# NEW DISCOVERY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2022** 



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# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of New Discovery Homeowners Association

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Discovery Homeowners Association (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statement of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2022, 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 organization.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association'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 Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted 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, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our 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 Association'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 Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association 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.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

BDO Canada LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Calgary, Alberta May 17, 2023

# NEW DISCOVERY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Statement of Financial Position As at December 31

	 2022		2021	
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 261,207	\$	183,217	
Accounts receivable (Note 2)	27,310		38,299	
Prepaid expenses	1,964		7,669	
	 290,481		229,185	
Long term investments (Note 3)	209,346		209,346	
Property and equipment (Note 4)	 1		1	
	\$ 499,828	\$	438,532	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 12,158	\$	44,624	
Unearned revenue	1,305		3,327	
	 13,463		47,951	
NET ASSETS	 486,365		390,581	
	\$ 499,828	\$	438,532	

Commitments (Note 6)

Approved on behalf of the board:	
Shaure Pasay	, Director
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## **Statement of Operations**

For the year ended December 31

	2022		2021	
REVENUE				
Association fees	\$	506,550	\$	506,550
Municipal funding		30,865		29,495
Interest on late payments		1,323		3,429
Interest income		<del>-</del>		94
		538,738		539,568
EXPENSES				
Non-recurring expenses				
Median re-landscaping		-		125,000
Garbage cans		-		5,502
Irrigation work		1,969		2,526
Remediation projects		26,900		-
		28,869		133,028
Operating expenses				
Landscaping - contract		336,686		356,921
Landscaping - other charges		8,450		45,843
Enmax		3,200		2,748
General		<del>-</del>		210
Winter lights		8,692		-
Landscaping - watering		11,529		-
		368,557		405,722
Administrative expenses				
Legal fees		3,324		38,131
Merchant services charges		10,336		10,242
Accounting fees		17,147		9,675
Office expenses		3,951		2,519
Insurance		2,101		2,037
Homeowner communication		1,739		1,928
Web management & telephone		6,930		1,050
		45,528		65,582
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		95,784		(64,764)
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		390,581		455,345
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	486,365	\$	390,581

**Statement of Cash Flows** 

For the year ended December 31

	2022		2021	
NET INFLOW OF CASH RELATED TO:		_		_
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	\$	95,784	\$	(64,764)
Change in non-cash working capital items				
Decrease in short term investments		_		209,328
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		10,989		(4,298)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		5,705		(3,182)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(32,466)		21,722
(Decrease) in unearned revenue		(2,022)		(7,324)
		77,990		151,482
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
(Increase) in long term investments		-		(209,346)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH DURING THE YEAR		77,990		(57,864)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		183,217		241,081
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	261,207	\$	183,217

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Nature of Operations

New Discovery Homeowners Association (the "Association") is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under Part 9 of the Companies Act of Alberta, to operate and maintain certain lands and amenities within the residential community known as New Discovery in the City of Calgary. The Association was incorporated on February 18, 2000 and had no active operations until January 1, 2003.

Pursuant to the "Agreement for Development, the Initial Management of and Delivery of Amenities to New Discovery Homeowners Association" dated February 18, 2000 between the Association and the Developer, the Developer will construct the New Discovery amenities ("Amenities") at its cost, and thereafter transfer the Amenities to the Association at a nominal cost. Upon completion of all phases of the New Discovery subdivision, the Association has taken title to and/or assumed the operations and maintenance of the Amenities from the Developer following the receipt of the Final Acceptance Certificate issued by the City of Calgary for each phase.

#### b) Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook, and in management's opinion, have been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the significant account policies summarized below.

## c) Revenue Recognition

The Association uses the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Association dues are recognized as revenue in the year to which they relate. Unearned revenues includes membership fees that arise from receipt of payments in advance of the period in which they were relate.

Municipal funding is recognized as revenue when received or receivable, if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonable assured.

#### d) Measurement Uncertainty

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, liabilities, disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### e) Financial Instruments

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

Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate that the asset could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition and sale of financial instruments are expensed for those items re-measured at fair value at each balance sheet date and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

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#### 2. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist mainly of association fees, which are secured by an annual charge of \$307 (2021 - \$307) on the title of each residential unit constructed in the New Discovery subdivision as defined by the land boundaries set out in Paragraph 2 of the NDHA Articles of Association.

#### 3. Investments

GIC bearing interest 0.051% (2021 - 0.05%), maturing March 2024

2022		2021
\$	209,346 \$	209,346

#### 4. Property and Equipment

In accordance with the development agreement for the New Discovery subdivision, the title of the land on which the amenities are situated was transferred to the Association for a nominal amount. The land is restricted for public use and green space.

#### 5. Financial Instruments

The Association, through its financial assets and liabilities, has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments; credit risk and liquidity risk. There have been no significant changes in these risks since the prior year. The risks and related management strategies are discussed below:

#### a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counterparty will fail to perform its obligations. The Association's credit risk is primarily related to its accounts receivable and cash. The accounts receivable represents annual charges not collected from members. The risk is mitigated due to the fact that the Association takes legal action on overdue accounts. Legal counsel issues a Demand Letter, on behalf of the Association, stating the amount overdue, administrative and legal costs incurred, and that foreclosure action will be commenced if payment of arrears and cost is not made within a reasonable period. The credit risk on cash is limited because the counterparty is a major Canadian financial institution.

#### b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial obligations, including the risk the Association will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date. The Association is exposed to this risk in respect of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

## 6. Commitments

The Association has a contract with a third party to provide maintenance, landscaping, and snow removal service until March of 2025 with two one year renewal options. The contract can be terminated with a 30 day notice.