THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2022

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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 Crossroads of the Danforth Business Improvement Area

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of Crossroads of Danforth Business Improvement Area (BIA), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, 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 BIA as at December 31, 2022 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 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 of the BIA 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 BIA'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 BIA or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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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 auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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 BIA'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 BIA'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 BIA 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 December 27, 2023 Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS Cash	190,318	244,130
Accounts receivable City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3) Other	5,225 49,348 244,891	17,301 34,933 296,364
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Other	9,797 9,797	7,248 7,248
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	235,094	289,116
Non-Financial Assets Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4) Accumulated Surplus	675 235,769	3,400 292,516

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

REVENUE	2022 \$ Budget (Note 8)	2022 \$ Actual	2021 \$ Actual
City of Toronto – special charges	142,399	143,281	144,000
Festival revenue and grants	78,500 220,899	11,240 154,521	144,000
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising Maintenance Capital (Note 7) Amortization Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	134,703 120,650 42,500 50,000 - (1,954) 345,899	52,894 102,315 42,338 - 2,725 10,996 211,268	47,047 8,222 39,578 - 26,395 (7,776) 113,466
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(125,000)	(56.747)	30.534
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	292,516	292,516	261,982
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	167,516	235,769	292,516

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(56,747)	30,534
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	(1,125)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	2,725	26,395
	(54,022)	55,804
Balance - Beginning of year	289,116	233,312
Balance - End of year	235,094	289,116

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Surplus (deficit) for the year	(56,747)	30,534
Non-cash changes to operations Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	2,725	26,395
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto Accounts receivable - other Accounts payable - City of Toronto	12,076 (14,415)	(5,314) (7,947)
Accounts payable – other	2,549	(2,104)
Cash Provided by (used in) Operations	(53,812)	41,564
Investing activities Purchase of tangible capital assets	-	(1,125)
Cash, Beginning Of Year	244,130	203,691
Cash, End Of Year	190,318	244,130

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CROSSROADS OF THE DANFORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Crossroads of the Danforth 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:

Furniture & Equipment		5 years
Lights		5 years
Planters	y . 40.1	5 years
Flags & Banners		3 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:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected special	11,625 al	22,201
charges	(6,400)	(4,900)
Special charges receivable	5,225	17,301

The provision for uncollected levies reported on the Statement of operations and accumulated surplus comprises:

Special charges written-off Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	1,500	(13,700)
	10,996	(7,776)

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

		2022		
	Banners	Equipment	Lights	Total
Cost				
Beginning	20,453	2,855	118,360	141,668
Additions				-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Ending	20,453	2,855	118,360	141,668
Accumulated Amortization				
Beginning	17,953	1,955	118,360	138,268
Amortization	2,500	225		2,725
Disposals	-	-	-	
Ending	20,453	2,180	118,360	140,993
Net Book Value	***	675	-	675
		2021		
	Banners	Equipment	Lights	Total
Cost				
Beginning	20,453	1,730	118,360	140,543
Additions	~	1,125		1,125
Disposals	-			
Ending	20,453	2,855	118,360	141,668
Accumulated Amortization				
Beginning	15,455	1,730	94,688	111,873
Amortization	2,498	225	23,672	26,395
Disposals	-	-	-	
Ending	17,953	1,955	118,360	138,268
Net Book Value	2,500	900		3,400

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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 financial instruments recognized in the statement of financial position consist of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

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.