



**City and County of San Francisco
Employees' Retirement System**
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

1145 Market Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
1:00 PM

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GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Driscoll, Chair
Leona Bridges
Shruti Gandhi

Alison Romano, CEO & CIO

Governance Committee Meeting

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Access Code: 2664 016 6653

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OPENING CALENDAR

1. Roll Call

2. 101823-02 General Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES: During general public comment, members of the public shall have an opportunity to directly address the Governance Committee on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee 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 two minutes per speaker, unless the Chair specifies a different time. Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to complete a speaker card for each agenda item for which they intend to address the Committee and return the card(s) to the Commission Secretary prior to the consideration of that agenda item.

3. 101823-03 Action Item Approval of the Minutes of the April 14, 2023 Governance Committee Meeting

Documents provided to the Governance Committee prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the April 14, 2023 Governance Committee Meeting.

Action: Approve Minutes of the Governance Committee Meeting.

4. 101823-04 Action Item Review and Recommend to the Board Revisions to Select Policies

Documents provided to the Governance Committee prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Red-lined versions of the Undue Influence Policy and Operations Oversight Committee TOR.

Action: Recommend to the Board for approval revisions to specified Board Terms of Reference and Policies.

5. 101823-05 Action Item Board Education Needs Assessment

Documents provided to the Governance Committee prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Report on Education Needs Assessment Survey and Next Steps.

Action: Recommend to the Board for approval the Board Education Plan.

**6. 101823-06 Discussion and Board Self-Assessment Governance Survey
Possible Action Item**

Documents provided to the Governance Committee prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, SFERS Board Self-Assessment Questionnaire.

Action: This item is for discussion and possible action. Possible action includes revision of draft board self-assessment governance survey.

7. 101823-07 Discussion Item Governance Committee Member Good of the Order

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Action: This is a discussion only item.

8. 101823-08 Adjournment