THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FOREST HILL VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

FOREST HILL VILLAGE 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 the Forest Hill Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Forest Hill Village 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 Forest Hill Village 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 10, 2016 Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FOREST HILL VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable	567,283	488,832
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	16,255	4,754
Other	14,932	8,406
	598,470	501,992
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	356,972	11,350
Other	4,611	18,107
	361,583	29,457
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	236,887	472,535
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	8,447	11,796
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	245,334	484,331

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FOREST HILL VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$
	Budget (Note 9)	Actual	Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges	197,522	197,522	197,740
Interest and other revenue		3,003	3,205
	197,522	200,525	200,945
EXPENSES			
Administration	66,272	35,684	37,530
Promotion	55,000	14,905	14,314
Maintenance	30,000	28,846	42,814
Capital (note 7)	150,000	356,972	11,350
Amortization	-	3,349	3,349
Provision for (recovery of) uncollected special		0,0.0	0,0.0
charges (note 3)	11,250	(234)	7,961
	312,522	439,522	117,318
SURPLUS (DEFICT) FOR THE YEAR	(115,000)	(238,997)	83,627
OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	484,331	484,331	400,704
OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	369,331	245,334	484,331
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THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FOREST HILL VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(238,997)	83,627
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(8,745)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	3,349	3,349
	(235,648)	78,231
Balance - Beginning of year	472,535	394,304
Balance - End of year	236,887	472,535

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FOREST HILL VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015	2014 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Surplus (deficit) for the year	(238,997)	83,627
Adjustment for non-cash item - Amortization	3,349	3,349
Non-cash changes to operations Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in Accounts receivable - City of Toronto Accounts receivable - other Accounts payable - City of Toronto Accounts payable - other	(11,501) (6,526) 345,622 (13,496)	25,633 (2,386) (4,413) 11,733
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	78,451	117,543
Investing Activities Purchase of tangible capital assets (note 4)		(8,745)
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	488,832	380,034
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	567,283	488,832

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FOREST HILL VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Forest Hill 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:

Street & Christmas lights 5 years
Street Furniture 5 years
Pole Wraps 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 FOREST HILL VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D 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/ (payable) net of an allowance for uncollected amounts. The special charges receivable/ (payable) from the City of Toronto are comprised of:

		2015 \$	2014 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected	special	58,455	49,154
charges	_	(42,200)	(44,400)
Special charges receivable	_	16,255	4,754

Provision for (recovery of) uncollected levies reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Operating Surplus comprises:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Special charges written-off Change in allowance for uncollected special	1,966	1,961
charges	(2,200)	6,000
	(234)	7,961

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

4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

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	Street Furniture	Pole Wraps	Total
Cost			
Beginning	8,000	8,745	16,745
Additions			-
Disposals			- 14
Ending	8,000	8,745	16,745
Accumulated Amortization			
Beginning	3,200	1,749	4,949
Amortization	1,600	1,749	3,349
Disposals			
Ending	4,800	3,498	8,298
Net Book Value	3,200	5,247	8,447

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	Street Furniture	Pole Wraps	Total	
Cost				
Beginning	8,000		8,000	
Additions		8,745	8,745	
Disposals	- bear			
Ending	8,000	8,745	16,745	
Accumulated Amortization				
Beginning	1,600		1,600	
Amortization	1,600	1,749	3,349	
Disposals	-	-	-	
Ending	3,200	1,749	4,949	
Net Book Value	4,800	6,996	11,796	

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FOREST HILL VILLAGE 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 financial instruments recognized in the statement of financial position consist of cash and short-term investments, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

7. 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.

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 \$203,162 (2014 - \$330,500) was outstanding as at December 31, 2015.

9. BUDGET

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