

Financial Statements of

**THE WATERLOO PUBLIC
LIBRARY BOARD**

Year ended December 31, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Chairman and Members of The Waterloo Public Library Board

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Waterloo Public Library Board, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net financial assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising 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 an 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 our 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, we 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.



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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Waterloo Public Library Board as at December 31, 2015, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

May 25, 2016
Waterloo, Canada

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Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	2015	2014
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,103,681	\$ 851,512
Investments (note 2)	177,902	177,902
Accounts receivable	52,600	54,474
	<u>1,334,183</u>	<u>1,083,888</u>
Financial Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	326,326	247,694
Due to City of Waterloo	416,821	255,117
Post employment benefits (note 4)	694,459	669,794
	<u>1,437,606</u>	<u>1,172,605</u>
Net financial liabilities	(103,423)	(88,817)
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible capital assets (note 3)	2,951,203	3,148,677
Accumulated surplus	<u>\$ 2,847,780</u>	<u>\$ 3,059,960</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	Budget 2015	Actual 2015	Actual 2014
Revenue:			
Municipal contribution	\$ 4,795,051	\$ 4,795,051	\$ 4,776,893
Grant	322,888	360,727	357,620
Fines, fees, operating interest and miscellaneous income	215,000	200,155	216,796
Donations	4,000	51,683	44,739
Investment income	6,000	19,858	21,337
	<u>5,342,939</u>	<u>5,427,474</u>	<u>5,417,385</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and wages	3,115,712	3,148,414	3,165,364
Benefits	776,327	769,589	788,699
Periodicals	48,000	43,562	45,656
Other collections and services	80,000	80,904	71,272
Utilities	130,000	168,092	143,912
Maintenance	210,000	213,727	209,072
Automation	188,500	186,274	176,921
Office supplies	123,000	143,671	117,564
Other	75,400	78,654	161,360
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	806,767	845,322
	<u>4,746,939</u>	<u>5,639,654</u>	<u>5,725,142</u>
Annual surplus (deficit)	596,000	(212,180)	(307,757)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	3,059,860	3,059,960	3,367,717
Accumulated surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 3,655,860</u>	<u>\$ 2,847,780</u>	<u>\$ 3,059,960</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	2015	2014
Annual deficit	\$ (212,180)	\$ (307,757)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(609,293)	(664,528)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	806,767	845,322
Change in net financial assets	(14,706)	(126,963)
Net financial assets (liabilities), beginning of year	(88,717)	38,246
Net financial liabilities, end of year	\$ (103,423)	\$ (88,717)

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	2015	2014
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Annual deficit	\$ (212,180)	\$ (307,757)
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	806,767	845,322
Change in post employee benefits	24,665	31,558
Change in non-cash assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	1,874	6,154
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	78,632	(73,337)
Due to City of Waterloo	161,704	(139,123)
Net change in cash from operating activities	861,462	362,817
Capital activities:		
Cash used to acquire tangible capital assets	(609,293)	(664,528)
Investing activities:		
Change in investments	-	(100)
Net change in cash	252,169	(301,811)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	851,512	1,153,323
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,103,681	\$ 851,512

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2015

The Waterloo Public Library Board (the "Board"), as established by the Corporation of the City of Waterloo (the "City") and the Public Libraries Act, is a corporation under the laws of Ontario and is a not-for-profit as well as a registered charitable organization. The Board governs the Waterloo Public Library system and is dependent on the City for a significant portion of its operating and capital funding.

The Board is a key partner in supporting literacy and intellectual, cultural and economic vitality of the community. Through its resources and services, both physical and virtual, the Board offers people of all ages innovative lifelong learning and leisure opportunities.

These financial statements of the Board are the representation of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting policies for local governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Since 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 have been made using careful judgment. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these financial statements.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

(a) Tangible capital assets:

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets, excluding land, are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset	Rate
Books and audio visual resources	7 years
Shelving	25 years
Computer hardware	3 years
Computer software	10 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10 years

Annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

(b) Accrual basis of accounting:

The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(c) Employee future benefits:

The contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employers Retirement System ("OMERS"), a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, are expensed when contributions are due.

The costs of post-employment benefits are recognized when the event that obligates the Board occurs; costs include projected future income payments, health care continuation costs and fees paid to independent administrators of these plans, calculated on a present value basis.

The cost of pensions and other retirement benefits is actuarially determined using the projected benefits method prorated on service and management's best estimate of retirement ages of employees, salary escalation, expected health care costs and plan investment performance. Any actuarial gains or losses from changes in assumptions are amortized over the average remaining service period for active employees.

2. Investments:

Investments include The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation Library Endowment Fund, which represents amounts held by The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation for The Waterloo Public Library. The interest earned on the restricted principal of \$50,000 is to be used toward a summer reading program. The use of the balance of the interest earned by the Fund is decided annually. The principal is not available for purposes other than investing. Investments are recorded at cost. Fair value of the investment at December 31, 2015 approximates \$223,055 (2014 - \$219,963).

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3. Tangible capital assets:

	2015						
	Books and audio visual resources	Shelving	Computer hardware	Computer software	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	Work in Progress	Total
Cost:							
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,986,632	\$ 532,964	\$ 442,668	\$ 306,549	\$ 418,411	\$ 16,817	\$ 6,704,041
Additions	602,900	-	6,393	-	-	-	609,293
Disposals	(655,372)	-	(31,272)	-	-	-	(686,644)
Transfers from WIP	-	-	16,817	-	-	(16,817)	-
Balance, end of year	4,934,160	532,964	434,606	306,549	418,411	-	6,626,690
Accumulated amortization:							
Balance, beginning of year	2,529,585	202,969	422,895	210,551	189,364	-	3,555,364
Disposals	(655,372)	-	(31,272)	-	-	-	(686,644)
Amortization expense	708,953	17,198	21,294	19,231	40,091	-	806,767
Balance, end of year	2,583,166	220,167	412,917	229,782	229,455	-	3,675,487
Net book value, end of year	\$ 2,350,994	\$ 312,797	\$ 21,689	\$ 76,767	\$ 188,956	\$ -	\$ 2,951,203

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3. Tangible capital assets (continued):

	2014						
	Books and audio visual resources	Shelving	Computer hardware	Computer software	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	Work in Progress	Total
Cost:							
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 5,066,238	\$ 532,964	\$ 442,668	\$ 306,549	\$ 371,886	\$ -	\$ 6,720,305
Additions	601,186	-	-	-	46,525	16,817	664,528
Disposals	(680,792)	-	-	-	-	-	(680,792)
Balance, end of year	4,986,632	532,964	442,668	306,549	418,411	16,817	6,704,041
Accumulated amortization:							
Balance, beginning of year	2,492,314	183,711	374,036	190,936	149,837	-	3,390,834
Disposals	(680,792)	-	-	-	-	-	(680,792)
Amortization expense	718,063	19,258	48,859	19,615	39,527	-	845,322
Balance, end of year	2,529,585	202,969	422,895	210,551	189,364	-	3,555,364
Net book value, end of year	\$ 2,457,047	\$ 329,995	\$ 19,773	\$ 95,998	\$ 229,047	\$ 16,817	\$ 3,148,677

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4. Post employment benefits:

The Library provides certain employee benefits, which may require funding in future periods. An actuarial estimate of future liabilities, dated December 31, 2015, has been completed for the year ended December 31, 2015, and forms the basis for the estimated liability reported in these financial statements.

	2015	2014
Accumulated sick leave benefit plan entitlements	\$ 208,735	\$ 212,275
Other liabilities	485,724	457,519
	\$ 694,459	\$ 669,794

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the Library's accrued benefit obligations for the accumulated sick leave benefit plan entitlements and other liabilities at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

	%
Discount rate	3.60
Expected long-term rate of return	6.00
Salary increase	3.00
Dental cost increase	3.00
Health care cost increase:	
2016	6.50
Declining by 2020 to	5.00

Information about the Library's benefit plans is as follows:

	2015	2014
Accrued benefit obligation:		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ (781,881)	\$ (731,723)
Current benefit cost	(33,503)	(31,983)
Interest	(38,058)	(35,856)
Benefits paid	28,297	17,681
Estimation adjustment gain	163,712	-
Balance, end of year	(661,433)	(781,881)
Unamortized actuarial loss (gain)	(33,026)	112,087
Liability for benefits	\$ (694,459)	\$ (669,794)
Amortization of actuarial loss	\$ (18,599)	\$ (18,599)

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4. Post employment benefits (continued):

The City funds the expenditures related to this liability from its sick leave reserve fund.

(a) WSIB:

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) administers injured worker benefit payments on behalf of the Library as a Schedule 2 employer. The expense for the year was \$10,076 (2014 - \$12,290).

(b) Sick leave:

Under the sick leave benefit plan, unused sick leave can accumulate and certain employees may become entitled to a cash payment when they leave the Library's employment. The expense for the year was \$51,469 (2014 - \$48,719).

(c) Pension plan:

The Library makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement System ("OMERS"), which is a multi-employer plan on behalf of all permanent full-time and qualifying part-time members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan, which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees, based on the length of service and rates of pay.

Contribution rates for employees earning below and above the year's maximum pensionable earnings were 9% and 14.6% (2014 - 9% and 14.6%) respectively.

OMERS is a multi-employer plan, therefore, any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, Waterloo Public Library does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit. The last available report for the OMERS plan was December 31, 2015. At that time, the plan reported a \$7.0 billion actuarial deficit (2014-\$7.1 billion actuarial deficit).

The plan is a defined benefit plan that specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employee based upon length of service and rates of pay.

The amount contributed to OMERS for 2015 was \$243,352 (2014 - \$260,811) for current service and is included as an expenditure on the statement of revenue and expenses and accumulated surplus.

5. Commitments:

The Board is committed to the City to fundraise \$530,000 towards the cost of the John M. Harper branch, which opened in October 2011. In 2015, \$nil (2014 - \$86,800) of this commitment was paid to the City of Waterloo and is included in other expenses. At December 31, 2015, the remaining balance of the commitment is \$9,200 (2014 - \$9,200).

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6. Related party transactions:

The Board is appointed by the City of Waterloo Council, and as such, the City of Waterloo (the City) has the ability to exercise significant influence over the Board. For this reason the City is considered to be a related party to the Board.

The City provides municipal contributions to the Board. Municipal contributions received in 2015 amounted to \$4,795,051 (2014 - \$4,776,893).

The City approves capital grants for the Board to purchase specific capital items. Capital grants for 2015 totaled \$203,393 (2014 - \$228,457).