

Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association

Financial Statements
December 31, 2015



February 4, 2016

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes, which comprise 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 not-for-profit organizations, 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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association as at December 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Other matter

The financial statements of the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association for the year ended December 31, 2014 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on February 2, 2016.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

As required by the Society Act of British Columbia, we report that, in our opinion, the accounting principles in Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association

Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	800,413	687,179
Accounts receivable	1,000	1,000
GST receivable	12,272	26,297
Prepaid expenses	9,818	17,559
	<u>823,503</u>	<u>732,035</u>
Security deposit	3,147	-
Equipment (note 4)	<u>10,466</u>	<u>13,229</u>
	<u>837,116</u>	<u>745,264</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5)	34,428	9,842
Deferred revenue	220,137	213,725
	<u>254,565</u>	<u>223,567</u>
Net Assets		
General Fund	572,085	508,468
Capital Assets Fund	<u>10,466</u>	<u>13,229</u>
	<u>582,551</u>	<u>521,697</u>
	<u>837,116</u>	<u>745,264</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors

_____ Director _____ Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Revenues		
Property tax levy	874,135	848,675
Event sponsorships	48,425	46,266
Student intern grant	30,068	23,068
Interest income	4,445	6,388
Advertising, other income	-	533
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	957,073	924,930
Operating expenses		
Amortization	2,763	3,520
Area enhancement	71,513	71,345
Board of directors	17,389	16,812
Economic development	9,985	30,717
Events	111,348	103,727
Facilities and office	121,628	116,695
Finance and audit	14,414	8,126
Government relations	7,889	7,937
Marketing and communications	31,279	75,786
Member services	16,705	12,874
Safety	140,500	135,014
Salaries, wages and benefits	350,806	337,243
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	896,219	919,796
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	<hr/>	<hr/>
	60,854	5,134

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	2015		
	General Fund	Capital	Total
	\$	Assets Fund	\$
		\$	\$
Balance - Beginning of year	508,468	13,229	521,697
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	63,617	(2,763)	60,854
Balance - End of year	<u>572,085</u>	<u>10,466</u>	<u>582,551</u>
			2014
	General Fund	Capital	Total
	\$	Assets Fund	\$
		\$	\$
Balance - Beginning of year	499,814	16,749	516,563
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	8,654	(3,520)	5,134
Balance - End of year	<u>508,468</u>	<u>13,229</u>	<u>521,697</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	60,854	5,134
Item not affecting cash - amortization	2,763	3,520
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	63,617	8,654
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	-	5,000
GST receivable	14,025	(53,808)
Prepaid expenses	7,741	(724)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	24,586	6,253
Security deposit	(3,147)	-
Deferred revenue	6,412	6,225
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Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	113,234	(28,400)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year	687,179	715,579
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Cash and cash equivalents - End of year	800,413	687,179
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Notes to Financial Statements

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1 Purpose of the Association

Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association (the Association) was incorporated on January 9, 2002 under the Society Act of British Columbia. On March 24, 2003, the City of Surrey passed by-law #14923 to establish the Whalley Business Improvement Area. This area is geographically located in the downtown core of Surrey, British Columbia.

The name of the Association was changed from Whalley Business Association Society to Whalley Business Improvement Association on November 17, 2004. The Association's name was further changed to Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association on October 5, 2007.

The Association was established for the following purposes:

- a) to develop, encourage and promote trade and commerce in Downtown Surrey;
- b) to sponsor and organize promotions and events in order to attract people to Downtown Surrey;
- c) to create a more viable business atmosphere in Downtown Surrey;
- d) to promote matters of common concern and interest to businesses and property owners in the Downtown Surrey area;
- e) to conduct studies of, and advance projects, plans or improvements designed to benefit the Association;
- f) to co-operate with and aid any persons, body, group or association in projects designed to benefit the Association; and
- g) to raise revenue to carry out the purposes of the Association.

2 Basis of presentation

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

3 Significant accounting policies

Fund accounting

The General Fund accounts for the Association's program delivery and administrative activities. This Fund reports unrestricted resources and restricted operating grants.

The Capital Asset Fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses related to the Association's equipment acquisition activities.

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Revenue recognition

Sponsorship revenue is accounted for when there is persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the price is fixed or determinable, and collection is reasonably assured. Property tax levy and student intern grant revenue is recorded using the percentage-of-completion method.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and deposits maturing within 90 days from the date of purchase.

Financial instruments

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost.

Equipment

Equipment is recorded at acquisition cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization has been provided for using the following annual rates and methods:

Computer software and equipment	30% declining balance method
Equipment	20% declining balance method
Furniture and fixtures	20% declining balance method

In the year of acquisition, one-half the normal rate of amortization is taken.

4 Equipment

	2015		2014	
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net \$	Net \$
Computer software	2,546	2,546	-	-
Computer equipment	9,895	9,084	811	1,158
Equipment	9,766	7,824	1,942	2,427
Furniture and fixtures	54,547	46,834	7,713	9,644
	<u>76,754</u>	<u>66,288</u>	<u>10,466</u>	<u>13,229</u>

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5 Government remittances

Government remittances consist of amounts (such as payroll withholding taxes) required to be paid to government authorities and are recognized when the amounts become payable. In respect of government remittances, \$9,737 (2014 - \$4,775) is included within accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

6 Related party transactions

During the year, the Association incurred payroll and bookkeeping services of \$3,080 (2014 - \$5) to David Pel & Company, a company controlled by a director of the Association. These transactions occurred in the normal course of business and were measured at the exchange amounts.

7 Financial instruments

Interest rate risk

The Association is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents.

Credit risk

The financial instruments that potentially expose the Association to a concentration of credit risk are cash and cash equivalents. The Association limits its exposure to credit losses by placing their cash and cash equivalents with a Canadian chartered bank.

Foreign exchange risk

The Association is not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association cannot meet the demand for cash and cash equivalents or fund its obligations as they become due. Management minimizes its exposure to liquidity risk by regularly monitoring cash flows.

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8 Commitments

The Association has a long-term lease agreement for office space. Future minimum lease payments under this operating lease are as follows:

	\$
2016	42,713
2017	47,838
2018	35,879

The Association must also pay its proportionate share of property taxes and operating costs.

9 Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.