



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

AMENDED SPECIAL RETIREMENT BOARD
MEETING CALENDAR

Thursday, September 15, 2022

1145 Market Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
11:00 AM

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Leona Bridges
Joseph Driscoll
Shruti Gandhi
Scott Heldfond, Vice President
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Brian Stansbury
A.J. Thomas

Alison Romano, CEO & CIO

Retirement Board Meeting

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OPENING CALENDAR

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Communications**
3. **091522-03** **Action Item** **Review and Approval of September 2022 Board Resolution to Continue to Meet In-person with Some Members Possibly Attending Remotely for at least 30 days pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e)**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Retirement Board Resolution 2022.09.15.

Action: Adopt the September 2022 Resolution recommending the Retirement Board continue to meet in-person with some members possibly attending remotely for at least the next 30 days; adopt findings under State urgency legislation codified as Government Code Section 54953(e) (AB 361), including that the State and the City remain in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and conducting meetings of the Retirement Board and its committees in person without allowing certain members of this body to attend remotely would present imminent risks to the health or safety of certain attendees due to COVID-19; and providing that all meetings of the Retirement Board and its committees will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the body and will otherwise occur in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of parties and the members of the public attending the meeting in person or via teleconferencing.

4. **091522-04** **Discussion Item** **CLOSED SESSION**

Public comment on Closed Session items.

Enter Closed Session 4(a) – Discussion Item

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and the Administrative Code Section 67.8(a)(3), the Retirement Board will meet in Closed Session to discuss the following attorney-client matter:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - Existing Litigation:

Devon Anderson and Beverly L. Sweeney, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs vs. the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, Defendants, and the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System, Nominal Defendant, US District Court #4:20-cv-01149-DMR filed on 2/13/20

Enter Closed Session 4(b) – Action Item

Possible Recommendation and/or Action on Sale and Purchase of Particular, Specific Pension Fund Investment under California Government Code Section 54956.81 (1 investment).

Return to open session.

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

5. 091522-05 General Public Comment – Not earlier than 12:00 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

6. 091522-06 Action Item Approval of the Minutes of the July 14, 2022 Retirement Board Meeting

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the July 14, 2022 Retirement Board Meeting.

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the July 14, 2022 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.

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| 7. 091522-07 | Action Item | Consent Calendar |
| 091522-07b | Action Item | Voluntary Retirement Board List No. 03-22 |
| 091522-07c | Action Item | Decisions of Hearing Officers |

Patricia Brown Effective Date: 03/01/2021	1708 Senior Telephone Operator Department of Public Health	Ordinary Disability Retirement Granted (VR - 02/01/2021)
Jerome A. DeFilippo Jr. Effective Date: 10/20/2018	Q082 Captain III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Beverly R. Detiege Effective Date: PERS	8304 Deputy Sheriff Sheriff	CalPERS - Disability Retirement Certified
Felipe Fernandez Effective Date: 09/18/2021	2578 - Medical Examiner II Administrative Services	Ordinary Disability Retirement Granted
Peter D. Hamilton Effective Date: 12/21/2021	Q082 Captain III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Patrick B. Higgins Effective Date: 09/10/2021	H004 Insp, Fire Dept Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Glenn D. Mar Effective Date: 06/17/2017	Q062 Lieutenant III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Dean M. Marcic Effective Date: 04/01/2019	0382 Inspector III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Mario A. Marino Effective Date: 08/10/2019	Q004 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Prince J. Onyebuchi Effective Date: PERS	8444 Deputy Probation Officer Adult Probation	CalPERS - Disability Retirement Certified
Michael A. Pardini Effective Date: 04/24/2021	Q003 Police Officer II Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Karen M. Passanisi, Effective Date: 07/01/2017	1460 Legal Secretary II City Attorney	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
David E. Russell Effective Date: 11/30/2019	H020 Lieutenant, Fire Suppression Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Geoffrey T. Schneider Effective Date: 09/18/2019	1053 IS Business Analyst-Senior Department Of Public Works	Ordinary Disability Retirement Granted
Stephanie L. Thomas Effective Date: 07/01/2021	1043 IS Engineer-Senior Airport Commission	Ordinary Disability Retirement/Stip Granted

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Action Item

Conference Request

Request approval for Commissioner A.J. Thomas who attended CALAPRS Principles of Pension Governance, Tiburon, CA, August 29, 2022 to September 1, 2022.

Request approval for Commissioner A.J. Thomas to attend the CII Fall 2022 Conference, Boston, MA, September 21-23, 2022.

Request approval for Commissioner A.J. Thomas to attend the ILPA Private Equity for the Trustee, San Francisco, CA, September 28-29, 2022.

Request approval for Commissioner Scott Heldfond to attend the Stanford Climate Salon, October 11-12, 2022, Palo Alto, CA.

Request approval for Commissioner Joseph Driscoll to attend the Pension & Investments Defined Contribution West, October 23-25, 2022, Carlsbad, CA.

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Discussion Item

Retirement Board Member Reports and Comments

Report by Commissioner Leona Bridges who attended the USAID US Institutional Investors Delegation Trip to South Africa from August 2-8, 2022.

Report by Commissioner A.J. Thomas who attended the CALAPRS Principles of Pension Governance, Tiburon, CA, August 29, 2022 to September 1, 2022.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

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

Action: Approve Consent Calendar.

INVESTMENT CALENDAR

08. 091522-08

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.

09. 091522-09

Discussion Item

SFERS Annual Liquidity Management Update

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Annual Liquidity Management Update, Staff's presentation.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

10. **091522-10** **Discussion Item** **Annual Review of SFERS' Securities Lending Program for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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

Action: This is a discussion only item.

11. **091522-11** **Discussion Item** **Report on Investment Performance of the Retirement Fund for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2022**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memo, NEPC – Executive Summary: Quarterly Performance Review, NEPC – Investment Performance Analysis.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN CALENDAR

12. **091522-12** **Discussion Item** **San Francisco Deferred Compensation Plan Monthly Report - Quarterly Review**

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

Action: This is a discussion only item.

13. **091522-13** **Discussion Item** **Review of SFDCP Investment Performance for the First Half of 2022**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Callan Presentation, Investment Measurement Service Q2 '22 Report.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR

14. 091522-14 Action Item Approval of President’s Committee Assignments (THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE JULY 14, 2022 RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING)

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

Action: Approve President’s Committee Assignments.

15. 091522-15 Action Item Amended Schedule of FY2023 Retirement Board Meetings (THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE JULY 14, 2022 RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING)

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

Action: Approve Amended Schedule of 2022 Retirement Board Meetings.

16. 091522-16 Action Item Review and Acceptance of the July 1, 2022 Supplemental COLA Analysis

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Supplemental COLA Analysis as of July 1, 2022.

Action: Accept Cheiron’s Supplemental COLA Analysis as of July 1, 2022 and direct Retirement staff to notify SFERS retirees that no Supplemental COLA is payable effective July 1, 2022.

17. 091522-17 Action Item Request to Enclose Combined Charities Campaign Correspondence in the September 2022 Retirement Allowances

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Combined Charities Campaign Letter, Retiree Pledge Form, Changes to the 2022 Combined Charities Campaign.

Action: Approve the request to enclose Combined Charities Campaign correspondence in the September 2022 Retirement Allowances.

18. 091522-18 Discussion Item 2022 Review of Economic Assumptions

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Cheiron’s review of Economic Assumptions dated September 15, 2022.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

19. 091522-19 Discussion Item Travel Expense Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2022

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Travel Expense Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2022.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

20. 091522-20 Discussion Item July 2022 Quarterly SFERS Retirement Services Dashboard

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

Action: This is a discussion only item.

21. 091522-21 Discussion Item Chief Executive Officer's Report

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Executive Director's Report, Retirement Board Forward Calendar for September 2022 to July 2023, Request for Proposal in Progress Blackout Periods, and Public Retirement Conferences.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

22. 091522-22 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 ¶24.) 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.

23. 091522-23 Adjournment