

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
RIVERSIDE  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

# **RIVERSIDE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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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 Riverside Business Improvement Area**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Riverside Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016 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 Riverside Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2016 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  
May 10, 2017


  
Chartered Professional Accountant  
Licensed Public Accountant

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash	40,084	148,474
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	31,669	4,342
Other	8,667	25,104
	<u>80,420</u>	<u>177,920</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	-	173,344
Other	7,174	5,289
	<u>7,174</u>	<u>178,633</u>
 <b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>73,246</b>	<b>(713)</b>
 <b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	129,822	180,093
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>	<u>203,068</u>	<u>179,380</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, 2016**

	<b>2016 \$ Budget (Note 8)</b>	<b>2016 \$ Actual</b>	<b>2015 \$ Actual</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
City of Toronto – special charges	186,120	186,170	176,537
Contributions, sponsorships and other	31,190	47,200	98,176
	<u>217,310</u>	<u>233,370</u>	<u>274,713</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	94,119	97,122	89,351
Promotion	30,232	43,859	32,954
Maintenance	35,450	30,037	24,268
Capital (Note 7)	31,190	-	1,247
Amortization	-	50,271	50,271
Provision for (recovery of) uncollected special charges (Note 3)	15,670	(11,607)	10,224
	<u>206,661</u>	<u>209,682</u>	<u>208,315</u>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	10,649	23,688	66,398
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	179,380	179,380	112,982
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>190,029</u>	<u>203,068</u>	<u>179,380</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<b>2016</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2015</b> <b>\$</b>
Surplus for the year	23,688	66,398
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	(162,800)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	50,271	50,271
	73,959	(46,131)
Balance - Beginning of year	(713)	45,418
Balance - End of year	73,246	(713)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Surplus for the year	23,688	66,398
<b>Non-cash changes to operations</b>		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	50,271	50,271
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(27,327)	11,460
Accounts receivable – other	16,437	(16,119)
Accounts payable – City of Toronto	(173,344)	104,187
Accounts payable – other	1,885	1,220
<b>Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations</b>	<b>(108,390)</b>	<b>217,417</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	-	(162,800)
<b>Cash, Beginning Of Year</b>	<b>148,474</b>	<b>93,857</b>
<b>Cash, End Of Year</b>	<b>40,084</b>	<b>148,474</b>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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**1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS**

The Riverside 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:

Tree Pit	5 years
Bridge Lights	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:

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Total special charges outstanding	35,869	24,542
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	(4,200)	(20,200)
Special charges receivable	<u>31,669</u>	<u>4,342</u>

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

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Special charges written-off	4,393	5,224
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	(16,000)	5,000
	<u>(11,607)</u>	<u>10,224</u>

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**4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

	<b>2016</b>		
	<b>Tree Pit</b>	<b>Bridge Lights</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
Beginning	16,400	234,955	251,355
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>234,955</b>	<b>251,355</b>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>			
Beginning	9,840	61,422	71,262
Amortization	3,280	46,991	50,271
Disposals	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>13,120</b>	<b>108,413</b>	<b>121,533</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>126,542</b>	<b>129,822</b>

	<b>2015</b>		
	<b>Tree Pit</b>	<b>Bridge Lights</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
Beginning	16,400	72,155	88,555
Additions	-	162,800	162,800
Disposals	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>234,955</b>	<b>251,355</b>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>			
Beginning	6,560	14,431	20,991
Amortization	3,280	46,991	50,271
Disposals	-	-	-
<b>Ending</b>	<b>9,840</b>	<b>61,422</b>	<b>71,262</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>173,533</b>	<b>180,093</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 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. BUDGET**

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

