

**BAY AREA RESTORATION COUNCIL
OF HAMILTON AND HALTON INC.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Board of Directors of
Bay Area Restoration Council of Hamilton and Halton Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bay Area Restoration Council of Hamilton and Halton Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, and the statements of general fund balance, operations 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 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 organization'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 organization'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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Bay Area Restoration Council of Hamilton and Halton Inc. derives revenue from donations, other contributions and fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded by the organization. We were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to accounts receivable, donation and fundraising revenue, revenue in excess of expenditure and accumulated general fund balance.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at March 31, 2017 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.

Beckett Louden Lead LLP.

Waterdown, Ontario
June 14, 2017

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

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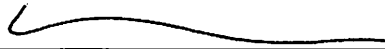
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT MARCH 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Bank	\$ 80,613	\$ 106,393
Accounts receivable	39,332	24,475
GST/HST receivable	3,581	2,974
Investments, note 2	<u>65,930</u>	<u>35,628</u>
	<u>\$ 189,456</u>	<u>\$ 169,470</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,971	\$ 3,955
Government remittances payable	4,180	4,654
Deferred revenue	<u>56,333</u>	<u>56,039</u>
	64,484	64,648
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	<u>124,972</u>	<u>104,822</u>
	<u>\$ 189,456</u>	<u>\$ 169,470</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Director 

Director 

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STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
General fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 104,822	\$ 91,703
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	<u>20,150</u>	<u>13,119</u>
GENERAL FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 124,972</u>	<u>\$ 104,822</u>

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	2017	2016
REVENUE		
Ontario Trillium Foundation	\$ 90,800	\$ 44,200
Environment Canada	80,000	80,000
Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change	42,304	30,000
Corporate donations	30,443	36,550
Dragonboat event	8,278	3,630
Contracts	7,463	12,437
Grants	7,025	20,640
Winter event	6,678	7,970
Donations	2,084	2,488
Other revenue	552	4,697
	<u>275,627</u>	<u>242,612</u>
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Office, Schedule 1	18,655	16,472
Payroll, benefits and WSIB	199,103	184,665
Projects, Schedule 2	37,719	28,356
	<u>255,477</u>	<u>229,493</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 20,150</u>	<u>\$ 13,119</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) OPERATIONS		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 20,150	\$ 13,119
Change in non-cash operating working capital items		
Accounts receivable	(14,857)	39,948
GST/HST receivable	(607)	2,071
Prepaid expenses	-	3,367
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	16	(1,040)
Government remittances payable	(474)	(148)
Deferred revenue	<u>294</u>	<u>51,039</u>
	4,522	108,356
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of GIC investments	<u>(30,302)</u>	<u>(244)</u>
CHANGE IN CASH POSITION	(25,780)	108,112
CASH POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>106,393</u>	<u>(1,719)</u>
CASH POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 80,613</u>	<u>\$ 106,393</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Bay Area Restoration Council of Hamilton and Halton Inc. is a registered charity and the organization is dedicated to promote, monitor and assess the implementation of plans for the protection and restoration of Hamilton Harbour as outlined in the Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan. The Corporation is exempt from tax under paragraph 149 of the Income Tax Act.

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant policies are detailed as follows:

(a) Revenue Recognition

The deferral method of accounting is used for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenues in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenues when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be easily estimated.

Investment and other income is recognized as revenue when earned.

(b) Deferred Revenue

This amount represents funds received for activities to be completed during future fiscal years.

Deferred revenue consists of amounts from the following contributors:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Arcelor Mittal Dofasco	\$ 3,333	\$ 5,000
Hamilton Port Authority	2,500	-
TD Friends of the Environment	-	2,776
Ontario Trillium Foundation	45,800	40,800
City of Hamilton	-	7,463
McLean Foundation	4,000	-
Dundas Turtle Crossing	700	-
	<u>56,333</u>	<u>56,039</u>

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

(c) Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded as expenses in the year they are acquired. There were no capital asset acquisitions in 2017 or 2016.

(d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Actual results may vary from the current estimates. Estimates are used in allowance for doubtful accounts, accrued interest, accrued liabilities, deferred revenue useful lives of capital assets and contingent liabilities. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

(e) Financial Instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

2. INVESTMENTS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	<u>\$ 65,930</u>	<u>\$ 35,628</u>

The investments are comprised of three Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GIC's) issued by TD Canada Trust with maturity dates of April 2017 and May 2017. These GIC's carry interest rates of 0.50% per annum.

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3. CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

Volunteers contribute time to assist the organization in carrying out its various activities and programs. The fair market value of these volunteer services are not recognized in these financial statements.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The organization is related to all members of the Board of Directors based on their control of the management of the organization. Donations and sundry, and non-reimbursed services are provided to the organization by individuals and other associations which could be classified as related parties. Monetary donations are recorded at the amounts received. Non-reimbursed services are not recorded in these financial statements. The Board of Directors receives no compensation for their positions on the Board.

5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

It is the Board of Directors' opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant risks relating to its financial instruments. The risk assessment is consistent with the prior year.

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SCHEDULES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

SCHEDULE OF OFFICE

Schedule 1

	2017	2016
Audit fee	\$ 3,514	\$ 3,750
Information technology	1,116	1,482
Insurance	2,107	3,367
Office	8,138	4,401
Telephone	1,643	1,633
Travel and parking	<u>2,137</u>	<u>1,839</u>
	<u>\$ 18,655</u>	<u>\$ 16,472</u>

SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS

Schedule 2

	2017	2016
Educational programs	\$ 27,199	\$ 16,303
Fundraising events	4,139	4,946
Interactive harbour explorer	14	816
Website and social media	<u>6,367</u>	<u>6,291</u>
	<u>\$ 37,719</u>	<u>\$ 28,356</u>