



# SFERS

San Francisco Employees' Retirement System

San Francisco City and County  
Employees' Retirement System

## RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

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**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

1145 Market Street, 6th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94103

11:00 AM

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 11:30 AM.

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*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.*

### RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBERS

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**OPENING CALENDAR**

**1. Roll Call**

**2. Communications**

**3. 031324-03                      Discussion Item                      CLOSED SESSION**

Public comment on Closed Session items.

**Action:** Motion to assert the attorney-client privilege to move into closed session to discuss 3(a) Pending Litigation.

**Enter Closed Session 3(a) – Action Item – Pending Litigation**

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 – Pending Litigation:

In re PG&E Corporation, et al., Case No. 19-30088 (DM) (Bankr. N.D. Al.)

Potential settlement of bankruptcy claims filed by SFERS for \$36,500.

**Action:** Vote whether to approve the proposed settlement.

**Enter Closed Session 3(b) – Action Item - Investments**

Possible Recommendation and/or Action on Sale and Purchase of Particular, Specific Pension Fund Investment under California Government Code Section 54956.81 (2 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. 031324-04    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 two minutes per speaker unless the Chair specifies a different time.

**5. 031324-05                      Action Item                      Approval of the Minutes of the February 14, 2024 Retirement Board Meeting**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the February 14, 2024 Retirement Board Meeting.

**Action:** Approve Minutes of the February 14, 2024 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.*

<b>6.    031324-06</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Consent Calendar</b>
<b>031324-06a</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Voluntary Retirement Board List No. 09-23</b>
<b>031324-06b</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Decisions of Hearing Officers</b>
Applicant - A Effective Date: 10/14/2023	8504 Deputy Sheriff (SFERS) Sheriff	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Applicant - B Effective Date: PERS	8304 Deputy Sheriff Sheriff	CalPERS Disability Retirement Certified
Applicant - C Effective Date: 12/25/2021	H002 Firefighter Fire	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Applicant - D Effective Date: 07/01/2023	Q052 Sergeant III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Applicant - E	8304 Deputy Sheriff	CalPERS Disability Retirement

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Effective Date: PERS	Sheriff	Certified
Applicant - F Effective Date: 07/01/2017	Q062 Lieutenant III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted (SR 07/01/17)
Applicant - G Effective Date: 08/31/2022	Q004 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement/Stip Granted
Applicant - H Effective Date: 09/02/2023	Q003 Police Officer II Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted
Applicant - I Effective Date: 10/15/2022	Q004 Police Officer III Police	Industrial Disability Retirement Granted (SR12/29/22)
Applicant - J Effective Date: PERS	8310 Sheriff's Lieutenant Sheriff	CalPERS Disability Retirement Certified
Applicant - K Effective Date: 01/30/2015	2905 'HSA' SR. Eligibility Worker Human Services	Ordinary Disability Retirement Granted (SR 01/30/15)

**031324-06c**

**Action Item**

**Conference Request**

Request approval for Commissioner Leona Bridges to attend the NASP Southern California 2024 Annual Day of Education in Private Equity for Trustees and Staff Conference, March 20-21, 2024, Marina Del Rey, CA.

Request approval for Commissioner Joseph Driscoll to attend the SDP Annual Conference, April 14-19, 2024, Arlington, VA.

Request approval for Commissioner Leona Bridges to attend the Milken Institute 2024 Global Conference, May 5-8, 2024, Beverly Hills, CA.

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

**Action:** Approve Consent Calendar.

**INVESTMENT CALENDAR**

**7. 031324-07 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. 031324-08 Discussion Item Report on Investment Performance for Quarter Ended December 31, 2023**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Wilshire Report on Performance.

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

**9. 031324-09 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, Exhibit 3: Update on Investments.

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

**ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR**

**10. 031324-10 Action Item Approval of SFERS Annual Report**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, SFERS Annual Report.

**Action:** Approve the 2023 SFERS Annual Report.

**11. 031324-11 Discussion Item Review of Governance Survey Results**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Governance Survey Results.

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

**12. 031324-12 Discussion Item Chief Executive Officer's Report**

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

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

**DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN CALENDAR**

**13. 031324-13 Discussion Item Deferred Compensation Committee Report**

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

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

**14. 031324-14 Action Item Diversified Real Asset Fund Recommendation**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Callan's DRA Search Summary.

**Action:** Replace the SFDCP Real Estate Fund managed by Principal with a SFDCP Diversified Real Asset Fund managed by State Street.

**15. 031324-15 Discussion Item San Francisco Deferred Compensation Plan (SFDCP) Monthly Report**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, January 2024 Monthly Activity Report.

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

**16. 031324-16 Discussion Item Review of SFDCP Investment Performance for the Second Half of 2023**

Documents provided to the Retirement Board prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Callan Presentation, Investment Measurement Service Q4 '23 Report.

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

**17. 031324-17 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.

**18. 031324-18**

**Adjournment**