

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
WESTON VILLAGE
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

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

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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 Weston Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Weston 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 Weston 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).

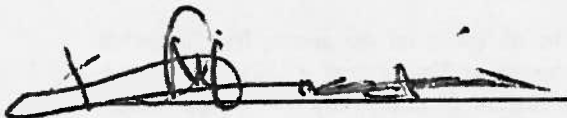
Toronto, Ontario
September 12, 2016


Chartered Professional Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant

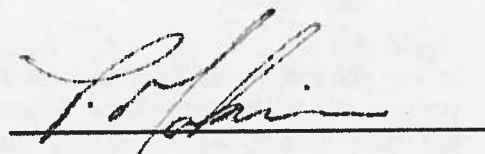
**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	2015 \$	2014 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments	117,641	134,240
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	3,797	3,734
Other	17,599	10,638
	<u>139,037</u>	<u>148,612</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Other	2,190	27,167
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NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	136,847	121,445
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	2,314	5,406
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>139,161</u>	<u>126,851</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:



Chair



Treasurer

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

	2015 \$ Budget (note 8)	2015 \$ Actual	2014 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges	105,172	105,172	106,102
Interest and Other	34,000	47,308	57,831
	<u>139,172</u>	<u>152,480</u>	<u>163,933</u>
EXPENSES			
Administration	68,667	54,375	55,244
Promotion and advertising	35,960	42,056	43,978
Maintenance	29,600	35,748	34,189
Capital (Note 7)	-	-	-
Amortization	-	3,092	5,709
Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	4,945	4,899	6,758
	<u>139,172</u>	<u>140,170</u>	<u>145,878</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	-	12,310	18,055
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>126,851</u>	<u>126,851</u>	<u>108,796</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u>126,851</u>	<u>139,161</u>	<u>126,851</u>

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

	<u>2015</u> \$	<u>2014</u> \$
Surplus for the year	12,310	18,055
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	(5,904)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>3,092</u>	<u>5,709</u>
	15,402	17,860
Balance - Beginning of year	121,445	103,585
Balance - End of year	<u><u>136,847</u></u>	<u><u>121,445</u></u>

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

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus for the year	12,310	18,055
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	3,092	5,709
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(63)	6,787
Accounts receivable – other	(6,961)	150
Accounts payable - City of Toronto	-	-
Accounts payable – other	(24,977)	21,913
Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	(16,599)	52,614
Investing Activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	-	(5,904)
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year	134,240	87,530
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	117,641	134,240

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Weston Village Business Improvement Area (formerly known as Weston 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	Flags, Banners & Poles	3 years
Lighting	5 years	Joseph Bannon Statue	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.

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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 from the City of Toronto are comprised of:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Total special charges outstanding	10,797	8,434
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>(7,000)</u>	<u>(4,700)</u>
Special charges receivable	<u>3,797</u>	<u>3,734</u>

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

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Special charges written-off	2,599	7,558
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	<u>2,300</u>	<u>(800)</u>
	<u>4,899</u>	<u>6,758</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D
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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2015				Total
	Lights	Planters	Banners	Street Scape	
Cost					
Beginning	8,448	8,529	13,583	1,730	32,290
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	8,448	8,529	13,583	1,730	32,290
Accumulated Amortization					
Beginning	8,448	7,751	9,647	1,038	26,884
Amortization	-	778	1,968	346	3,092
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	8,448	8,529	11,615	1,384	29,976
Net Book Value	-	-	1,968	346	2,314

	2014				Total
	Lights	Planters	Banners	Street Scape	
Cost					
Beginning	8,448	8,529	7,679	1,730	26,386
Additions	-	-	5,904	-	5,904
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	8,448	8,529	13,583	1,730	32,290
Accumulated Amortization					
Beginning	6,758	6,046	7,679	692	21,175
Amortization	1,690	1,705	1,968	346	5,709
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Ending	8,448	7,751	9,647	1,038	26,884
Net Book Value	-	778	3,936	692	5,406

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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 approximate 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.

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