THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2014

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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 Emery Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Emery Village Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014 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 Emery Village Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2014 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 August 5, 2015 Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments (Note 5) Accounts receivable	3,296,103	2,930,697
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	458,521	251,438
Other	182,929	172,522
	3,937,553	3,354,657
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	95,915	140,198
Other (Note 5)	217,999	231,059
	313,914	371,257
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	3,623,639	2,983,400
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	154,928	165,721
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	3,778,567	3,149,121

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
	Budget (Note 9)	Actual	Actual
REVENUE	(400000)		
City of Toronto – special charges	2,675,138	2,678,848	2,470,921
Sponsorships and contributions	_	928	10,055
Interest and Other	145,000	24,991	40,891
	2,820,138	2,704,767	2,521,867
EXPENSES			
Administration	615,564	420,155	476,259
Promotion and advertising	1,034,000	863,001	667,163
Design, Maintenance & Improvements	303,030	•	356,592
Capital (Note 8)	1,107,476	352,703	552,277
Amortization		101,508	93,684
Provision for (recovery of) uncollected special	100.010		
charges (Note 3)	196,312	(7,061)	48,192
	3,256,382	2,075,321	2,194,167
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(436,244)	629,446	327,700
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,149,121	3,149,121	2,821,421
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	2,712,877	3,778,567	3,149,121

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Surplus for the year	629,446	327,700
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(90,715)	(8,058)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	101,508	93,684
	640,239	413,326
Balance - Beginning of year	2,983,400	2,570,074
Balance - End of year	3,623,639	2,983,400

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus for the year	629,446	327,700
Non-cash changes to operations		
Adjustment for non-cash item Amortization	101,508	93,684
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in Accounts receivable - City of Toronto Accounts receivable - other Accounts payable - City of Toronto Accounts payable - other	(207,083) (10,407) (44,283) (13,060)	54,720 (13,859) 23,497 (228,502)
Cash Provided By Operations	456,121	257,240
Investing Activities Purchase of tangible capital assets	(90,715)	(8,058)
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	2,930,697	2,681,515
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	3,296,103	2,930,697

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Emery 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.

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:

Streetscape	5 years	Office Furniture	5 years
Lighting	5 years	Joseph Bannon Statue	5 years
Signs	5 years	Flags, Banners & Poles	3 years
Computers	3 years	Benches	5 years
Street Furniture	5 years	Planters	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.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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. 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:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected special	819,821	586,538
charges	(361,300)	(335,100)
Special charges receivable	458,521	251,438

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

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Special charges written-off (recovered) Change in provision for losses on assessment	(33,261)	57,692
appeals	26,200	(9,500)
	(7,061)	48,192

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

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	Office Furniture	Signs	Joseph Bannon Statue	Planters	Street Scape	Benches	Lights	Computer	Street Furniture	Flags, Banners & Poles	Total
Cost									12		
Beginning	5,900	13,974	2 6, 250	40,547	138,023	4,996	122,577	6,110	90,118	65,208	513,703
Additions		9,972		52,115						28,628	90,715
Disposals				447	+ -			- 1			
Ending	5,900	23,946	26,250	92,662	138,023	4,996	122,577	6,110	90,118	93,836	604,418
Accumulated /	Amortization			7							
Beginning	2,900	5,590	10,500	36,224	55,208	3,996	107,097	4,378	72,094	49,995	347,982
Amortization	1,180	4,789	5,250	13,504	27,605	1,000	6,355	866	18,024	22,935	101,508
Disposals		-		_ ' ' ' '		- 15-				-	
Ending	4,080	10,379	15,750	49,728	82,813	4,996	113,452	5,244	90,118	72,930	449,490
Net Book Value	1,820	13,567	10,500	42,934	55,210		9,125	866		20,906	154,928

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	Office Furniture	Signs	Joseph Bannon Statue	Planters	Street Scape	Benches	Lights	Computer	Street Furniture	Flags, Banners & Poles	Total
Cost											
Beginning	5,900	13,974	26,250	40,547	138,023	4,996	122,577	3,512	90,118	59,748	505,645
Additions	- 4				-	-		2,598	-	5,460	8,058
Disposals		-		-	L	_	-				
Ending	5,900	13,974	26,250	40,547	138,023	4,996	122,577	6,110	90,118	65,208	513,703
Accumulated A	Mortization	1-67			1 - 32 - 1				TEE		
Beginning	1,720	2,795	5,250	30,214	27,604	2,997	99,049	2,341	54,070	28,258	254,298
Amortization	1,180	2,795	5,250	6,010	27,604	999	8,048	2,037	18,024	21,737	93,684
Disposals			-	-	-	1	- ·				
Ending	2,900	5,590	10,500	36,224	55,208	3,996	107,097	4,378	72,094	49,995	347,982
Net Book Value	3,000	8,384	15,750	4,323	82,815	1,000	15,480	1,732	18,024	15,213	165,721

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31. 2014

5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES - OTHER

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities — other includes unspent funds amounting to \$69,686 (2013 - \$92,577) which were raised specifically for charitable and not-for-profit projects. These funds are retained in a separate bank account.

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. BUDGET

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