THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE MIMICO BY THE LAKE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

MIMICO BY THE LAKE 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 Mimico by the Lake Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Mimico by the Lake 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 Mimico by the Lake 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 June 26, 2015

Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE MIMICO BY THE LAKE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable	26,787	20,881
Other	10,494	8,217
	37,281	29,098
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	651	1,760
Other	850	800
	1,501	2,560
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	35,780	26,538
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	35,780	26,538

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE MIMICO BY THE LAKE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

REVENUE	2014 \$ Budget (Note 7)	2014 \$ Actual	2013 \$ Actual
City of Toronto – special charges Interest and other	50,830	50,830 280	44,069 158
	50,830	51,110	44,227
EXPENSES			
Administration	19,554	16,753	17,027
Promotion and advertising	15,700	11,437	15,953
Maintenance	13,000	12,211	15,432
Capital (Note 6)	-		
Amortization			1,650
Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	2,576	1,467	6,656
	50,830	41,868	56,718
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		9,242	(12,492)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	26,538	26,538	39,030
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	26,538	35,780	26,538

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

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Surplus (deficit) for the year	9,242	(12,492)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	•	1,650
	9,242	(10,842)
Balance - Beginning of year	26,538	37,380
Balance - End of year	35,780	26,538

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE MIMICO BY THE LAKE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Surplus (deficit) for the year	0.242	(42,402)
	9,242	(12,492)
Non-cash changes to operations Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	-	1,650
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto		3,129
Accounts receivable – other	(2,277)	(3,147)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto Accounts payable - other	(1,109) 50	1,760 75
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	5,906	(9,025)
Investing Activities Purchase of tangible capital assets		
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Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	20,881	29,906
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	26,787	20,881

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE MIMICO BY THE LAKE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Mimico by the Lake 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 as required by 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:

Banners 3 years Planters 5 years Lights 5 years Street Signs 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.

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 (payable to) the City of Toronto are comprised of:

		2014 \$	2013 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected	special	3,949	2,340
charges		(4,600)	(4,100)
Special charges receivable (payable)		(651)	(1,760)

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

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Special charges written-off Change in allowance for uncollected special	967	4,556
charges	500	2,100
	1,467	6,656

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

4. 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.

5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of the BIA's financial instruments approximates their values.

6. CAPITAL EXPENSES

In order to finance major capital expenses the BIA annually budgets certain amounts and accumulates them as operating 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.

7. BUDGET

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