# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

# **BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**December 31, 2018** 

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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 Baby Point Gates Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Baby Point Gates Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018 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 notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 2018 and its financial performance and its 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).

#### Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Board's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Board or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Board's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Board's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Board to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Toronto, Ontario April 16, 2019

Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Financial Assets Cash Short-term investments (Note 3) Accounts receivable	25,468 57,397	23,618 57,245
City of Toronto - special charges (Note 4) Other	4,586 4,088 91,539	2,298 3,163 86,324
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Other	1,150 1,150	1,400 1,400
Net Financial Assets	90,389	84,924
Non-Financial Assets Tangible Capital Assets (Note 5) Accumulated Surplus	3,744 94,133	1,906 86,830

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018 \$ Budget (Note 9)	2018 \$ Actual	2017 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special levies Festival, donations and other	60,000	60,248 6,708 66,956	55,249 13,457 68,706
EXPENDITURE			
Administration Promotion and advertising Maintenance Amortization Provision for (recovery of) uncollected levies (Note 4)	13,380 20,000 24,007 - 2,613 60,000	9,285 19,612 27,348 2,842 566 59,653	4,767 22,371 25,972 7,476 1,838 62,424
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	-	7,303	6,282
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	86,830	86,830	80,548
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	86,830	94,133	86,830

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Surplus for the year Acquisition of tangible capital assets	7,303 (4,680)	6,282
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>2,842</u> - 5,465	7,476 13,758
Balance - Beginning of year Balance - End of year	84,924 90,389	71,166 84,924

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus for the year	7,303	6,282
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	2,842	7,476
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(2,288)	2,013
Accounts receivable – other	(925)	(814)
Accounts payable – other	(250)	310
Cash Provided By Operations	6,682	15,267
Investing activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(4,680)	_
(Increase) decrease in short-term investments	(152)	(6,330)
Cash, Beginning Of Year	23,618	14,681
Cash, End Of Year	25,468	23,618

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

# 1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

Baby Point Gates 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.

#### **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:

Flags & Banners Street Scape	3 years 5 years	Equipment Pole Wraps	5 years 5 years
Parkette	5 years	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.

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### 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 INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments consist of cashable guaranteed investment certificates with the TD Camada Trust Bank. These investments bear interest at the rate ranging from 0.40% to 2.40% per annum and will be maturing in 2019.

#### 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:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Total special charges outstanding	5,986	3,798
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	(1,400)	(1,500)
Special charges receivable	4,586	2,298

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

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Special charges written-off	666	338
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	(100)	1,500
	<u>566</u>	1,838

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

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	Baby Point Gate	Street Scape	Total
Cost Beginning	27,850	9,530	37,380
Additions Disposals	<u>-</u>	4,680	4,680
Ending	27,850	14,210	42,060
Accumulated Amortization Beginning Amortization	27,850	7,624 2,842	35,474 2,842
Disposals <b>Ending</b>	27,850	10,466	38,316
Net Book Value	-	3,744	3,744
		2017	
	Baby Point Gate		Total
Cost Beginning	Baby Point Gate 27,850		<b>Total</b> 37,380
	v	Street Scape	
Beginning Additions Disposals	27,850	9,530	37,380
Beginning Additions Disposals Ending  Accumulated Amortization Beginning Amortization	27,850	9,530	37,380
Beginning Additions Disposals Ending  Accumulated Amortization Beginning	27,850 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9,530 - - - - - - - - - - - - 5,718	37,380 - - - - 37,380 27,998

# THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR BABY POINT GATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### 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 cash and short-term investments, accounts receivable, due from and to City of Toronto, accounts payable and accrued liabilities reflected in the statement of financial position approximate their respective fair value, due to the relatively short term nature of the instruments.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. BUDGET

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