

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
UPTOWN YONGE
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

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

UPTOWN YONGE 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 Uptown Yonge Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Uptown Yonge 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 Uptown Yonge 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 5, 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**

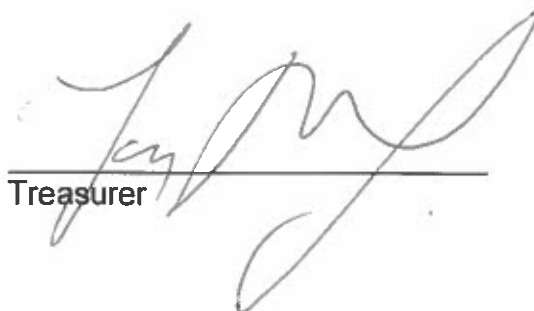
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	6,255	2,262
Short-term investment	100,350	100,311
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 4)	28,521	23,071
Other	33,124	22,956
	<u>168,250</u>	<u>148,600</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Other	1,950	4,434
	<u>1,950</u>	<u>4,434</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	166,300	144,166
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 5)	<u>18,618</u>	<u>13,455</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>184,918</u>	<u>157,621</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair



Treasurer



**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	2016 \$ Budget (Note 9)	2016 \$ Actual	2015 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges	212,130	218,280	203,087
Fund raising and other	-	915	1,661
	<u>212,130</u>	<u>219,195</u>	<u>204,748</u>
EXPENSES			
Administration	68,359	73,929	60,343
Promotion and advertising	91,355	77,310	71,258
Maintenance and Improvements	34,770	27,481	23,664
Capital (Note 8)	25,000	-	20,986
Amortization	-	5,832	6,122
Provision for (recovery of) uncollected special charges (Note 4)	6,646	7,346	(3,626)
	<u>226,130</u>	<u>191,898</u>	<u>178,747</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICT) FOR THE YEAR	(14,000)	27,297	26,001
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>157,621</u>	<u>157,621</u>	<u>131,620</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u>143,621</u>	<u>184,918</u>	<u>157,621</u>

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

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Surplus for the year	27,297	26,001
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(10,995)	(16,370)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	5,832	6,122
	22,134	15,753
Balance - Beginning of year	144,166	128,413
Balance - End of year	<u>166,300</u>	<u>144,166</u>

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

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Cash flows from operating transactions		
Surplus for the year	27,297	26,001
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	5,832	6,122
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(5,450)	(14,830)
Accounts receivable – other	(10,168)	(12,564)
Accounts payable – other	(2,484)	1,832
Cash Provided By Operations	15,027	6,561
Investing Activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(10,995)	(16,370)
(Increase) decrease in short-term investment	(39)	662
Cash, Beginning Of Year	2,262	11,409
Cash, End Of Year	6,255	2,262

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Uptown Yonge 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 generally accepted accounting principles 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.

Short-term Investments:

Short-term investments are highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities greater than three months but less than one year and are classified as "short-term" investments. BIA classifies short-term investments as current assets and reports them at their fair market value.

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:

Benches	5 years
Flags & Banners	3 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. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT

Short-term investment consists of a cashable guaranteed investment certificates with the Royal Bank of Canada. This investments bears interest at the rate of 0.94% per annum and will be maturing in 2017.

4. 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	44,121	35,171
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	(15,600)	(12,100)
Special charges receivable	<u>28,521</u>	<u>23,071</u>

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

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Special charges written-off	3,846	7,974
Change in provision for losses on assessment appeals	<u>3,500</u>	<u>(11,600)</u>
	<u>7,346</u>	<u>(3,626)</u>

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS

2016				
	Banners	Benches	Pole Wraps	Total
Cost				
Beginning	61,511	21,340	16,370	99,221
Additions	-	2,295	8,700	10,995
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Ending	61,511	23,635	25,070	110,216
Accumulated Amortization				
Beginning	61,511	20,981	3,274	85,766
Amortization	-	818	5,014	5,832
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Ending	61,511	21,799	8,288	91,598
Net Book Value	-	1,836	16,782	18,618
2015				
	Banners	Benches	Pole Wraps	Total
Cost				
Beginning	61,511	21,340	-	82,851
Additions	-	-	16,370	16,370
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Ending	61,511	21,340	16,370	99,221
Accumulated Amortization				
Beginning	59,022	20,622	-	79,644
Amortization	2,489	359	3,274	6,122
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Ending	61,511	20,981	3,274	85,766
Net Book Value	-	359	13,096	13,455

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6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. BUDGET

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

