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# NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION, A COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2015

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

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# Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

Board of Directors  
Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District  
San Francisco, California

We have reviewed the accompanying statements of financial position of Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We previously reviewed Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District's 2014 financial statements and in our reported dated October 13, 2014, stated that based on our procedures, we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the 2014 financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, for it to be consistent with the reviewed financial statements from which it has been derived.



Certified Public Accountants  
Oakland, California  
November 23, 2015

Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District

Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2015  
(With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 2014)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 259,106	\$ 231,438
Assessment receivable	11,455	3,334
Due from City	<u>2,851</u>	<u>2,179</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 273,412</u>	<u>\$ 236,951</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Concentrations and contingencies (Notes 3 and 4)		
Unrestricted net assets	271,912	233,693
Temporarily restricted net assets (Note 5)	<u>1,500</u>	<u>3,258</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>273,412</u>	<u>236,951</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 273,412</u>	<u>\$ 236,951</u>

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**Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District**

**Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015  
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2014)**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	
			2015	2014
<b>Support and Revenue</b>				
Assessment revenue	\$ 252,532	\$	\$ 252,532	\$ 247,526
Government grant	15,000		15,000	-
Corporate grant	5,000		5,000	-
Harvest festival	10,814	10,500	21,314	30,299
Donations	7,687		7,687	2,000
Interest	644		644	629
Net assets released from donor restriction (Note 5)	12,258	(12,258)	-	-
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>303,935</b>	<b>(1,758)</b>	<b>302,177</b>	<b>280,454</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Program	227,682		227,682	222,017
General and administrative	26,676		26,676	23,681
Fundraising	11,358		11,358	11,436
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>265,716</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>265,716</b>	<b>257,134</b>
Change in net assets	38,219	(1,758)	36,461	23,320
Net Assets, beginning of year	233,693	3,258	236,951	213,631
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 271,912	\$ 1,500	\$ 273,412	\$ 236,951

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**Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**  
**(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2014)**

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	2015	2014
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 36,461	\$ 23,320
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Assessment receivable	(8,121)	(435)
Due from City	(672)	(2,179)
Prepaid expenses	-	100
Net cash provided by operating activities	27,668	20,806
Change in cash	27,668	20,806
Cash, beginning of year	231,438	210,632
Cash, end of year	\$ 259,106	\$ 231,438

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**Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District**

**Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015  
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	Programs		Total Program	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total	
	Cleaning and Greening	Harvest Festival				2015	2014
Salaries	\$ 18,000	\$	\$ 18,000	\$ 10,800	\$ 7,200	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000
Payroll taxes	1,482		1,482	889	593	2,964	3,069
Accounting			-	8,851	-	8,851	6,525
Fee for service	2,350	17,816	20,166	1,410	940	22,516	22,198
Advertising and promotions	2,858	926	3,784	1,714	1,143	6,641	6,945
Supplies	604	954	1,558	362	241	2,161	2,501
Postage	9		9	5	4	18	9
Telephone	225		225	135	90	450	450
Insurance	2,314	646	2,960	1,388	926	5,274	4,341
Street maintenance	142,637	818	143,455	-	-	143,455	148,376
Streetscape improvement	31,956		31,956	-	-	31,956	14,506
Payroll service			-	791	-	791	692
Meetings	287		287	172	115	574	724
Miscellaneous	600	1,480	2,080	-	-	2,080	7,246
Dues, permits and fees	266	287	553	159	106	818	3,551
Donations		1,167	1,167	-	-	1,167	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 203,588</b>	<b>\$ 24,094</b>	<b>\$ 227,682</b>	<b>\$ 26,676</b>	<b>\$ 11,358</b>	<b>\$ 265,716</b>	<b>\$ 257,133</b>

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Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**NOTE 1: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

The Noe Valley Association, a Community Benefit District (the Organization) is a nonprofit organization founded by property owners, merchants and community members in the Noe Valley neighborhood of San Francisco, California.

The Organization receives community benefit district assessment funds from taxes paid by property owners and merchants.

**NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

**Basis of Presentation**

The Organization presents 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. The three classes are differentiated by donor restrictions.

*Unrestricted net assets* – consist of resources which have not been specifically restricted by a donor. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by the Organization or may be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

*Temporarily restricted net assets* – represent contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations.

*Permanently restricted net assets* – represent contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that require the gift to be invested in perpetuity. The income from such invested assets, including realized and unrealized gains, is generally available to support the activities of the Organization. Donors may also restrict all or part of the income and/or appreciation from these investments to permanently restricted net assets, resulting in increases/decreases to these net assets. There were no permanently restricted net assets as of June 30, 2015.

**Contributions**

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period the promise is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional; that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of contribution. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an appropriate rate commensurate with the risks involved. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions.

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Unrestricted contributions and grants are recorded as unrestricted revenue when received. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

All donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

**Assessments Receivable**

Assessments receivable primarily consists of delinquent tax assessments owed by property owners. Since the taxpayers will be subject to City enforcement procedures, all assessments are considered to be fully collectible at June 30, 2015.

Although delinquent assessments are subject to penalties and fines, the Organization believes that these amounts will be offset by delays in collections. Accordingly, no receivable has been recognized for penalties and fines and the Organization has not calculated the present value of this receivable.

**Income Taxes**

The Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board have determined that the Organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3) and the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d). The Organization has evaluated its current tax positions as of June 30, 2015 and is not aware of any significant uncertain tax positions for which a reserve would be necessary. The Organization's tax returns are generally subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities for three and four years, respectively after they are filed.

**Contributed Services**

Contributed services are reflected in the financial statements at the fair value of the services received only if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. There were no contributed services that met the criteria for recognition for the year ended June 30, 2015.

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Organization determines the fair values of its assets and liabilities based on a fair value hierarchy that includes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value.

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Organization has the ability to access at the measurement date. An active market is a market in which transactions occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the assets or liability. Unobservable inputs reflect the Organization's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Organization's own data.

The Organization had no assets or liabilities recorded at fair value on June 30, 2015.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

At times, the Organization may have deposits in excess of federally insured limits. The risk is managed by maintaining all deposits in high quality financial institutions.

**Property and Equipment**

All acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$1,000 and all expenditures for repairs and maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Property and equipment are stated at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives on the property and equipment. The Organization had no property and equipment that met this capitalization policy at June 30, 2015.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

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**Prior Year Summarized Information**

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

**Reclassifications**

Certain accounts in the prior year's summarized information have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

**Subsequent Events**

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events and has concluded that as of November 23, 2015 the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, there were no significant subsequent events to disclose.

**NOTE 3: CONCENTRATIONS**

**Revenue**

For the year ended June 30, 2015 the Organization received 84% of its revenue from community benefit district assessments on property owners in the Noe Valley Community Benefit District. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Organization's program and activities.

**NOTE 4: CONTINGENCIES**

Community benefit district assessments are received under agreement with the City and County of San Francisco and assessments have been currently authorized through December 2020. The assessments and related revenue to the Organization may be terminated at an earlier date if the community benefit district which funds the Organization's operations is disestablished by a vote of the assessed property owners or in certain other circumstances.

Grant awards require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instrument of grant. Failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of the funds to the grantors. The Organization deems this contingency remote since by accepting the grants and their terms, it has accommodated the objectives of the Organization to the provisions of the grants. The Organization's management is of the opinion that the Organization has complied with the terms of all grants.

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**NOTE 5: TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets were available as follows as of June 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
West Portal	\$ -	\$ 1,758
Photo archiving	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,258</u>

Temporarily restricted net assets were released from donor restriction by incurring expenses as follows for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
West Portal	\$ 1,758	\$ -
Harvest Festival	<u>10,500</u>	<u>15,250</u>
Total	<u>\$ 12,258</u>	<u>\$ 15,250</u>