



SFERS

San Francisco Employees' Retirement System

City and County of San Francisco Employees' Retirement System

RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Please take notice that the Retirement Board will begin its meeting with a closed session item. The Board will take public comment before going into closed session, limited to the topic of the closed session item. The Board will return to open session and begin the public portion of the meeting with General Public Comment, not earlier than 2:30 PM.

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Retirement Board Meeting

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OPENING CALENDAR

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Communications**
- 3. 011321-03 Action Item CLOSED SESSION #1**

Public comment on Closed Session items.

Public comment.

Enter Closed Session 3(a)

(a) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/HIRING, pursuant to California Government Code section 54957(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.10(b)

Title/position to be filled: Executive Director

Enter Closed Session 3(b)

(b) Possible Recommendation and/or Action on Sale and Purchase of Particular, Specific Pension Fund Investment under California Government Code Section 54956.81 (4 investments).

Return to open session.

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

- 4. 011321-04 General Public Comment – Not earlier than 2:30 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. 011321-05 Action Item 2020 Review of Economic Assumptions: Discount Rate (THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE DECEMBER 9, 2020 RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING)**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Chevron's presentation of Economic and Demographic Assumptions dated December 9, 2020.

Action: Adopt a discount rate of 7.40% or a lower discount rate for the July 1, 2020 actuarial funding valuation.

6. 011321-06 Action Item Approval of the Minutes of the December 9, 2020 Meeting

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the December 9, 2020 Retirement Board Meeting.

Action: Approve Minutes of the December 9, 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.

7. 011321-07	Action Item	Consent Calendar
011321-07b	Action Item	Voluntary Retirement Board List No. 07-20
011321-07c	Action Item	Decisions of Hearing Officers
Scott E. Edwards Effective Date: 10/20/18	Q052 Police Sergeant III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Denied
Shayne M Gilbertson Effective Date: 01/02/19	8151 Claims Investigator City Attorney's Office	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Deborah A Johnson Effective Date: 03/28/19	430C Deputy Court Clerk III Trial Court	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Valerie L Matthews Effective Date: 06/29/19	Q82 Captain III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Timothy A Ortiz Effective Date: 06/26/20	Q4 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Nicholas A Repetto Effective Date: 10/06/18	3422 Park Section Supervisor Recreation and Parks	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted

James M Riordan Effective Date: 11/23/18	Q4 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Chana M Sanders Effective Date: 07/01/18	2320 Registered Nurse Dept of Public Health	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Bruce I Stevens Effective Date: 01/01/12	7346 Painter Dept of Public Works	Ordinary Disability Retirement Granted (VR – 07/01/14)
Anthony Taormina Effective Date: 06/12/18	H33 Captain, Emergency Med Svcs Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Cynthia K Thompson Effective Date: 05/01/18	9163 Transit Operator MTA	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Josh G Tiumalu Effective Date: 04/14/20	Q3 Police Officer II Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Aaron E Vurek Effective Date: 08/27/20	9343 Roofer Recreation and Parks	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Dino Zografos Effective Date: 06/30/18	Q4 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted

011321-07d

Action Item

Travel Requests

011321-07e

Discussion Item

**Retirement Board Member Reports and
Comments**

Report by Commissioner Leona Bridges who attended the NASP 31st Annual Virtual Pension & Financial Services Conference, December 7-10, 2020.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

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

Action: Approve Consent Calendar.

INVESTMENT CALENDAR

8. **011321-08** **Action Item** **Update to SFERS Investment Division Strategic Plan – 2020 to 2030**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum

Action: Approve Updated SFERS Investment Division Strategic Plan – 2020 to 2030

9. **011321-09** **Action Item** **Review and Approval of Updated SFERS Investment Policy Statement**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Revised SFERS Investment Policy Statement (marked), Revised SFERS Investment Policy Statement (unmarked).

Action: Approve the recommended changes to the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System's Investment Policy Statement.

10. **011321-10** **Action Item** **Recommendation to Hire Cambridge Associates for Private Credit Consulting Services**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memoranda

Action: Staff recommends that SFERS retain Cambridge Associates as the primary Private Credit consultant.

11. **011321-11** **Action Item** **Recommendation to Hire Cambridge Associates for Private Equity Consulting Services**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum

Action: Staff recommends that SFERS retain Cambridge Associates to provide full-service non-discretionary investment consulting services for its Private Equity portfolio.

12. **011321-12** **Action Item** **Recommendation to hire Aksia LLC for Private Market Performance Reporting Services**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum

Action: Staff recommends that SFERS retain Aksia LLC to perform Private Market Performance Reporting Services.

13. 011321-13 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.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN CALENDAR

14. 011321-14 Discussion Item Deferred Compensation Manager Report

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, November 2020 Monthly Activity Report.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR

15. 011321-15 Action Item Approve request to adjust Industrial Disability Retirement allowance from 50% to 70%, Ferdinand M. Dimapasoc

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Confidential City Attorney Memorandum dated December 14, 2020

Action: Approve request to adjust Ferdinand Dimapasoc's Industrial Retirement allowance from 50% to 70% until he qualifies for service retirement ("QSR"), subject to the Retirement System's credit rights.

16. 011321-16 Action Item CLOSED SESSION #2

Action: Vote pursuant to Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) as to whether to invoke the attorney-client privilege and conduct a closed session for existing litigation with legal counsel.

Public comment on Closed Session items.

Public comment.

Enter Closed Session

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

Authorized under California Government Code Section 54956(d)(1) and Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(1).

