



**SFERS**

San Francisco Employees' Retirement System

City and County of San Francisco  
Employees' Retirement System

**RETIREMENT BOARD**

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

---

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

1:00 PM

**Meeting Held by Teleconference Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and the Fifth Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency**

**During the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) emergency, the Retirement System's regular meeting room, 1145 Market Street, 6th Floor, is closed.** Commissioners and Retirement Staff will convene remotely. The public may listen to the committee meeting "live" by **dialing 415-655-0001 and using Access Code: 146 581 5705** and will be able to provide public comment during the meeting using this live call-in. The public is encouraged to submit comments in advance of the meeting either by: (1) email to [sferspubliccomment@sfgov.org](mailto:sferspubliccomment@sfgov.org) or (2) recording your public comment on the Retirement System's public comment line 415-487-7020. Public comments submitted by 5:00 p.m. PST, Friday, January 15, 2021 will be included in the record.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System is Dedicated to Securing, Protecting and Prudently Investing the Pension Trust Assets, Administering Mandated Benefit Programs, and Providing Promised Benefits.*

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Leona Bridges  
Al Casciato  
Carmen Chu  
Joseph Driscoll  
Scott Heldfond, Chair  
Ahsha Safaí  
Brian Stansbury

Jay Huish  
*Executive Director*

### **DISABILITY ACCESS**

The San Francisco Employees' Retirement System is wheelchair accessible. Accessible seating is available for persons with disabilities. To obtain a disability-related modification or accommodation, including large print agendas, American Sign Language interpreters, FM sound amplification system and auxiliary aids or services, please contact Darlene Armanino at (415) 487-7012 at least two (2) business days before the meeting.

There is accessible parking in the vicinity of 1145 Market Street at Civic Center Plaza. Accessible **MUNI** lines are available at the corner of Market Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The closest accessible **MUNI /BART** station is Civic Center Station.

Materials accompanying the agenda are available for public inspection and copying at SFERS, 1145 Market Street, 7th Floor. For additional information, please contact Darlene Armanino, Executive Assistant, at (415) 487-7012.

In order to assist the City's efforts to accommodate persons with severe allergies, environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical based products. Please help the City to accommodate these individuals.

**The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.**

### **Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance**

#### **(Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code)**

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE OR TO REPORT A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, CONTACT THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE.

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
City Hall  
1 Dr Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
(415) 554-7724  
by fax at (415) 554-7854  
or by email at [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org)

**Citizens interested in obtaining a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance can request a copy from Mr. Darby or by printing Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code on the Internet, <http://www.sfgov.org/sunshine/>**

Any materials distributed to the Retirement Board (or committee) within 72 hours of the meeting or after distribution of the agenda packet to Board (or committee) members are available for public inspection at SFERS, 1145 Market Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, during regular office hours.

### **Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Requirements**

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance (San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code sections 2.100 – 2.160) to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102, telephone (415) 252-3100, fax (415) 252-3112 and web site: [www.sfgov.org/ethics](http://www.sfgov.org/ethics)

## Investment Committee Meeting

**PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN:** 415-655-0001    **Access Code:** 146 581 5705

### Providing Public Comment

- Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes to speak. Comments or opportunities to speak during the public comment period are available via phone call by calling (415) 655-0001, access code [146 581 5705], then '#' and then '#' again.
- When connected you will hear the meeting discussions, but you will be muted and in listening mode only.
- When your item of interest comes up, dial \*3 to be added to the speaker line. Best practices are to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down your television, radio or computer.



Guest speaker Andrea Auerbach, Global Head of Private Markets at Cambridge Associates, spoke on "Private Investments: Pandemic Perspectives."

Chair Heldfond called for public comment.

There were no comments and public comment was closed.

**Action:** This is a discussion only item.

**5. 012021-05 Discussion Item Investment Committee Good of the Order**

Committee 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 ¶24.) The Committee 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.

Chair Heldfond called for public comment.

There were no comments and public comment was closed.

**Action:** This is a discussion only item.

**6. 012021-06 Adjournment**

Having no further business, the  
Committee adjourned the meeting at 3:45 PM



Respectfully submitted,  
Jay Huish, Executive Director