

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
WEXFORD HEIGHTS
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

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

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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 Wexford Heights Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Wexford Heights 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.

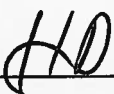
Toronto, Ontario
April 13, 2013


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	184,759	223,748
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	2,634	11,723
Other	54,488	32,627
	<u>241,881</u>	<u>268,098</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	18,637	26,054
Other	4,730	3,989
	<u>23,367</u>	<u>30,043</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	218,514	238,055
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	28,002	21,466
	<u>246,516</u>	<u>259,521</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>246,516</u>	<u>259,521</u>


Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:



Chair



Treasurer


Secretary

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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	184,414	184,414	184,989
Advertising, sponsorship & other revenue	120,800	93,238	100,369
	<u>305,214</u>	<u>277,652</u>	<u>285,358</u>
EXPENSES			
Administration	61,687	66,476	62,245
Promotion and advertising	187,500	166,207	184,916
Maintenance	34,500	36,429	6,400
Capital / amortization	160,000	8,929	5,836
Provision for uncollected special charges (note 3)	3,527	12,616	9,177
	<u>447,214</u>	<u>290,657</u>	<u>268,574</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(142,000)	(13,005)	16,784
OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	259,521	259,521	242,737
OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	117,521	246,516	259,521

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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 (deficit) for the year	(13,005)	16,784
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	8,929	5,836
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	9,089	928
Accounts receivable – other	(21,861)	(6,682)
Accounts payable – other	741	581
Accounts payable – City of Toronto	(7,417)	24,175
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	(23,524)	41,622
Capital Transactions		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(15,465)	(26,050)
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	223,748	208,176
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	184,759	223,748

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Wexford Heights 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:

Flags and banners	3 years
Street & Christmas lights	5 years
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	24,234	25,123
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>(21,600)</u>	<u>(13,400)</u>
Special charges receivable	<u>2,634</u>	<u>11,723</u>

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

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Special charges written-off	4,416	8,177
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>8,200</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>12,616</u>	<u>9,177</u>

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4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2012		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Flags & banners	1,878	1,878	-
Signs	5,175	2,070	3,105
Planters	36,340	11,443	24,897
	<u>43,393</u>	<u>15,391</u>	<u>28,002</u>

	2011		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Flags & banners	1,878	1,252	626
Signs	5,175	1,035	4,140
Planters	20,875	4,175	16,700
	<u>27,928</u>	<u>6,462</u>	<u>21,466</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 \$135,164 (2011 - \$nil) was outstanding as at December 31, 2012.