# FLATIRON/23<sup>RD</sup> STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
AUDITORS' REPORT

**JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007** 

# FLATIRON/23<sup>RD</sup> STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To:

The Board of Directors of Flatiron/23<sup>rd</sup> Street Partnership District Management Association, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Flatiron/23<sup>rd</sup> Street Partnership District Management Association, Inc. as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Flatiron/23<sup>rd</sup> Street Partnership District Management Association, Inc. at June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Skody Scot & Company, CPAs, PC

September 29, 2008

# FLATIRON/23RD STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

|   |                          | 2008   |       | 2007   |
|---|--------------------------|--|-------|--|
|   | ASSETS                   |  |       |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents Contributions receivable Prepaid expenses Property and equipment, net Organization costs, net Security deposits |                          | \$ 1,009,082<br>7,700<br>9,681<br>14,399<br>72,600<br>11,557 | \$    | 711,709<br>6,600<br>10,043<br>21,770<br>96,800<br>11,557 |
| Total assets  |                          | \$ 1,125,019   | \$    | 858,479  |
| Liabilities: Accrued expenses Total liabilities   | LIABILITIES AND NET ASSE | \$ 82,255<br>82,255  | \$    | 64,524<br>64,524   |
| Commitments and contingence   | ies (see notes)          | 02,200   |       | 04,024   |
| Net Assets: Unrestricted Temporarily restricted Permanently restricted  | (                        | 1,042,764<br>-<br>-  |       | 793,955<br>-<br>-  |
| Total net assets  |                          | 1,042,764  | ***** | 793,955  |
| Total liabilities and net as  | sets                     | \$ 1,125,019   | \$    | 858,479  |

# FLATIRON/23RD STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

|                                    | 2008                      | 2007         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Support and Revenues:              |                           |              |
| Unrestricted:                      | <b>A</b> 4 <b>222 222</b> | <b>.</b>     |
| Assessment revenue                 | \$ 1,600,000              | \$ 1,597,349 |
| Contributions                      | 118,050                   | 120,420      |
| Contributions in-kind              | 19,900                    | 7,500        |
| Interest income                    | 42,141                    | 29,303       |
| Total support and revenues         | 1,780,091_                | 1,754,572    |
| Expenses:                          |                           |              |
| Program Expenses:                  |                           |              |
| Safety                             | 275,380                   | 54,289       |
| Sanitation                         | 573,313                   | 405,485      |
| Marketing                          | 282,104                   | 229,654      |
| Social services                    | 65,781                    | 17,271       |
| Public improvements                | 72,718                    | 22,869       |
| Total program expenses             | 1,269,296                 | 729,568      |
| Management and general             | 252,479                   | 223,150      |
| Fundraising                        | 9,507                     | 7,899        |
| Total expenses                     | 1,531,282                 | 960,617      |
| Increase/(Decrease) In Net Assets: |                           |              |
| Unrestricted                       | 248,809                   | 793,955      |
| Temporarily restricted             | -                         | -            |
| Permanently restricted             | <u>.</u>                  | _            |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets  | 248,809                   | 793,955      |
| ·                                  |                           |              |
| Net assets, beginning of year      | 793,955                   |              |
| Net assets, end of year            | \$ 1,042,764              | \$ 793,955   |
|                                    |                           |              |

# FLATIRON/23RD STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

|   |             | 2008  | <br>2007  |
|---|-------------|---|---|
| Cash flows from operating activities: Increase/(decrease) in net assets   | \$          | 248,809                                       | \$<br>793,955   |
| Adjustments for non-cash items included in operating activities:  |             |   |   |
| Depreciation and amortization   |             | 31,571  | 27,885  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: Contributions receivable Prepaid expenses Security deposits Organizational costs Accrued expenses Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities |             | (1,100)<br>362<br>-<br>-<br>17,731<br>297,373 | (6,600)<br>(10,043)<br>(11,557)<br>(121,000)<br>64,524<br>737,164 |
| Cash flows from investing activities:   |             |   |   |
| Purchase of property and equipment  |             |   | (25,455)  |
| Net cash provided/(used) by investing activities  |             | -   | (25,455)  |
| Cash flows from financing activities  |             | -   | <br>_   |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash   |             | 297,373                                       | 711,709   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year   |             | 711,709                                       | <br>· -   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year   | <u>\$ 1</u> | ,009,082                                      | \$<br>711,709   |

# FLATIRON/23<sup>RD</sup> STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### The Association

Flatiron/23<sup>rd</sup> Street Partnership District Management Association, Inc. (Association), a not-for-profit organization, was incorporated in the State of New York on April 11, 2006. The Association is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association primarily receives its support from a real estate special assessment levied by the City of New York (City) on properties located in the Flatiron/23<sup>rd</sup> Street Business Improvement District (BID).

The Association's programs include the following: Safety – providing increased public security through a combination of uniformed guards and a working relationship with the New York City Police Department; Sanitation - maintaining clean streets/curbs/sidewalks and graffiti removal; Marketing - promoting the district to residents and tourists and to retain and develop prospective businesses; Social Services - coordinates and interacts with other social service organizations, including homeless outreach, located in the district; and Public Improvements – developing and implementing improvements to the district such as neighborhood beautification and other capital projects.

#### **Basis of Financial Statements**

The Association maintains its books of account on the cash basis of accounting. For financial reporting purposes, the accounts have been adjusted to reflect revenues earned, but not collected, and costs incurred, but not paid, in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Association presents its financial statements using SFAS No.117, Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No.117, the Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets; unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. In addition, the Association is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# FLATIRON/23<sup>RD</sup> STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Property and Equipment

Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed by the straight-line method over estimated useful lives ranging from three to ten years. Leasehold improvements are amortized by the straight-line method over the life of the improvement or the term of the lease, whichever is shorter. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred, and major renewals and betterments are capitalized.

#### Cash Flows

Cash receipts and payments are classified according to operating, investing, and financing activities. Only investments with maturities of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents.

#### <u>Assessment Revenue</u>

The real estate assessment levied by the City is recorded by the Association when earned. The City remits these assessments to the Association in two equal installments. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not provided because all assessments are received in the current year. Assessment billing errors are recorded as a direct reduction of assessment revenue.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

#### Organization Costs

Organization costs are stated at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over five years. Total organization costs amounted to \$121,000 at inception.

#### **Restricted Assets**

All net assets of the Association are unrestricted, however, the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors created a capital reserve fund with \$600,000 for future Public Improvement projects.

#### FLATIRON/23<sup>RD</sup> STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following at June 30, 2008 and 2007:

|            | 2008                | 2007              |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Cash       | \$ 20,702           | \$ 35,384         |
| Money fund | 988,380             | 676,325           |
|            | \$ <u>1,009,082</u> | \$ <u>711,709</u> |

#### Note 3 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment by major class consisted of the following at June 30, 2008 and 2007:

|                                | 2008              | 2007             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Equipment                      | \$ 20,164         | \$ 20,164        |
| Furniture & Fixtures           | 1,066             | 1,066            |
| Leasehold Improvements         | 4,225             | 4,225            |
|                                | 25,455            | 25,455           |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation |                   |                  |
| and amortization               | ( <u>11,056</u> ) | (3,685)          |
|                                | \$ <u>14,399</u>  | \$ <u>21,770</u> |

# Note 4 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Association leases office space under a noncancelable operating lease. Total rent expense charged to operations for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$69,884 and \$38,160, respectively. As of June 30, 2008 minimum aggregate annual rentals are as follows:

| Year ended June 30, 2009 | \$<br>71,948 |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 2010                     | 74,772       |

The Association maintains its checking and money market accounts with financial institutions. Balances that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance coverage are summarized for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 as follows:

|                       | 2008              | 2007              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Institution balances  | \$ 1,024,992      | \$ 840,497        |
| Less: Amounts covered | ( 100,000)        | ( 100,000)        |
| Uninsured amounts     | \$ <u>924,992</u> | \$ <u>740,497</u> |

### FLATIRON/23<sup>RD</sup> STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 5 – Pension Plan

During fiscal year 2008, the Association adopted a qualified cash or deferred compensation plan under section 403(b) on the Internal Revenue Code. The plan allows for the Association to make discretionary contributions based on the participant's salary. Association contributions to the plan amounted to \$7,159 in 2008.

#### Note 6 – <u>Fundraising Expenses</u>

The Organization conducted activities that included direct solicitations for sponsorships (fundraising.) The costs of personnel conducting those sponsorship activities included fundraising, administrative and program expenses (collectively defined as joint costs.) The total amount allocated to fundraising activities was \$9,507 for 2008 and \$7,899 for 2007. The total joint costs were allocated for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 as follows:

|                        | 2008              | 2007              |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Program expenses       | \$ 172,775        | \$ 150,023        |
| Management and general | 33,891            | 31,360            |
| Fundraising            | 9,507             | 7,899             |
| Total joint costs      | \$ <u>216,173</u> | \$ <u>189,282</u> |

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To:

The Board of Directors of Flatiron/23<sup>rd</sup> Street Partnership District Management Association, Inc.

Our audits of the basic financial statements included in the preceding section of this report were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on those statements taken as a whole. The supplemental material presented in the following section of this report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Skody Scot & Company, CPAs, PC

September 29, 2008

FLATIRON/23RD STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. (Supplemental Financial Information)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2007 SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

|                             |           |            |            |                  | 2008         |             |                     |             |              | 2007       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
|                             |           |            | Program    | Program Expenses |              |             | Supporting Services | Services    |              |            |
|                             | Public    |            |            | Social           | Public       | Total       | Management          |             | Total        | Total      |
|                             | Safety    | Sanitation | Marketing  | Services         | Improvements | Program     | and General         | Fundraising | Expenses     | Expenses   |
| Personnel costs:            |           |            |            |                  |              |             |                     |             |              |            |
| Executive salaries          | \$ 11,854 | \$ 11,854  | \$ 41,444  | \$11,854         | \$ 11,853    | \$ 88,859   | \$ 22,823           | \$ 5,971    | \$ 117,653   | \$ 101,009 |
| Program managers            | 35,260    | 35,260     | 41,419     | 7,033            | 10,839       | 129,811     | 10,391              | 1,938       | 142,140      | 115,289    |
| Support salaries            | •         | t          | 13,609     | 1                | 2,705        | 16,314      | 26,117              | ı           | 42,431       | 9,964      |
| Payroll taxes and benefits  | 8,657     | 8,658      | 16,932     | 3,798            | 4,457        | 42,502      | 10,653              | 1,598       | 54,753       | 32,960     |
| Outside contractors         | 215,514   | 447,572    | 24,973     | 42,517           | 28,501       | 759,077     | 278                 | •           | 759,355      | 351,465    |
| Total personnel costs       | 271,285   | 503,344    | 138,377    | 65,202           | 58,355       | 1,036,563   | 70,262              | 9,507       | 1,116,332    | 610,687    |
| Direct expenses:            |           |            |            |                  |              |             |                     |             |              |            |
| Insurance                   |           | •          | •          | 1                |              | •           | 28,283              | •           | 28,283       | 25,726     |
| Depreciation                | •         | t          |            | •                | 1            | 1           | 31,571              | i           | 31,571       | 27,885     |
| Rent and maintenance        | ŧ         |            | •          | 1                | ı            | 1           | 72,451              | ŧ           | 72,451       | 41,217     |
| Office expense              | •         | *          | •          |                  | •            | 1           | 18,108              | •           | 18,108       | 21,608     |
| Postage and delivery        | t         | ı          | •          | •                | ı            | 1           | 2,735               | í           | 2,735        | 984        |
| Professional fees           | 1         | •          | ť          | ı                | ı            |             | 15,775              | Ē           | 15,775       | 20,958     |
| Program equipment           | 4,017     | 095'89     | •          | t                | 1            | 72,577      | •                   | ŧ           | 72,577       | 99,037     |
| Printing                    | 1         | •          | 25,760     | ı                | •            | 25,760      | 2,707               | ŧ           | 28,467       | 10,490     |
| Special projects and events | ı         | 30         | 113,602    | :                | 1            | 113,632     | •                   | ı           | 113,632      | 86,948     |
| Supplies                    | 78        | 1,379      | 4,365      | 579              | 14,363       | 20,764      | 2,566               | ŧ           | 23,330       | 7,650      |
| Telephone                   | ı         | 1          | •          | t                | •            | •           | 8,021               | 1           | 8,021        | 7,427      |
| Total direct expenses       | 4,095     | 696'69     | 143,727    | 579              | 14,363       | 232,733     | 182,217             |             | 414,950      | 349,930    |
| Total expenses              | \$275,380 | \$ 573,313 | \$ 282,104 | \$65,781         | \$ 72,718    | \$1,269,296 | \$ 252,479          | \$ 9,507    | \$ 1,531,282 | \$ 960,617 |

# FLATIRON/23RD STREET PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES AND BUDGET (Supplemental Financial Information) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

|                               | Total<br>Expenses | Budget       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Personnel costs:              |                   |              |
| Executive salaries            | \$ 117,653        | \$ 118,000   |
| Program managers              | 142,140           | 157,000      |
| Support salaries              | 42,431            | 50,000       |
| Payroll taxes and benefits    | 54,753            | 68,871       |
| Outside contractors           | 759,355           | 887,200      |
| Total personnel costs         | 1,116,332         | 1,281,071    |
| Direct expenses:              |                   |              |
| Insurance                     | 28,283            | 25,000       |
| Depreciation and amortization | 31,571            | -            |
| Rent and maintenance          | 72,451            | 85,000       |
| Office expenses               | 18,108            | 13,000       |
| Postage and delivery          | 2,735             | 8,000        |
| Professional fees             | 15,775            | 20,000       |
| Program equipment             | 72,577            | 90,040       |
| Printing                      | 28,467            | 10,000       |
| Special projects and events   | 113,632           | 71,044       |
| Supplies                      | 23,330            | 88,845       |
| Telephone                     | 8,021             | 8,000        |
| Total direct expenses         | 414,950           | 418,929      |
| Total expenses                | \$1,531,282       | \$ 1,700,000 |