# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

September 30, 2014

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# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors
Park Place Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Park Place Community Development District (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

# **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Controller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant 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 opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major funds of the District as of September 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 12, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Keefe McCullough

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida February 12, 2015

Our discussion and analysis of Park Place Community Development District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which immediately follow this discussion.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2014:

- The District's total assets exceeded its liabilities at September 30, 2014 by \$ 3,775,129.
- The District's total revenues were \$ 3,647,883, \$ 1,282,454 from non-ad valorem assessments, \$ 1,870,837 from developer contributions, \$ 42 from interest income, and \$494,550 gain on forgiveness of debt. The District's expenses for this year were \$ 1,424,417.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to basic financial statements.

### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements, which consist of the following two statements, are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District has only one fund type: governmental funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide reconciliations to facilitate this comparison between governmental fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 9 through 13 of this report.

#### **Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to basic financial statements can be found on pages 14 through 23 of this report.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. The following table reflects the condensed government-wide statement of net position as of September 30, 2014 and 2013:

# Park Place Community Development District Statements of Net Position

	2014	2013
Current and other assets Capital assets, net	\$ 1,277,608 8,826,692	\$ 1,433,464 9,194,065
Total assets	10,104,300	10,627,529
Deferred outflows of resources	423,696	304,887
Other liabilities Long-term liabilities	357,867 6,395,000	495,753 8,885,000
Total liabilities	6,752,867	9,380,753
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted for debt service Unrestricted	2,344,510 49,978 1,380,641	825,013 141,352 585,298
Total net position	\$ 3,775,129	\$ 1,551,663

#### **Governmental Activities**

Governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2014 increased the District's net position by \$ 2,223,466 as reflected in the table below:

# Park Place Community Development District Statements of Activities

		2014	_	2013
REVENUES:				
Program revenue: Non-ad valorem assessments	\$	1,282,454	\$	1,275,782
Capital grants and contributions		1,870,837		
General revenue: Interest income		42		142
Gain on forgiveness of debt	,	494,550	_	-
Total revenues		3,647,883	_	1,275,924
EXPENSES:				
Physical environment		757,351		766,213
Interest expense		543,421		551,907
Allowance for assessments General government		- 123,645		196,028 126,690
Other debt service costs			_	16,481
Total expenses		1,424,417		1,657,319
Total expenses		1,727,717	-	1,037,313
Change in net position		2,223,466		(381,395)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING				
OF YEAR		1,551,663	_	1,933,058
NET POSITION, END				
OF YEAR	\$	3,775,129	\$	1,551,663

# **ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. The General and Debt Service Funds comprise the total governmental funds.

As of the end of the most current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of approximately \$ 1,270,000 a decrease of approximately \$ 132,000, as compared to the total balance on October 1, 2013.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The District's investment in capital assets, less accumulated depreciation, for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2014 amounted to \$8,826,692, and consists of land and improvements, infrastructure and buildings.

At the end of the year, the District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$6,585,000. The District's debt represents bonds secured solely by a specified revenue source (i.e., revenue bonds).

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 on pages 21 through 23 of this report.

#### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

There were no amendments to the September 30, 2014 budget. Revenues were over the adopted budget while expenditures were under the adopted budget for the year.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

The fiscal year 2015 adopted budget for the General Fund of the District increased by approximately \$ 65,000.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Park Place Community Development District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Park Place Community Development District, 5680 West Cypress Street, Suite A, Tampa, Florida 33607.

# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2014

ACCETC	Governmental Activities
ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Assessments receivable Prepaids Deposits Capital assets:	\$ 1,256,344 6,846 4,273 10,145
Nondepreciable Depreciable, net	1,861,517 6,965,175
Total assets	10,104,300
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Deferred charge on refunding	423,696
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued interest payable Bonds payable, due within one year Bonds payable, due in more than one year  Total liabilities	7,944 159,923 190,000 6,395,000 6,752,867
NET POSITION: Net investment in capital assets Restricted for debt service Unrestricted	2,344,510 49,978 1,380,641
Total net position	\$3,775,129

# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

	Expenses		Charges for Services	Ope Gran	n Revenu rating ts and butions	Gı	Capital rants and ntributions	, (E	Activities  Jet Revenues Expenses) and Change in Net Position
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS: Governmental activities: Physical environment	\$ 757,351	\$	540,189	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(217,162)
Interest and other debt service costs General government	543,421 123,645	_	593,211 149,054		-	_	1,870,837	_	1,920,627 25,409
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,424,417	\$	1,282,454	\$		\$_	1,870,837	_	1,728,874
	General reve Interest inco Special Item:	ome	::						42
	Gain on forg	iven eral ı	ess of debt ( I revenue and s nge in net pos	special ite	em			-	494,550 494,592 2,223,466
	Net position,	Octo	ober 1, 2013					_	1,551,663
	Net position,	Sep	tember 30, 20	)14				\$_	3,775,129

# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2014

# ASSETS

	-	General Fund	_	Series 2014 Debt Service Fund	_	Series 2008 Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Assessments receivable Due from other funds Prepaids Deposits	\$	930,277 6,846 16,174 4,273 10,145	\$	165,845 - - - -	\$	160,222 - 2,885 - -	\$ 1,256,344 6,846 19,059 4,273 10,145
Total assets	\$	967,715	\$	165,845	\$_	163,107	\$ 1,296,667
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to other funds	L I A B I \$	7,884 2,885	F U \$	60 16,174	C E S \$ _	- -	\$ 7,944 19,059
Total liabilities		10,769	_	16,234	_	_	27,003
FUND BALANCES: Nonspendable Restricted for debt service Unassigned	-	14,418 - 942,528	-	- 149,611 -	_	- 163,107 -	14,418 312,718 942,528
Total fund balances	-	956,946	_	149,611	_	163,107	1,269,664
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$_	967,715	\$_	165,845	\$_	163,107	\$ 1,296,667

# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2014

TOTAL FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS IN THE BALANCE SHEET, PAGE 9

1,269,664

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are difference because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Governmental capital assets	12,482,576
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,655,884)

Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

(159,923)
(6,585,000)
423,696
_

NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, PAGE 7 \$ 3,775,129

# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

# CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

	_	General Fund	_	Series 2014 Debt Service Fund	_	Series 2008 Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:							
Non-ad valorem assessments Developer contributions Interest income	\$	689,243 - -	\$	401,473 1,870,837 30	\$	191,738 - 12	\$ 1,282,454 1,870,837 42
Total revenues	_	689,243	_	2,272,340	_	191,750	3,153,333
EXPENDITURES: Current: General government Physical environment Debt service: Principal Interest Bond issuance costs		123,645 389,978 - - -	_	- - 1,965,450 281,775 198,602	_	- - 75,000 112,326 -	123,645 389,978 2,040,450 394,101 198,602
Total expenditures	_	513,623	_	2,445,827	_	187,326	3,146,776
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	_	175,620	_	(173,487)		4,424	6,557
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Refunding bonds issued Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	_	- -	_	4,315,000 (4,453,759)	_	-	4,315,000 (4,453,759)
Total other financing sources (uses)	_		_	(138,759)	_		(138,759)
Net change in fund balances		175,620		(312,246)		4,424	(132,202)
FUND BALANCES, October 1, 2013	_	781,326	_	461,857	_	158,683	1,401,866
FUND BALANCES, September 30, 2014	\$_	956,946	\$_	149,611	\$_	163,107	\$ 1,269,664

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL	
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, PAGE 11	\$ (132,202)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are difference because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives:

Current year provision for depreciation	(367,373)
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Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

6,988,759

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds; however, it has no effect on net position.

(4,315,000)

Certain items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Change in accrued interest payable	69,232
Provision for amortization for deferred charge on refunding	(19,950)

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, PAGE 8 \$ 2,223,466

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

# PARK PLACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

	_	Original and Final Budget	-	Actual	-	Variance
REVENUES:						
Non-ad valorem assessments	\$_	681,748	\$_	689,243	\$	7,495
Total revenues	_	681,748	-	689,243	-	7,495
EXPENDITURES: Current:						
General government		137,485		123,645		13,840
Physical environment		498,263	-	389,978	-	108,285
Total expenditures	_	635,748	-	513,623	-	122,125
Net change in fund balance		46,000		175,620		129,620
FUND BALANCE, October 1, 2013	_	781,326	-	781,326		<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, September 30, 2014	\$_	827,326	\$	956,946	\$	129,620

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Park Place Community Development District (the "District") was created April 24, 2001, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, by the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. The District was created for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of the infrastructure necessary for community development within its jurisdiction. The District is authorized to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, equipping, operating and maintaining water management, water supply, sewer and wastewater management, bridges or culverts, roads, landscaping, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the Park Place Community Development District.

The District is governed by a Board of Supervisors, which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected on an at-large basis by the owners of property within the District. Ownership of land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per lot.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. The District's more significant accounting policies are described below:

#### The financial reporting entity:

The criteria used for including component units consists of identification of legally separate organizations for which the Board of Supervisors of the District are financially accountable. This criteria also includes identification of organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting District's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based upon this review, there were no potential component units of the District.

#### Basis of presentation:

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. All of the District's activities are classified as governmental activities.

In the government-wide statement of net position, the governmental activities column is presented on a consolidated basis, if applicable, and is reported on a full-accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all noncurrent assets and receivables as well as all noncurrent debt and obligations when and if applicable. The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions. The net costs, by function, are also supported by general revenues, other revenue, etc. The statement of activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflect capital-specific grants. For the year ended September 30, 2014 the District had \$ 3,153,291 in program revenues.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

This government-wide focus is more on the ability to sustain the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with separate self-balancing accounts that comprise their assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - This fund is used to account for all operating activities of the District. At this time, revenues are derived principally from non-ad valorem assessments.

**Debt Service Funds** - These funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of long-term debt principal, interest and other financing costs.

For the year ended September 30, 2014, the District does not report any proprietary funds.

### Measurement focus, basis of accounting and presentation:

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the basic financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied. Governmental funds use the current financial resources measurement focus and the government-wide statements use the economic resources measurement focus.

Governmental activity in the government-wide financial statements is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting under which revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it becomes susceptible to accrual (i.e., when it becomes both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current year.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

## Budget:

A budget is adopted for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund on an annual basis. Appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. Changes or amendments to the total budgeted expenditures of the District must be approved by the District Board of Supervisors.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- d. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

# Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as demand deposits, money market accounts, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

#### Investments:

Investments, if held, are stated at their fair value, which is based on quoted market prices and includes accrued interest, if applicable. Unrealized gains and losses in fair value are recognized. Certain money market investments are stated at amortized cost if they have a remaining maturity of one year or less when purchased.

#### Prepaids:

Certain payments reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Capital assets:

Capital assets, which include land and improvements, infrastructure and buildings are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. The government defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation on all capital assets is charged to operations using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated service lives, ranging from 15-40 years.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

#### Assessments:

Operating and maintenance assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on all platted lots within the District.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Special assessments are levied in accordance with the bond indenture on all parcels of land within the District benefiting from infrastructure construction, and are used to repay bond principal and the interest thereon.

All assessments are due and payable on November 1. Assessments can be paid at declining discounts through February, are due by March 31, becoming delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year in which they were levied. The Hillsborough County, Florida Tax Collector's Office bills and collects assessments on behalf of the District.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal year are considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues in the current fiscal year. All other items are considered to be measurable and available only upon receipt by the District.

# <u>Deferred outflows/inflows of resources</u>:

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is a deferred charge on refunding reported in government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

# **Equity classifications:**

#### Government-wide statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted indicates that portion of net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Fund statements

GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions requires that governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

<u>Nonspendable</u>: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District classifies prepaid items and deposits as nonspendable since they are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.

<u>Restricted</u>: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed</u>: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District Board of Supervisors (the "Board"). These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

<u>Assigned</u>: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board or through the Board delegating this responsibility to the District Manager through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except for the General Fund. The District classifies existing fund balance to be used in the subsequent year's budget for elimination of a deficit as assigned.

<u>Unassigned</u>: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund.

The District would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed fund balances, assigned fund balances, and finally unassigned.

# Long-term obligations:

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are recorded as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position in the government-wide financial statements. Bonds payable are recorded net of premiums or discounts, which are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

In the fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are recognized in the period of the bond issuance. The face amount of the debt, plus premiums received on debt issuances are recorded as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are recorded as other financing uses.

#### Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

## Date of management review:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 12, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

### Deposits:

The District's deposits must be placed with banks and savings and loan institutions which are qualified as public depositories under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. These deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$ 250,000. Monies deposited in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the banks pledging securities with the State Treasurer in the collateral pool. At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$ 930,277 and the bank balance was \$ 934,168.

#### Investments:

The investment of funds is authorized by Florida Statutes, which allows the District to invest in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act, SEC registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating, interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories and direct obligations of the United States Treasury. Investments of the Debt Service Funds are governed by the Bond Indenture.

Investments as of September 30, 2014 were as follows:

			Reported
			Amount -
			Fair Value
	Credit		or Amortized
	Rating*	_	Cost
Money market mutual funds	AAAm	\$_	326,067
		_	

<sup>\*</sup> Investment ratings obtained from Standard & Poor's Investor Services

These deposits and investments are all classified as cash and cash equivalents on the balance sheet - governmental funds and the statement of net position.

#### NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

# Credit risk:

Florida Statutes require the money market mutual funds held by the District to have the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

# Interest rate risk:

Florida Statutes state that the investment portfolio be structured in such manner as to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. The money market mutual funds have a weighted average maturity of 43 days.

# Custodial credit risk:

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. None of the District's investments are subject to custodial credit risk.

# NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2014 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	,	Balance at October 1, 2013	-	Additions	_	Deletions	5	Balance at September 30, 2014
Capital assets, not being								
depreciated: Land and improvements	\$	1,861,517	\$.		\$_		\$_	1,861,517
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		1,861,517			_		_	1,861,517
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Infrastructure Buildings		10,028,423 592,636		-		-		10,028,423 592,636
	1	332,000	•		-		-	332,000
Total capital assets, being depreciated	,	10,621,059			_		_	10,621,059
Total capital assets	,	12,482,576			-		_	12,482,576
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Infrastructure		3,031,773		337,741		-		3,369,514
Buildings		256,738		29,632	-		-	286,370
Total accumulated depreciation	,	3,288,511		367,373	-	-	-	3,655,884
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		7,332,548		(367,373)	_		_	6,965,175
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	9,194,065	\$	(367,373)	\$	-	\$_	8,826,692

## NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Provision for depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:
Physical environment \$ 367,373

#### NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT

a. Summary of Long-Term Debt of Governmental Activities

Long-term debt of the governmental activities at September 30, 2014 is comprised of the following bond issues:

\$ 4,315,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2014; due in annual installments through May 2034; interest payable semi-annually at 4.50%. \$ 4,315,000 \$ 2,680,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2008; due in annual installments through May 2032; interest payable semi-annually at 4.79%. \$ 2,270,000 \$ 6,585,000

The following is a summary of changes in governmental activities long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2014:

		Balance October 1, 2013	Additions		Deletions	Balance September 30, 2014		Due Within One Year
Revenue Bonds, Series 2003	\$	6,775,000	\$ -	\$	6,775,000	\$ 	\$	-
Refunding Bonds, Series 2014		-	4,315,000			4,315,000		110,000
Refunding Bonds Series 2008	-	2,345,000		-	75,000	2,270,000	_	80,000
	\$ _	9,120,000	\$ 4,315,000	\$	6,850,000	\$ 6,585,000	\$	190,000

#### b. Summary of Significant Debt Terms of Governmental Activities

**\$ 2,680,000** Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 - The District previously issued \$ 2,680,000 in Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 to provide funds which were applied together with other legally available funds to advance refund and redeem the District's Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2001. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through May 2032. Interest at 4.79% is payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. The bonds are secured by a pledge of revenues derived from the collection of non-ad valorem special assessments.

#### NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

The District is required by the Bond Indenture to levy and collect special assessments pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 190.022. The collection of these assessments is restricted and applied to the debt service requirements of the Bond Issue. Further, the District covenants to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide for payment of principal and interest on the Bonds as they become due.

The Bond Indenture requires a reserve fund equal to \$18,966. As of September 30, 2014, the reserve fund account balance was sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

\$ 4,315,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 - During the year, the District issued \$ 4,315,000 in Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 to provide funds which were applied together with other legally available funds to advance refund and redeem the District's Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2003. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through May 2034. Interest at 4.50% is payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. The bonds are secured by a pledge of revenues derived from the collection of non-ad valorem special assessments.

The District is required by the Bond Indenture to levy and collect special assessments pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 190.022. The collection of these assessments is restricted an applied to the debt service requirements of the Bond Issue. Further, the District covenants to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide for payment of principal and interest on the Bonds as they become due.

The Bond Indenture requires a reserve fund equal to \$82,341. As of September 30, 2014, the reserve fund account balance was sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

c. The annual debt service requirements for the Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 and Series 2008 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	190,000	383,814	573,814
2016	205,000	372,970	577,970
2017	215,000	361,248	576,248
2018	230,000	348,969	578,969
2019	245,000	335,812	580,812
2020-2024	1,435,000	1,453,881	2,888,881
2025-2029	1,910,000	989,188	2,899,188
2030-2034	2,155,000	376,378	2,531,378
	\$ 6,585,000	\$ 4,622,260	\$ 11,207,260

The District refunded the Series 2003 Bonds and replaced them with the Series 2014 Bonds at favorable rates. The defeasement resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the old and new debt service payments) of \$ 426,615.

#### NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Analysis of debt service streams is as follows:

Refunded debt:

Special Assessment Revenue Bonds

Series 2003:

Principal payments \$ 4,315,000 Interest payments and fees \$ 3,452,063

Debt stream on refunded debt 7,767,063

Refunding debt:

Special Assessment Refunding Bonds

Series 2014:

Principal payments \$ 4,315,000 Interest payments and fees \$ 2,309,823

Debt stream on refunding debt 6,624,823

Aggregate savings in debt services \$ 1,142,240

#### **NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District purchased an insurance policy that provided coverage of up to a \$1,000,000 maximum for each general liability occurrence in combination with a maximum annual aggregate coverage of approximately \$2,000,000 for the policy year ending September 30, 2014. Other insurance policies carried by the District during the year included automobile, public officials and property liability. Deductible amounts ranged from \$0 to \$5,000. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage during the last three (3) fiscal years.

## **NOTE 7 - DEBT FORGIVENESS**

On May 15, 2013, the Board of Supervisors voted to accept a partial prepayment in the amount of \$1,860,450 as payment in full of that portion of the Series 2003 assessments presently allocated to the property owned by GK Highland Park, LLLP, which assessments total approximately \$2,355,000. On October 4, 2013, per the District's acceptance of the bond tender and the Bondholders consent, the \$1,860,450 was accepted as payment in full for the Series 2003 Assessments, releasing the lien on the property.

# OTHER REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Supervisors
Park Place Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of Park Place Community Development District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 12, 2015.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Keefe McCullough
KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida February 12, 2015



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO DISTRICT MANAGEMENT

To the Board of Supervisors
Park Place Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Park Place Community Development District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated February 12, 2015.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

#### **Other Reports**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated February 12, 2015, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

#### Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The District was established April 24, 2001 by Hillsborough County Ordinance No. 01-12, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, of the laws of the State of Florida. The District does not have any component units.

#### **Financial Condition**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the local governmental entity has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the entity's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

# **Annual Financial Report**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

#### **Other Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Supervisors and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

> Keefe McCullough KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida February 12, 2015



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

To the Board of Supervisors
Park Place Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

We have examined Park Place Community Development District's (the "District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, Local Government Investment Policies, during the year ended September 30, 2014. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2014.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the State of Florida Auditor General and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Keefe McCullough
KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida February 12, 2015