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San Francisco Employees' Retirement System

City and County of San Francisco Employees' Retirement System RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

1145 Market Street, 6th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94103

11:00 AM

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Retirement Board Meeting

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OPENING CALENDAR

1. Roll Call

2. Communications

3. 101123-03 General Public Comment

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.

4. 101123-04 Action Item Approval of the Minutes of the September 13, 2023 Retirement Board Meeting

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the September 13, 2023 Retirement Board Meeting.

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the September 13, 2023 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 requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.

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| 5. 101123-05 | Action Item | Consent Calendar |
| 101123-05a | Action Item | Voluntary Retirement Board List No. 4-23 |
| 101123-05b | Action Item | Decisions of Hearing Officers |

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Applicant – A Effective Date: 5/9/2022	8504 Deputy Sheriff (SFERS) Sheriff	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Applicant – B Effective Date: 2/11/2022	Q004 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Applicant – C Effective Date: 4/1/2023	Q002 Police Officer Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Applicant – D Effective Date: 5/2/2021	2312 Licensed Vocational Nurse DPH	Ordinary Disability Retirement /Stip Granted

Petition for Rehearing

Applicant -E Effective Date: 07/01/2020	7514 General Laborer DPW	Ordinary Disability Retirement Denied
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101123-05c

Action Item

Conference Request

Request approval for Commissioner A.J. Thomas who attended Nossaman’s 2023 Pensions, Benefits & Investments Fiduciaries’ Forum, October 5, 2023, San Francisco, CA.

101123-05d

Discussion Item

**Retirement Board Member Reports
and Comments**

Report by Commissioner Leona Bridges who attended the Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), September 20-24, 2024, Washington, DC.

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

Action: Approve Consent Calendar.

ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR

6. **101123-06** Discussion Item Response to GRS report, *Independent Actuarial Review*

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Cheiron presentation, *Response to Actuarial Audit*. <https://mysfers.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/081723-07-GRS-report-Independent-Actuarial-Review.pdf>

Action: This is a discussion item only.

7. **101123-07** **Action Item** **Economic Assumptions Review for the July 1, 2023 Actuarial Funding Valuation**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Cheiron’s presentation, Review of Economic Assumptions, dated October 11, 2023.

Action: Select the economic assumptions for the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation:

Wage Inflation and Amortization	3.25%
Payment Growth Rate	
Price Inflation	2.50%
Discount Rate	7.20%

8. **101123-08** **Action Item** **Approve Amendments to Purchase of Public Service Policy**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Redline version of Purchase of Public Service Policy.

Action: Approve amendments to the Purchase of Public Service Policy.

9. **101123-09** **Discussion Item** **Chief Executive Officer’s Report**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Retirement Board Forward Calendar for November 2023 to June 2024, Public Retirement Conferences and Training Programs for SFERS Trustees – Nossaman LLP.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN CALENDAR

10. **101123-10** **Discussion Item** **San Francisco Deferred Compensation Plan Monthly Report**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, NRSM direct mail to active participants, NRSM overview deck, August 2023 Monthly Activity Report.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

INVESTMENT CALENDAR

11. 101123-11 Discussion Item Risk Review for SFERS Total Plan

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Risk Review for SFERS Total Plan, Staff's presentation.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

12. 101123-12 Discussion Item Chief Investment Officer's Report

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Exhibit 1: Performance and Market Update, Exhibit 2: Plan Value Report.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

13. 101123-13 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 ¶25.) 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.

14. 101123-14 Adjournment