

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
BLOOR ANNEX  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

**BLOOR ANNEX  
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 Bloor Annex Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bloor Annex 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 Bloor Annex 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  
June 8, 2016


  
Chartered Professional Accountant  
Licensed Public Accountant

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash and short-term investments	340,978	235,759
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	12,215	17,640
Other	6,828	3,483
	<u>360,021</u>	<u>256,882</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Other	5,129	3,716
	<u>5,129</u>	<u>3,716</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>354,892</b>	<b>253,166</b>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	5,732	8,833
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>	<u><b>360,624</b></u>	<u><b>261,999</b></u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

  
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Chair

  
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Treasurer

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<b>2015 \$ Budget (Note 9)</b>	<b>2015 \$ Actual</b>	<b>2014 \$ Actual</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
City of Toronto – special charges	199,979	200,248	199,912
Interest and other	-	1,547	1,883
	<u>199,979</u>	<u>201,795</u>	<u>201,795</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	33,986	37,810	34,013
Promotion and advertising	32,682	31,421	26,228
Maintenance	29,846	21,661	24,250
Capital (Note 7)	100,000	-	-
Amortization	-	3,101	11,087
Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	3,465	9,177	2,292
	<u>199,979</u>	<u>103,170</u>	<u>97,870</u>
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	-	98,625	103,925
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>261,999</u>	<u>261,999</u>	<u>158,074</u>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>261,999</u>	<u>360,624</u>	<u>261,999</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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	<u>2015</u> \$	<u>2014</u> \$
Surplus for the year	98,625	103,925
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>3,101</u>	<u>11,087</u>
	101,726	115,012
Balance - Beginning of year	253,166	138,154
Balance - End of year	<u><u>354,892</u></u>	<u><u>253,166</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Surplus for the year	98,625	103,925
<b>Non-cash changes to operations</b>		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	3,101	11,087
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	5,425	(10,585)
Accounts receivable – other	(3,345)	(577)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto	-	(13,151)
Accounts payable – other	1,413	2,516
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<b>Cash Provided By Operations</b>	105,219	93,215
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	-	-
<b>Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	235,759	142,544
<b>Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	340,978	235,759

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS**

The Bloor Annex 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:

Banners	3 years
Lights	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.



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**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:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Total special charges outstanding	29,415	30,140
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>(17,200)</u>	<u>(12,500)</u>
Special charges receivable	<u>12,215</u>	<u>17,640</u>

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

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Special charges written-off	4,477	2,092
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>4,700</u>	<u>200</u>
	<u>9,177</u>	<u>2,292</u>

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**4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS**

	<b>2015</b>			
	<b>Lights</b>	<b>Pole Wraps</b>	<b>Banners</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
Beginning	38,667	11,968	4,056	54,691
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>38,667</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>54,691</b>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>				
Beginning	30,590	11,212	4,056	45,858
Amortization	2,723	378	-	3,101
Disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>33,313</b>	<b>11,590</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>48,959</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,732</b>

	<b>2014</b>			
	<b>Lights</b>	<b>Pole Wraps</b>	<b>Banners</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
Beginning	38,667	11,968	4,056	54,691
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>38,667</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>54,691</b>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>				
Beginning	22,856	8,818	3,097	34,771
Amortization	7,734	2,394	959	11,087
Disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>30,590</b>	<b>11,212</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>45,858</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>8,077</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,833</b>

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**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. 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 \$53,945 (2014 - \$nil) 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. Accordingly, I do not express any opinion regarding the budget figures.