



Wednesday, July 8, 2020

1:00 p.m.

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OPENING CALENDAR

1. Roll Call

2. Communications

3. 070820-03 Action Item CLOSED SESSION

Public comment on Closed Session items.

Public comment.

Possible Recommendation and/or Action on Sale and Purchase of Particular, Specific Pension Fund Investment under California Government Code Section 54956.81 (3 investments).

Enter closed session.

Return to open session.

Action: Vote whether to disclose discussions held in closed session under San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).

4. 070820-04 General Public Comment – Not earlier than 2:00 PM PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES: During general public comment, members of the public shall have an opportunity to directly address the Retirement Board on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Retirement Board and not on the agenda. Members of the public will have an opportunity to speak on each item on the agenda when public comment is called for that item. Members of the public wishing to comment on a matter not on the agenda today may address the Retirement Board now. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless the Chair specifies a different time.

5. 070820-05 Action Item Approval of the Minutes of the June 10, 2020 Meeting

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the June 10, 2020 Retirement Board Meeting

Action: Approve Minutes of the June 10, 2020 Retirement Board Meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Retirement Board and will be acted upon by a single vote of the Retirement Board. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Retirement Board so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.

6.	070820-06	Action Item	Consent Calendar
	070820-06b	Action Item	Voluntary Retirement Board List No. 01-20
	070820-06c	Action Item	Decisions of Hearing Officers
	Carol L. Conley-Bodin Effective Date: 3/24/18	H20 Lieutenant, Fire Suppression Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
	Kevin P. Duffy Effective Date: 10/1/18	7428 Hodcarrier Dept of Public Works	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
	Stacy R. Hayes Effective Date: 12/29/18	Q4 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
	Philip Lee Effective Date: 6/30/18	H2 Firefighter Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
	Alberto A. Montoya Effective Date: 5/1/18	9163 Transit Operator MTA	Ordinary Disability Retirement Granted (VR – 7/1/19)
	Jennifer L. Northridge Effective Date: 6/30/18	Q4 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
	Kirk W. Richardson Effective Date: 5/5/18	H40 Battalion Chief, Fire Suppression Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip
	070820-06d	Action Item	Travel Requests
	070820-06e	Discussion Item	Retirement Board Member

Reports and Comments

Action: This is a discussion only item.

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Voluntary Retirement Board List, Decisions.

Action: Approve Consent Calendar.

INVESTMENT CALENDAR

7. 070820-07 Discussion Item Private Equity Strategy Update

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memoranda, Cambridge and Aksia (TorreyCove) Presentations

Action: This is a discussion only item.

8. 070820-08 Discussion Item Real Assets Strategy Update

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memoranda, Cambridge and Aksia (TorreyCove) Presentations

Action: This is a discussion only item.

9. 070820-09 Discussion Item Private Credit Strategy Update

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memoranda, Cambridge and Aksia (TorreyCove) Presentations

Action: This is a discussion only item.

10. 070820-10 Action Item Recommendation to Invest up to \$400 million in a PIMCO Multi-Sector Fixed Income Separate Account

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Consultant Analysis – NEPC

Action: Approve an investment of up to \$400 million in a multi-sector fixed income separate account managed by PIMCO, with initial funding through a transition of the emerging market debt strategy managed for SFERS by PIMCO.

11. 070820-11 Discussion Item Chief Investment Officer Report

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: CIO Report

Action: This is a discussion only item.

ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR

12. 070820-12 Action Item Declaration of Vacancy on Retirement Board Occurring February 20, 2021

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Draft Election Schedule, Election Notices, Administrative Code Section 16.550 – 16.564

Action: Declare a vacancy on the Retirement Board effective February 20, 2021.

13. 070820-13 Action Item Approve Request to Adjust Industrial Disability Retirement Allowance from 50% to 90% until QSR - Elia Lewin-Tankel

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Confidential City Attorney Memorandum dated June 23, 2020

Action: Approve request to adjust Elia Lewin-Tankel’s Industrial Disability Retirement allowance from 50% to 90% until he qualifies for service retirement (“QSR”), subject to the Retirement System’s credit rights.

14. 070820-14 Discussion Item Executive Director's Report

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Executive Director's Report

Administrative Update:

- *Thole v. U.S. Bank N.A.* – U.S. Supreme Court ruling re: defined benefit plan participants' standing to sue trustees for fiduciary breaches
- Department of Labor: deferred compensation plan sponsors can include certain private equity strategies in diversified investment options
- *Department of Labor Proposes Rule to Crack Down on ESG*
- 2020 Mandatory Harassment Prevention Training: **deadline extended to Friday, July 31, 2020**

Attachments for Informational Purposes:

- *Retirement Plan Participants and Standing: Supreme Court's New "No Harm, No Foul" Ruling*
- *DOL gives green light to private equity in DC plans*
- *DOL Proposes Rule to Crack Down on ESG and DOL Fact Sheet*
- 2020 Mandatory Harassment Prevention Training memorandum
- Retirement Board Forward Calendar for August 2020 to July 2021
- Request for Proposal in Progress Blackout Period
- *Public Retirement Conferences and Training Programs for SFERS Trustees – Nossaman LLP*

Action: This is a discussion only item.

15. 070820-15 Discussion Item Retirement Board Member Good of the Order

Retirement Board members may request that any matter be calendared at a future meeting. All such requests shall be calendared in a reasonable time. (Board Operations Policy ¶124.) The Board will not discuss any items requested to be calendared until a subsequent meeting when the matter is included on the agenda with the required public notice.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

16. 070820-16 Adjournment