

**Sherwood Forest Crime  
Prevention and Neighborhood  
Improvement District**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Year Ended December 31, 2021

*Financial Statements  
and Supplementary Information*

*and*

*Agreed-Upon Procedures*

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners  
Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Improvement District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of 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'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.

**Accountant's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

**Accountant's Conclusion**

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 accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5-8 and the budgetary comparison schedule on pages 24-25 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental 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. The information is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed such required supplementary information and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it.

**Supplementary Information**

The schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head reported on page 29 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed such information and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

*William D. Mercer (APAC)*

Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
October 27, 2022

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Our discussion and analysis of Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District's (hereafter referred to as the District) financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2021.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial statements included in this report provide insight into the financial status for the year. Based upon the operations of 2021, the District's net position decreased by \$ 8,681, resulting in ending net position of \$ 563,020, or a decrease of 1.5 percent.

Total spending for the governmental activity was \$ 381,581 for the year, which was \$ 141,188 more than the parcel fees received for this activity, \$ 239,850. Expenditures for capital assets totaled \$ 203,499 during the year and are included in the amount of spending noted above.

Interest earned on outstanding parcel fee collections was \$ 543 for the year.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities found on pages 9 and 10 provide information about the financial activities of the District and illustrate a longer-term view of the District's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 11. For governmental type activities, these statements illustrate how these services were financed in the short-term and what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's significant funds.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE, THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Our analysis of the District as a whole begins on page 9 and includes the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements help to illustrate the status of the District resulting from the year's activities. The statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. In this method, all of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is paid or received.

The District's net position is determined by examining the difference in assets and liabilities. The two statements report the District's net position and any changes in it. Examining the District's net position is an effective way to determine the financial status of the District. Increases and decreases in net position are an indicator of the District's overall increasing or decreasing financial performance.

In the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the District reports only governmental type activities. The majority of the District's activities are of this type, and parcel fees finance most of the activities.

#### REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS, FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The analysis of the District's sole fund begins on page 11. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant fund rather than the District as a whole.

The District uses a governmental type fund. All of the District's services are reported in the governmental fund, which focuses on how money flows into and out of that fund and the balance left at year-end that is available for spending. This fund is reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to fund the District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation located after the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balance.

#### THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The District's net position decreased \$ 8,681 as a result of this year's operations, resulting in ending net position of \$ 563,020, or a decrease of 1.5 percent. The balance in net position represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. Unrestricted net position (the part of net position that can be used to finance daily operations without legal restrictions or obligations) changed from a \$ 423,098 surplus to a \$282,109 surplus at year-end. The District can use these funds to finance the continuing operations of the office. This means that if we had to pay off all of our bills today, we would have \$ 282,109 left.

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**

Current and other assets	\$	282,109
Capital assets, net of depreciation		<u>280,911</u>
Total assets	\$	<u><u>563,020</u></u>
Current and other liabilities	\$	-
Long-term liabilities		<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	\$	<u><u>-</u></u>
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets	\$	280,911
Unrestricted		<u>282,109</u>
Total net position	\$	<u><u>563,020</u></u>

The District's total revenues for the year decreased \$ 2,241, or 0.9 percent. Revenues for the year 2021 included \$ 239,850 in parcel fees and \$ 543 in interest income. The total cost of all programs and services was \$ 249,074 with no new programs added this year.

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

Revenues:		
Parcel fees	\$	239,850
Other		<u>543</u>
Total revenues		240,393
Expenses		<u>249,074</u>
Decrease in net position	\$	<u><u>(8,681)</u></u>

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As previously mentioned, the District uses funds to help control and manage money for particular purposes. At the completion of the year, the District's governmental fund reported an unassigned fund balance of \$282,109. This reflects a decrease of \$ 140,988 from last year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

*Capital Assets*

At the end of the year, the District has \$ 280,911 invested in capital assets, consisting principally of security equipment. Capital assets totaling \$ 203,499 were acquired during the year, and no capital assets were disposed of during the year. Additional detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note D of the financial statements.

**Table 3**  
**Capital Assets at Year End**  
**(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)**

Equipment	\$ <u>280,911</u>
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*Long-Term Liabilities*

At year end, the District had no obligations under long-term liabilities.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. Any questions about this report or requests for additional information may be directed to Julie Fuselier, Association Manager, Association Management Strategies, 620 Florida Street, Suite 210, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2021

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<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 80,765
Due from other governments	200,994
Other receivables	350
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>280,911</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>563,020</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable	<u>-</u>
 <u>NET POSITION</u>	
Investment in capital assets	280,911
Unrestricted	<u>282,109</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ <u><u>563,020</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges For Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:			
Public safety/crime prevention and improvements	\$ 178,082	\$ -	\$( 178,082)
Depreciation	<u>70,992</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 70,992)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>249,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 249,074)</u>
General revenues:			
Parcel fees			239,850
Interest			<u>543</u>
Total general revenues			<u>240,393</u>
Change in net position			( 8,681)
Net position, beginning of year			<u>571,701</u>
Net position, end of year			\$ <u>563,020</u>

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BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUND

December 31, 2021

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<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	\$ 80,765
Due from other governments	200,994
Other receivables	<u>350</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>282,109</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable	<u>-</u>
 <u>FUND BALANCE</u>	
Unassigned	\$ <u><u>282,109</u></u>

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RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO  
THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2021

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Fund balances – Governmental Fund	\$	282,109
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund, These assets consist of:		
Costs of capital assets		355,024
Accumulated depreciation	(	<u>74,113)</u>
Net position of governmental entity	\$	<u>563,020</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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REVENUES:

General revenues:

Parcel fees	\$ <u>239,850</u>
Total general revenues	<u>239,850</u>

Miscellaneous revenue:

Interest earned	<u>543</u>
Total miscellaneous revenue	<u>543</u>

Total Revenues	<u>240,393</u>
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EXPENDITURES:

Current operations:

General government:

Legal and professional	1,193
Management services	6,900
Office expense	566
Postage	<u>44</u>
Total general government	<u>8,703</u>

Public safety and improvements:

Assessor fees and collection costs	7,598
Auto expense	204
Bank charges	10
Beautification	20,380
Insurance	890
Security camera expense	30,400
Security patrols	108,900
Utilities	757
Website	<u>240</u>
Total public safety and improvements	<u>169,379</u>

Capital outlay:

Security equipment	<u>203,499</u>
Total capital outlay	<u>203,499</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (continued)

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Total Expenditures	<u>381,581</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	( <u>141,188</u> )
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	
Capital lease related debt incurred	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	( <u>141,188</u> )
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	<u>423,297</u>
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ <u><u>282,109</u></u>

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Net change in fund balance – governmental fund \$( 141,188)

Amounts reported for governmental activity in the statement of activities  
is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However,  
in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over  
their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay	203,499
Depreciation expense	<u>( 70,992)</u>

Change in net position of governmental activity \$( 8,681)

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Improvement District (“District”) have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, issued in June 1999.

**Reporting Entity**

The District was created by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:9097.19 and is a political subdivision as defined in the Constitution of the State of Louisiana. The purpose of the District is to aid in crime prevention and to add to the security of residents by providing for an increase in the presence of law enforcement personnel in the District and to serve the needs of the residents of the District by funding beautification and improvements for the overall betterment of the District.

For financial reporting purposes, in conformity with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, the District includes all funds and account groups that are controlled by the District.

**Basic 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 fund). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The District’s general administrative services are classified as governmental type activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the business-type column is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District’s net position is reported in three parts—invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

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 normally covered by general revenues.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements (continued)**

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

**Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements**

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounting that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The fund presented in the financial statements is described as follows:

Governmental Funds:

*General Fund*

This fund accounts for all or most of the operations of the District. The focus of the governmental fund's measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources) rather than upon net income. Expendable assets are assigned to funds according to the purpose for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to funds from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as a fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources that may be used to finance future period operations of the District's office.

The general fund is the principal fund of the District and accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The general fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and according to the District's policies.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

*Accrual:*

Business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

*Modified Accrual:*

The governmental fund financial statement is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. “Available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 these estimates.

**Budget Practices**

A proposed operating budget for the General Fund, prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, is approved by the Board of Commissioners and adopted in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law. The proposed operating budget is legally adopted and amended, as necessary, by the District. All appropriations lapse at year-end.

Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original budget amounts and all subsequent amendments, if any.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. The District has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and time deposits with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1271 and 33:2955, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or certificates of deposit with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$ 500 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Security equipment	5 years
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**Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting, under which contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of that appropriation, is not employed by the District.

**Fund Equity**

Fund Financial Statements

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

*Nonspendable* – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually obligated required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted* – Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.

*Committed* – Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Fund Equity (continued)**

*Assigned* – Amounts that are designated as committed by the District but are not spendable until a budget ordinance is passed.

*Unassigned* – All amounts not included in other spendable classifications. The District has not adopted a policy to maintain the general fund's unassigned fund balance above a certain minimum level.

The details of the fund balances are included in the Balance Sheet – Governmental Fund (page 11). As noted above, restricted funds are used first as appropriate. Assigned funds are reduced to the extent that expenditure authority has been budgeted by the District or the assignment has been changed by the District. Decreases in fund balance reduce first unassigned fund balance; in the event that unassigned fund balance becomes zero, then assigned and committed fund balances are used in that order.

Government-Wide Statements

In the government wide financial statements, net position is classified as follows:

*Net investment in capital assets* – Consists of net capital assets reduced by the outstanding balance of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and increased by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets.

*Restricted net position* – Net position is considered restricted if its use is constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions can be imposed by either external organizations, such as creditors (such as debt covenants), grants, contributors, laws, or regulation of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.

*Unrestricted net position* – All other net position that do 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 government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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NOTE B – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2021, were as follows:

Cash on hand	\$	-
Cash in bank – checking		<u>80,765</u>
	\$	<u>80,765</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, deposits or the resulting bank balances must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2021, none of the District's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk because all deposits were insured by FDIC insurance or collateralized by securities held by the Federal Reserve Bank in a three way custodial account.

NOTE C – RECEIVABLES

Amounts due from other governments as of December 31, 2021, are as follows:

Parcel fees receivable	\$	203,024
Interest on outstanding collections		<u>-</u>
		203,024
Less sheriff's collection costs		<u>2,030</u>
	\$	<u>200,994</u>

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NOTE D – CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2021, follows:

	Balance, January 1, <u>2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance, December 31, <u>2021</u>
Equipment	\$ 151,525	203,499	-	\$ 355,024
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>3,121</u>	70,992	-	<u>74,113</u>
Capital assets, net	\$ <u>148,404</u>			\$ <u>280,911</u>

NOTE E – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 27, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE F – COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS

The following is a list of Board members appointed for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Board members did not receive any compensation for their service on the Board of Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District during the year ended December 31, 2021:

Donald Hogan, Chairperson  
Denise Gautreaux, Vice Chairperson  
Joel Clement, Secretary-Treasurer  
Phil Fetterman  
John Macus  
Gary Patureau  
Gary Smith

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Original</u>	<u>Amounts Final</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
General revenues	\$ 229,000	\$ 229,000	\$ 239,850	\$ 10,850
Interest	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>393</u>
Total Revenues	<u>229,150</u>	<u>229,150</u>	<u>240,393</u>	<u>11,243</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government:				
Accounting and legal	9,650	9,650	1,193	8,457
Management services	6,900	6,900	6,900	-
Office expense	525	525	566	( 41)
Postage	100	100	44	56
Registrations	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>
Total general government	<u>17,185</u>	<u>17,185</u>	<u>8,703</u>	<u>8,482</u>
Public safety and improvements:				
Assessor fees and collection costs	6,500	6,500	7,598	( 1,098)
Auto expense	100	100	204	( 104)
Bank charges	350	350	10	340
Contracted security patrols	121,900	121,900	108,900	13,000
Improvements	20,000	20,000	20,380	( 380)
Insurance	5,900	5,900	890	5,010
Miscellaneous	200	200	-	200
Security camera expense	38,814	38,814	30,400	8,414
Utilities	-	-	757	( 757)
Website	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>10</u>
Total public safety and improvements	<u>194,014</u>	<u>194,014</u>	<u>169,379</u>	<u>24,635</u>

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND (continued)

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Original</u>	<u>Amounts Final</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive <u>(Negative)</u>
Capital outlay:				
Security equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>203,499</u>	<u>( 203,499)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>211,199</u>	<u>211,199</u>	<u>381,581</u>	<u>( 170,382)</u>
Net change in fund balance	17,951	17,951	( 141,188)	( 159,139)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>423,297</u>	<u>423,297</u>	<u>423,297</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	\$ <u>441,248</u>	\$ <u>441,248</u>	\$ <u>282,109</u>	\$( <u>159,139</u> )

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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FINDING NO 2021 – 001 – REPORT SUBMISSION

Condition: The District did not submit compiled financial statements to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor within the period prescribed by applicable regulations. The submission of this report will meet the applicable requirements. No similar finding was noted in the prior report (see Schedule of Prior Year Findings).

Criteria: Financial statements should be submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor within six months of the end of the organization's fiscal year (Louisiana R.S. 24:514).

Cause: The District's outside accountant experienced delays in completing its required peer review, which delayed the acceptance of the current year engagement with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office. The District requested an extension of time to complete the engagement, which was initially approved, but subsequently denied by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor after the submission deadline had passed.

Effect: The District is responsible for compliance with financial statement reporting requirements and is not in compliance with those requirements.

Recommendation: The submission of these financial statements will satisfy the reporting requirements for the year ended December 31, 2021. As discussed above, the delay in submitting the required financial statements was beyond the control of the District's management, and no future issues are anticipated related to this matter. Therefore, no further recommendations are considered necessary.

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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The prior accountant's report dated October 28, 2021 for the year ended December 31, 2020, disclosed no findings.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SHERWOOD FOREST CRIME PREVENTION AND  
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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS  
TO AGENCY HEAD  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Agency Head: Donald Hogan, Chairperson

<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
Salary	None
Benefits – insurance	None
Benefits – retirement	None
Benefits – other	None
Car allowance	None
Vehicle provided by government	None
Per diem	None
Reimbursements	None
Travel	None
Registration fees	None
Conference travel	None
Continuing professional education fees	None
Housing	None
Unvouchered expenses	None
Special needs	None

The agency is managed by a board of commissioners, all of whom serve without compensation.

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**William D. Mercer, APAC**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON  
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Commissioners of Sherwood Forest  
Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District and  
the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. The District's management is responsible for the procedures listed below and is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The District has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the District's compliance with the laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. Additionally, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

*Public Bid Law*

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$30,000, or public works exceeding \$150,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with R.S. 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law) or R.S. 39:1551-39:1755 (the state procurement code), whichever is applicable.

*Expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies that exceeded \$ 30,000 or for public works exceeding \$ 150,000 were examined. No discrepancies were noted.*

*Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees*

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by R.S. 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

*The list of board members, immediate family members, and outside business interests was obtained and examined.*

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

*The District had no employees during the period under examination.*

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon Procedure 3 were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon Procedure 2 as immediate family members.

*The District had no employees during the period under examination.*

*Budgeting*

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

*The adopted budget was obtained and examined. Management represented that there were no amendments to the budget during the period under examination.*

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

*The adoption of the budgets was traced to Board meeting minutes. No exceptions noted.*

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5 % or more, or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more. (Note, state law exempts from the amendment requirements special revenue funds with anticipated expenditures of \$500,000 or less and exempts special revenue funds whose revenues are expenditure-driven--primarily federal funds.). For agencies that must comply with the Licensing Agency Budget Act only, compare the expenditures of the final budget to actual expenditures to determine if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 10% or more per category or 5% or more in total.

*The District is a special revenue fund with expenditures under \$500,000, so they are exempt from the aforementioned budget requirements.*

*Accounting and Reporting*

8. Randomly select six disbursements made during the period under examination and (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee, (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account, and (c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

*We examined supporting documentation for six random disbursements throughout the period under examination and found that each payment was (a) for the proper amount and made to the correct payee, (b) properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account, and (c) approved by appropriate authorities within the District. No exceptions were noted.*

### *Meetings*

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law).

*We examined supporting documentation for agendas and required postings or advertisings for the period under examination. No discrepancies were noted.*

### *Debt*

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of banks loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

*We examined supporting documentation for all bank deposits made during the period of examination. All deposits made during the period of examination were supported by documentation reflecting parcel fees and related revenues from the local City-Parish government. No discrepancies were noted.*

### *Advances and Bonuses*

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees that may constitute bonuses, advance, or gifts.

*For the period under examination, the District did not have any employees.*

### *Prior Comments and Recommendations*

12. Review any prior year suggestions, recommendations, and/or comments to determine the extent to which such matters have been resolved.

*There no findings noted in the prior year accountant's report on applying agreed-upon procedures, and no suggestions, recommendations, or comments were made as a result of that engagement.*

We were engaged by the District to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standard*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the District's compliance with the foregoing matters. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*William D. Mercer (APAC)*

Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
October 27, 2022

**LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE  
(For Attestation Engagements of Government)**

5-25-22 (Date Transmitted)

William D. Mercer, CPA  
13360 Coursey Blvd, Suite A  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

In connection with your review of our financial statements as of December 31, 2021 and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of the date of this letter.

**Public Bid Law**

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes [] No [ ]

**Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees**

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.

Yes [] No [ ]

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.

Yes [] No [ ]

**Budgeting**

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes [] No [ ]

**Accounting and Reporting**

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [] No [ ]

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where applicable.

Yes [] No [ ]

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes [] No [ ]

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes [] No [ ]

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**Meetings**

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.  
Yes [] No [ ]

**Debt**

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes [] No [ ]

**Advances and Bonuses**

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [] No [ ]

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance that may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

J. Marcus Secretary 6-8-22 Date

J. Marcus Treasurer 6-8-22 Date

Lemise Gautreaux President 5-25-22 Date