

# **Financial Statements**

## **The Preston Street Business Improvement Area**

**December 31, 2016**



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board Members, Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of  
**The Preston Street Business Improvement Area**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **The Preston Street Business Improvement Area**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016 and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and 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 public sector accounting standards, 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.

## **Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider 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.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **The Preston Street Business Improvement Area** as at December 31, 2016 and the results of its operations, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

Ottawa, Canada

June 14, 2017

Chartered Professional Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

# THE PRESTON STREET BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

Table 1 - Statement of Financial Position - Financial Assets

<b>Financial assets</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Cash on deposit with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa	<b>\$332,456</b>	\$276,662
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>332,456</b>	276,662

Table 2 - Statement of Financial Position - Liabilities

<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities <i>[note 2]</i>	<b>32,171</b>	30,223
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>32,171</b>	30,223
<b>Net financial assets</b>	<b>300,285</b>	246,439

Table 3 - Statement of Financial Position - Non-Financial Assets

<b>Non-financial assets</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Prepaid expenses	<b>1,334</b>	2,454
<b>Total non- financial assets</b>	<b>1,334</b>	2,454
<b>Accumulated surplus</b>	<b>\$301,619</b>	\$248,893

*See accompanying notes*

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

Table 4 - Statement of Operations - Revenue

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Budget 2016</b>	<b>Actual 2016</b>	<b>Actual 2015</b>
Tax revenue <i>[note 3]</i>	\$459,193	<b>\$440,591</b>	\$467,165
Sundry	10,000	<b>21,115</b>	10,000
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>469,193</b>	<b>461,706</b>	<b>477,165</b>

Table 5 - Statement of Operations - Expenses

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget 2016</b>	<b>Actual 2016</b>	<b>Actual 2015</b>
Advertising and promotion	145,150	<b>138,318</b>	136,994
Maintenance	182,628	<b>102,137</b>	121,965
Salaries	79,155	<b>85,672</b>	85,266
Professional and consulting fees	13,000	<b>46,520</b>	41,162
Office	18,520	<b>13,914</b>	11,274
Rentals	19,200	<b>19,538</b>	19,538
Insurance	8,540	<b>4,998</b>	4,909
Audit fees	3,000	<b>1,437</b>	1,228
Recovery of professional and consulting expenses	-	<b>(3,554)</b>	(2,748)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>469,193</b>	<b>408,980</b>	<b>419,588</b>
<b>Annual surplus</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,726</b>	<b>57,577</b>
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	248,893	<b>248,893</b>	191,316
<b>Accumulated surplus, end of year</b>	<b>\$248,893</b>	<b>\$301,619</b>	<b>\$248,893</b>

See accompanying notes

# THE PRESTON STREET BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS

For the year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

Table 6 - Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

	<b>Budget 2016</b>	<b>Actual 2016</b>	<b>Actual 2015</b>
<b>Annual surplus</b>	\$ -	<b>\$52,726</b>	\$57,577
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	-	<b>1,120</b>	(346)
<b>Increase in net financial assets</b>	-	<b>53,846</b>	57,231
Net financial assets, beginning of year	246,439	<b>246,439</b>	189,208
<b>Net financial assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$246,439</b>	<b>\$300,285</b>	<b>\$246,439</b>

*See accompanying notes*

# THE PRESTON STREET BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

Table 7 - Statement of Cash Flows – Operating Activities

<b>Operating activities</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Annual surplus	<b>\$52,726</b>	\$57,577
Changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations		
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	<b>1,120</b>	(346)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>1,948</b>	5,797
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>55,794</b>	63,028

Table 8 - Statement of Cash Flows - Change in cash and cash equivalents

<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year	<b>55,794</b>	63,028
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<b>276,662</b>	213,634
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>\$332,456</b>	\$276,662

Table 9 - Statement of Cash Flows - Cash breakdown

<b>Cash consists of</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Cash on deposit with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa	<b>\$332,456</b>	\$276,662

*See accompanying notes*

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of presentation**

The financial statements of The Preston Street Business Improvement Area [the “BIA”] are the representation of management prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for the public sector as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Since a precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These estimates and approximations have been made using careful judgment.

#### **Accrual accounting**

Revenue and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue as it becomes earned and measurable; expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services.

Government transfers are recognized in revenue in the fiscal years during which events giving rise to the transfer occur, provided the transfers are authorized, eligibility criteria and stipulations have been met and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

#### **Financial instruments**

The financial instruments of the BIA consist of cash and cash equivalents and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management’s opinion that the BIA is not exposed to significant interest rate, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

#### **Tax revenue**

Annually, the City of Ottawa bills and collects tax levies as well as payments in lieu of taxes on behalf of the BIA. Tax revenue consists of non-exchange transactions. It is recognized in the period to which the assessment relates and when reasonable estimates of amounts can be made. Annual revenue also includes adjustments related to reassessments or appeals related to prior years.



## 2. Related party transactions

The BIA purchases certain services from companies controlled by the Board of Directors' members and company executives in the normal course of business at commercial rates. In addition, the BIA is related to all entities under control of the City of Ottawa. As at December 31, 2016, \$350 [2015 – \$582] is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

## 3. Tax revenue

Tax revenue is comprised of the following:

Table 10 - Tax revenue breakdown

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	\$	\$
General tax levy	<b>440,414</b>	466,611
Supplementary assessments	<b>1,593</b>	1,676
Remissions	<b>(989)</b>	(501)
Vacancy rebates	<b>(427)</b>	(621)
	<b>440,591</b>	467,165

## 4. Comparative figures

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

