# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

# DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

# **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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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 Danforth Mosaic Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Danforth Mosaic Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015 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 Danforth Mosaic Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2015 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 March 21, 2016 Chartered Professional Accountant

Licensed Public Accountant

March 21, 2016
THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR
DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable	456,775	291,195
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	29,696	24,247
Other	17,697	53,896
	504,168	369,338
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Other	29,679	40,712
	29,679	40,712
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	474,489	328,626
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	4,260	8,520
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	478,749	337,146

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer SECRETARY

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 \$ Budget (Note 8)	2015 \$ Actual	2014 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges	327,170	336,062	292,406
Grants, interest & other	327,170	11,247 347,309	3,618 296,024
EXPENSES			
Administration	76,056	34,879	35,371
Promotion and advertising	66,000	54,743	42,553
Maintenance	125,000	89,630	107,497
Capital (Note 7)	53,000	11,621	-
Amortization (Note 4)	-	4,260	12,328
Provision for uncollected levies (Note 3)	7,114	10,573	5,075
	327,170	205,706	202,824
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		141,603	93,200
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	337,146	337,146	243,946
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	337,146	478,749	337,146

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Surplus for the year	141,603	93,200
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	4,260	12,328
	145,863	105,528
Balance - Beginning of year	328,626	223,098
Balance - End of year	474,489	328,626

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	141,603	93,200
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	4,260	12,328
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(5,449)	(6,970)
Accounts receivable – other	36,199	(10,093)
Accounts payable – other	(11,033)	36,046
Cash Provided By Operations	165,580	124,511
Investing activities Purchase of tangible capital assets		
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	291,195	166,684
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	456,775	291,195

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

# 1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

Danforth Mosaic 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:

Street & Christmas lights 5 years
Planters 5 years
Banners 3 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 DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

## 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 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected special	46,496	37,647
	(16,800)	(13,400)
Special charges receivable	29,696	24,247

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

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Special charges written-off Changes in allowance for uncollected special	7,173	2,175
charges	3,400	2,900
	10,573	5,075

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

## 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2015		
	Planters	Lights	Tota
Cost			
Beginning	21,300	40,340	61,640
Additions			
Disposals			
Ending	21,300	40,340	61,640
Accumulated Amortization			
Beginning	12,780	40,340	53,120
Amortization	4,260	-	4,260
Disposals			
Ending	17,040	40,340	57,380
Net Book Value	4,260		4,260
	2014		
	Planters	Lights	Total
Cost			
Beginning	21,300	40,340	61,640
Additions			
Disposals			
Ending	21,300	40,340	61,640
Accumulated Amortization			
Beginning	8,520	32,272	40,792
Amortization	4,260	8,068	12,328
Disposals	Stranger Ballet	-,300	-2,320
Ending	12,780	40,340	53,120
Net Book Value	8,520		8,520

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR DANFORTH MOSAIC BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 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.

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. BUDGET

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