



SFERS
San Francisco Employees' Retirement System

**City and County of San Francisco
Employees' Retirement System**

RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 12, 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 MEMBERS

Leona Bridges, President

Al Casciato, Vice President

Joseph Driscoll

Shruti Gandhi

Scott Heldfond

Ahsha Safaí

Brian Stansbury

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Retirement Board Meeting

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OPENING CALENDAR

1. Roll Call

2. Communications

3. 051221-03 Action Item CLOSED SESSION

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. 051221-04

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. 051221-05 Action Item Approval of the Minutes of the April 14, 2021 Meeting and approval of the Minutes of the April 28, 2021 Special Retirement Board Meeting

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the April 14, 2021 Retirement Board Meeting and April 28, 2021 Special Retirement Board Meeting.

Action: Approve Minutes of the April 14, 2021 Retirement Board Meeting and April 28, 2021 Special 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. 051221-06	Action Item	Consent Calendar
051221-06b	Action Item	Voluntary Retirement Board List No. 11-20
051221-06c	Action Item	Decisions of Hearing Officers
Anna Alexander Effective Date: 09/07/19	Q4 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Bonita F Jacobs Effective Date: PERS	8320 Counselor, Juvenile Hall Juvenile Probation Department	Cal-PERS – Disability Retirement Certified
Ryan A Kennedy Effective Date: 06/01/20	H30 Captain Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Agustin J Larue Effective Date: 06/29/19	H2 Firefighter Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Michael E Phillips Effective Date: 03/15/19	Q3 Police Officer II Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Gianrico C Pierucci Effective Date: 12/02/17	0382 Inspector III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted

Sanjay S Shastri
Effective Date: 12/29/18

Q4 Police Officer III
Police

Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip
Granted

051221-06d

Action Item

Travel Requests

051221-06e

Discussion Item

**Retirement Board Member Reports
and Comments**

Report by Commissioner Joseph Driscoll who attended the 27th ADP Annual DAAG Virtual Conference, April 14-16, 2021, and Workshops, April 6-22, 2021.

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

7. **051221-07** **Discussion Item** **Investment Committee Report**

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

Action: This is a discussion only item.

8. **051221-08** **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

9. **051221-09** **Discussion Item** **SFDCP Quarterly Report – Q1 '21**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Quarterly Activity Report, SFDCP Communications Presentation and Voya Digital Experiences Presentation.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR

- 10. 051221-10 Discussion Item Review and Discussion of the July 1, 2020 Actuarial Funding Valuation Results and presentation of Employer Contribution Rate Stress Test Projections**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Presentation: July 1, 2020 Funding Actuarial Valuation Results.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

- 11. 051221-11 Action Item Adoption of Employer Contribution Rate of 24.41% for Fiscal Year 2021-22**

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

Action: Approve the recommended employer contribution rate of 24.41% for fiscal year 2021-2022.

- 12. 051221-12 Discussion Item Virtual Training Expense Report for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2021**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Virtual Training Expense Report for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2021.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

- 13. 051221-13 Discussion Item Executive Director's Report**

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

Administrative Update:

- Welcome to new Retirement Board Commissioner Shruti Gandhi, appointed by Mayor Breed and sworn in on April 28, 2021

Attachments for Informational Purposes:

- Brief Bio of Shruti Gandhi
- Retirement Board Forward Calendar for May 2021 to May 2022
- 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.

14. 051221-14 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.

15. 051221-15 Adjournment