001	201,560
SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>383,046</u>	<u>383,046</u>	<u>181,486</u>
SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u>82,927</u>	<u>542,047</u>	<u>383,046</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments		
Cash flows from operating transactions		
Surplus for the year	159,001	201,560
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	35,185	22,981
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(11,571)	10,784
Accounts receivable – other	(9,938)	(11,933)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto	24,970	(14,014)
Accounts payable – other	(1,086)	20,427
Cash Provided By Operations	196,561	229,805
Capital Transactions		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(61,016)	(40,910)
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	380,238	191,343
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	515,783	380,238

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Market 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:

Computers	3 years
Street & Christmas lights	5 years
Street furniture	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 (payable to) the City of Toronto are comprised of:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Total special charges outstanding	215,271	143,304
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>(203,700)</u>	<u>(169,600)</u>
Special charges receivable (payable)	<u>11,571</u>	<u>(26,296)</u>

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

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Special charges written-off	27,300	12,969
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>34,100</u>	<u>78,300</u>
	<u>61,400</u>	<u>91,269</u>

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4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2012		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Lights	146,436	72,739	73,697
Computers	3,105	2,070	1,035
Street Furniture	3,850	1,540	2,310
Planters	5,444	2,178	3,266
Banners	9,011	6,007	3,004
	<u>167,846</u>	<u>84,534</u>	<u>83,312</u>

	2011		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Lights	85,420	43,452	41,968
Computers	3,105	1,035	2,070
Street Furniture	3,850	770	3,080
Planters	5,444	1,089	4,355
Banners	9,011	3,003	6,008
	<u>106,830</u>	<u>49,349</u>	<u>57,481</u>

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.

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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.

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 \$363,018 (2011 - \$nil) was outstanding as at December 31, 2012.