

MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SEATTLE
(A Component Unit of the City of Seattle, Washington)

Financial Statements

For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Council Members
Museum Development Authority of Seattle
Seattle, Washington**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Museum Development Authority of Seattle (the Authority), which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 opinion.



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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of the Authority as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its revenues, expenses, and net position and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Management's Discussion and Analysis

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required 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. 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 audits 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.



Certified Public Accountants
December 22, 2016

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) presents a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Museum Development Authority of Seattle (the Authority) for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. The MD&A is designed to assist readers of the financial statements in focusing on significant financial activities and issues and to identify any significant changes. As this information is presented in summary form, it should be read in conjunction with the financial statements as a whole.

The Authority

The Authority is a public authority organized under Washington State law and an ordinance of the City of Seattle (the City). The Authority was issued a charter by the Mayor of Seattle on September 13, 1985. The Authority is governed by a nine member council with three appointed by the Mayor, three appointed by the Seattle Art Museum (the Museum), and three appointed by the Authority Council. The purpose of the Authority is to undertake and assist in the development and operations of a public art museum in downtown Seattle.

Overview of the Financial Statements

As a government enterprise, the Authority follows all pronouncements of the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Authority by the City, the internal accounting records of the Authority are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under fund accounting, resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purpose. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, these funds have been combined.

As a special-purpose government entity engaged only in business-type activities, the Authority's financial statements are presented as a proprietary fund. The financial statements therefore include a Statement of Net Assets; a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets; and a Statement of Cash Flows. The financial statements measure, recognize, and report transactions and balances using proprietary fund accounting and financial reporting standards as provided in GASB pronouncements.

The Authority uses the flow of economic resources and measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting, in which revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. In addition, long-lived assets in excess of \$2,500 in value, such as buildings and equipment, are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. Long-lived assets associated with capital projects are capitalized as construction in progress until placed in service, at which time depreciation commences.

The financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Authority's overall financial status as well as the Authority's net assets. Net assets are the difference between the Authority's assets and liabilities and over time serve as a useful indicator to the Authority's financial position. The financial statements also include notes that provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information provided.

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts stated in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates contained in the financial statements include the estimated useful lives of the buildings.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Capital Asset and Long-Term Debt Activity

In May 2003, the Council Members and the Museum Board of Trustees entered into a development agreement with a bank to jointly develop a mixed-use facility of approximately 1,225,000 square feet, of which approximately 335,000 square feet is owned by the Authority and the Museum to provide expansion space for the Museum's downtown facility.

The Authority issued approximately \$60,720,000 in special obligation bonds backed by a guarantee from the City in November 2005. The proceeds of the bonds were applied by the Authority to remodel, expand, and equip the Authority's existing downtown museum, to fund a debt service reserve account, and to pay costs of issuance. The expanded property is leased by the Authority to the Museum and used for expanded exhibition space. Lease payments are to be set at an amount to fund all debt service requirements. The City guarantee provides additional security to the Authority and to the bondholders in the event that lease payment requirements are not met (Note 3).

In 2014, the Authority issued \$44.4 million in special obligation refunding to advance refund \$49.6 million of outstanding 2005 Series bonds. The net proceeds were used to purchase US government securities, which were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 2005 Series bonds. As a result, the 2005 Series bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed.

Financial Analysis and Highlights

The Authority's net position as of June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014, is presented in the table below:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Capital assets	\$ 77,978,509	\$ 80,785,340	\$ 83,592,171
Other assets	5,391,222	4,937,367	4,797,159
Total Assets	83,369,731	85,722,707	88,389,330
Current liabilities	2,349,680	2,271,616	1,970,640
Noncurrent liabilities	44,234,118	46,184,347	48,505,737
Total Liabilities	46,583,798	48,455,963	50,476,377
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	801,844	897,579	997,183
Unrestricted net position	(5,557,313)	(5,118,109)	(4,946,537)
Restricted for debt service	5,391,223	4,937,367	4,793,475
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	36,150,179	36,549,907	37,068,832
Total Net Position	\$ 35,984,089	\$ 36,369,165	\$ 36,915,770

Total assets decreased from 2015 to 2016 and 2014 to 2015 by \$2,352,976 and \$2,666,623, respectively, due to the depreciation of capital assets and the reduction of the amount held in the Debt Service Reserve Fund due to refinancing.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Total liabilities and total deferred inflow of resources decreased from 2015 to 2016 and 2014 to 2015 by \$1,967,900 and \$2,120,018, respectively, due to the principal payments of bonds payable and amortization of bond premium. Total net position decreased by \$385,076 and \$546,605 from 2015 to 2016 and 2014 to 2015, respectively. The amount restricted for debt service increased by \$453,856 from 2015 to 2016, and increased by \$143,892 from 2014 to 2015, which can be attributed to cash received from leases in excess of debt and interest payments. Investments in capital assets, net of related debt decreased from 2015 to 2016 and 2014 to 2015 by \$399,728 and \$518,925 respectively, primarily due to the depreciation of capital assets, principal payments of bonds payable, and amortization of bond premium.

The Authority's change in net position for the years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014, is presented in the table below:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 3,967,685	\$ 3,863,009	\$ 4,282,982
Operating expenses	<u>(2,835,355)</u>	<u>(2,840,960)</u>	<u>(2,839,620)</u>
Operating Income	1,132,330	1,022,049	1,443,362
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(1,517,406)</u>	<u>(1,568,654)</u>	<u>(2,188,459)</u>
Change in Net Position	(385,076)	(546,605)	(745,097)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>36,369,165</u>	<u>36,915,770</u>	<u>37,660,867</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 35,984,089</u>	<u>\$ 36,369,165</u>	<u>\$ 36,915,770</u>

Operating revenues increased by \$104,676 from 2015 to 2016 and decreased by \$419,973 from 2014 to 2015, and can be attributed to rental income received from Seattle Art Museum. Operating expenses decreased by \$5,605 from 2015 to 2016 and increased by \$1,340 from 2014 to 2015. Nonoperating revenues (expenses) decreased by \$51,248 from 2015 to 2016 and by \$619,805 from 2014 to 2015, and can be attributed to the change in interest income / expense, expensing of bond issuance costs and amortization of the bond premium.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Authority's finances for all those with interest in the Authority's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Museum Development Authority of Seattle, Chief Financial Officer or Controller, 1300 First Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-3100.

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Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets:		
Restricted cash	\$ 1,426,550	\$ 990,006
Restricted short-term investments	3,964,672	3,947,361
Land	14,463,114	14,463,114
Buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment, net	<u>63,515,395</u>	<u>66,322,226</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 83,369,731</u>	<u>\$ 85,722,707</u>
Liabilities:		
Accrued interest payable	\$ 518,708	\$ 533,750
Current portion of unearned ground lease revenue	4,667	4,667
Current portion of bonds payable	<u>1,826,305</u>	<u>1,733,199</u>
Total Current Liabilities	2,349,680	2,271,616
Unearned ground lease revenue	1,069,263	632,331
Bonds payable	37,465,007	39,171,643
Unamortized bond premium	<u>5,699,848</u>	<u>6,380,373</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 46,583,798</u>	<u>\$ 48,455,963</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources:		
Advance refunding of debt	<u>\$ 801,844</u>	<u>\$ 897,579</u>
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>\$ 801,844</u>	<u>\$ 897,579</u>
Net Position:		
Unrestricted deficit	\$ (5,557,313)	\$ (5,118,109)
Restricted for debt service	5,391,223	4,937,367
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	<u>36,150,179</u>	<u>36,549,907</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 35,984,089</u>	<u>\$ 36,369,165</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Ground lease	\$ 4,667	\$ 4,667
Miscellaneous revenue		10
Operating agreement	<u>3,963,018</u>	<u>3,858,332</u>
Total Operating Revenues	3,967,685	3,863,009
Operating Expenses:		
General and administrative	28,524	34,129
Depreciation	<u>2,806,831</u>	<u>2,806,831</u>
Total Operating Expenses	2,835,355	2,840,960
Operating Income	1,132,330	1,022,049
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest income	17,762	5,267
Interest expense	(2,215,693)	(2,248,030)
Bond issuance costs		(33,920)
Amortization of bond premium	<u>680,525</u>	<u>708,029</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(1,517,406)	(1,568,654)
Change in Net Position	(385,076)	(546,605)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>36,369,165</u>	<u>36,915,770</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 35,984,089</u>	<u>\$ 36,369,165</u>

See accompanying notes.

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**Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Cash received from leases	\$ 4,404,617	\$ 3,858,342
Cash paid for goods and services	<u>(28,524)</u>	<u>(30,445)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	4,376,093	3,827,897
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Payments on bond interest	(2,135,000)	(1,976,668)
Repayments to Museum on advance		(3,684)
Cost of issuance		(33,920)
Repayments on bond principal	<u>(1,805,000)</u>	<u>(1,675,000)</u>
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	(3,940,000)	(3,689,272)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Interest and dividends	17,762	5,267
Net change in restricted cash and short-term investments	<u>(453,855)</u>	<u>(143,892)</u>
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(436,093)	(138,625)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Operating income	\$ 1,132,330	\$ 1,022,049
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash from operating activities-		
Depreciation	2,806,831	2,806,831
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid expense		3,684
Unearned lease revenue	436,932	<u>(4,667)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 4,376,093	\$ 3,827,897

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Financial Statements For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 - Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Operations and Reporting Entity - The purpose of Museum Development Authority of Seattle (the Authority) is to undertake and assist in the development and operations of a public art museum in downtown Seattle, the Seattle Art Museum (the Museum). The Authority is a public authority organized under Washington State law and an ordinance of the City of Seattle (the City). The Authority was issued a charter by the Mayor of Seattle on September 13, 1985. The Authority is governed by a nine-member council with three appointed by the Mayor, three appointed by the Museum, and three appointed by the Authority Council. The City provides a guarantee on debt issued by the Authority (Note 3) and thus, the Authority is a component unit of the City. The financial statements include only the activities of the Authority as no component units of the Authority have been identified. The activities of the Museum are not included in the Authority's financial statements.

Basis of Presentation - Financial statement presentation follows accounting principles defined for special-purpose government entities. The Authority is a government enterprise and follows all pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financials have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrued basis of accounting.

Under the flow of economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. In addition, long-lived assets such as buildings and equipment are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated economic lives.

Operating and Nonoperating Activity - Operating activities represent revenues and expenses solely related to the property lease and operating agreement. Nonoperating activities are the revenues and expenses related to investments and debt.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and on deposit with financial institutions and financial instruments with original maturities of ninety days or less. The Authority's operating deposits are required to be deposited in a qualified public depository as required by statute. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the Authority maintained an operating cash balance of \$0. The restricted cash balances held for the special obligation bonds at June 30, 2016 and 2015, of \$1,426,550 and \$990,006, respectively, are held in money market funds collateralized by securities held by the financial institution.

Restricted Short-Term Investments - Restricted short-term investments consist of US treasury bonds with original maturities of greater than ninety days. The restricted short-term investment balances held for the special obligation bonds at June 30, 2016 and 2015, were \$3,964,672 and \$3,947,361, respectively.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of the counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. The Authority invests in U.S. Treasury Securities.

Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Authority investments in U.S. Treasury securities, generally with one year original maturity dates, to help manage its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Land, Buildings, and Building Improvements - Land, buildings, and building improvements are stated at cost. Depreciation of the buildings and building improvements are provided using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 40 years.

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Notes to Financial Statements For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 - Continued

Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment - Furniture, fixtures, and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life up to 15 years.

Bond Premium - Bond premium represent deferred charges and an addition to the bond liability. Amortization of such amounts are provided using the bonds outstanding method.

Unearned Lease Revenue - Unearned lease revenue on the statements of net position represents payments received in advance from the Museum for the Olympic Sculpture Park ground lease and the Museum Expansion operating agreement.

Deferred Inflow of Resources - Deferred inflow of resources is the consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources involves no consumption of resources that results in either a net decrease in assets or a net increase in liabilities. Deferred inflows of resources presented in this manner on the accompanying financial statements are related to the advanced refunding of bonds.

Net Position - Net position is classified into the following three components: 1) Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds. 2) Restricted - This component of net position consists of restrictions placed on net position use by external creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors or contributors. 3) Unrestricted net position - This component consists of the net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt." The Authority applies unrestricted and restricted resources to purposes for which both unrestricted and restricted net position are available based on management's discretion.

Income Taxes - The Authority is a special-purpose organization of the State of Washington and accordingly is generally exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Rebatable Arbitrage - No arbitrage rebate is owed to the United States Treasury for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

Use of Estimates - The presentation 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 in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates included in the financial statements relate to the assumptions used in the estimated lives of capital assets and capitalization of interest.

Reclassification - Certain reclassifications were made to the 2015 financial statements to conform to the current year presentation. The reclassifications have no effect on the previously reported change in net position or total net position.

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**Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 2 - Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets:

	Balance at June 30, 2014	Additions / (Reclassifications)	Balance at June 30, 2015	Additions / (Reclassifications)	Balance at June 30, 2016
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated-					
Land	\$ 14,463,114	\$ -	\$ 14,463,114	\$ -	\$ 14,463,114
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	14,463,114		14,463,114		14,463,114
Capital Assets Being Depreciated-					
Building	74,038,136		74,038,136		74,038,136
Building improvements	29,821,424		29,821,424		29,821,424
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,155,750		3,155,750		3,155,750
	107,015,310		107,015,310		107,015,310
Less accumulated depreciation	(37,886,253)	(2,806,831)	(40,693,084)	(2,806,831)	(43,499,915)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	69,129,057	(2,806,831)	66,322,226	(2,806,831)	63,515,395
Net Capital Assets	\$ 83,592,171	\$ (2,806,831)	\$ 80,785,340	\$ (2,806,831)	\$ 77,978,509

Note 3 - Bonds Payable

Special Obligation Bonds - In November 2005, the Authority issued \$60,720,000 in special obligation bonds backed by a guarantee from the City. In the event of the Authority's default on payment, the City receives all rental revenue owed to the Authority. The bond funds were used to remodel, expand, and equip the Authority's existing downtown museum building. The expanded property is leased by the Authority to the Museum and lease payments will be used to fund all debt service requirements. The bonds will be repaid over a period of 25 years in annual installments ranging from \$1,575,000 to \$4,210,000, plus interest payable semi-annually at stated interest rates ranging from 5% to 5.125%. As part of the bond agreement, the Authority has agreed to certain covenants requiring minimum debt service coverage ratios and net position balance requirements. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the Authority was in compliance with the debt service coverage requirement. In 2014, the Authority issued \$44.4 million in special obligation refunding bonds with an average interest rate of 5% to advance refund \$49.6 million of outstanding 2005 Series bonds with an average interest rate of 5%. The net proceeds of \$51.3 million (after payment of \$310,000 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) plus an additional \$824,000 of the 2005 Series sinking fund monies were used to purchase US government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 2005 Series bonds. As a result, the 2005 Series bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed.

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Note 3 - Continued

The advance refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$1 million. The difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deferred inflow of resources, is being charged to operations through the year 2031 using the effective-interest method. The Authority completed the advance refunding to reduce its total debt service payments over the next 17 years by \$8 million and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the old and new debt service payments) of \$5.8 million.

The following is a summary of changes in bonds payable:

	<u>Balance at June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Redemptions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Redemptions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2016</u>
2014 special obligation bonds	\$44,375,000	\$(1,675,000)	\$42,700,000	\$(1,805,000)	\$40,895,000

Maturities of bonds are as follows:

For the Year Ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2017	\$ 1,895,000	\$ 2,044,750
2018	1,990,000	1,950,000
2019	2,090,000	1,850,500
2020	2,190,000	1,746,000
2021	2,305,000	1,636,500
2022 - 2026	13,365,000	6,334,750
2027 - 2031	17,060,000	2,641,750
	<u>\$ 40,895,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,204,250</u>

Note 4 - Related Party Transactions

The Museum is also leasing units owned by the Authority in the new addition adjacent to the Museum's downtown Seattle facility. The lease expires in December 2103. Lease payments received for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 approximated \$3,963,000 and \$3,858,300, respectively. Lease payments are due for the first 25 years of the lease agreement until 2031, and are set equal to the principal and interest payments required for the bonds as disclosed in Note 3. In addition to the minimum lease payments, the Museum is also obligated to bear the operating expenses of the Authority and comply with certain public benefit provisions.

Future minimum payments under the lease term approximate the following:

For the Year Ending June 30,	
2017	\$ 3,940,000
2018	3,940,000
2019	3,939,000
2020	3,937,000
2021	3,941,000
Thereafter	38,416,000
	<u>\$ 58,113,000</u>

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**Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 4 - Continued

The Museum is leasing land from the Authority for use of the Olympic Sculpture Park. Total lease payments of \$700,000 for this land were recorded as unearned ground lease revenue on the statements of net position and amortized over the life of the lease. The initial lease period expires in January 2152. The advanced lease payments are being amortized on a straight line basis over the 150-year life of the lease. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, amortization of the unearned ground lease revenue was \$632,331 and \$636,998 respectively.

There were no amounts payable to the Museum at September 30, 2016 and 2015.