



# BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

## Meeting Minutes

### Police and Fire Investment Committee

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Tuesday, August 20, 2024

12:30 PM

1737 North First Street, Suite 580, San  
Jose CA 95112

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#### HYBRID MEETING

#### PHYSICAL LOCATION:

1737 North First Street, Suite 580, San Jose, CA 95112

#### ZOOM INFORMATION:

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Dial In: +1 669 2192599 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 95866391005

Pass Code: 482482

*Eswar Menon, Chair*

*Andrew Gardanier, Vice-Chair*

*Sunita Ganapati, Trustee*

*Howard Lee, Trustee*

*Roberto L. Peña, CEO, Office of Retirement Services*

*Prabhu Palani, Chief Investment Officer*

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The Police and Fire Investment Committee met in person at the Office of Retirement Services, 1737 North First Street, Suite 580, San Jose, CA 95112 and via Zoom on Tuesday, August 20, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. by Chair Menon followed by a roll call.

Committee members present: Eswar Menon, Andrew Gardanier, Sunita Ganapati, and Howard Lee .

Retirement Staff present: Roberto Pena, Cynthia Ayala, Prabhu Palani, Jay Kwon, Dhinesh Ganapathiappan, Christina Wang, David Aung, Harrison Pearce, Arun Nallasivan, Ron Kumar, Chris Ha and Julie He.

Also present in person: Eileen Neill, Verus Investments and Marc Gessell, Verus Investments.

Retirement Staff via Zoom: Ellen Lee.

Also present via Zoom: Laura Wirick, Meketa Investments, Colin Kowalski, Meketa Investments, Joe Schulman, Public member and Joe Ebisa, With Intelligence.

**I. AB 2449 REMOTE APPEARANCE(S)**

**a. Just Cause Circumstance(s) (Gov't Code § 54953)**

- i. The following Trustee(s) have notified the Board of a "Just Cause" to attend this meeting via teleconference.

**NONE**

- ii. Call for Trustee(s) who wish to notify the Board of a "Just Cause" to attend this meeting via teleconference.

**b. Emergency Circumstance(s) (Gov't Code § 54953)**

- i. The following Trustee(s) have requested the Board approve their attendance of this meeting via teleconference due to an "Emergency Circumstance".

**NONE**

- ii. Call for Trustee(s) requesting the Board approve their attendance of this meeting via teleconference due to an "Emergency Circumstance".

- iii. Take action on request(s) for remote appearance.

**• CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**• ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**OPEN SESSION**

1. Approval of minutes of the April 15, 2024 Police and Fire Investment Committee meeting.

**A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 15th, 2024 Police and Fire Investment Committee meeting.**

**Approved, (m.s.c. Lee/Ganapati 4-0)**

2. Approval of minutes of the May 14, 2024 Police and Fire Investment Committee meeting.

**Item is deferred.**

3. Oral Update by CIO, Prabhu Palani

**CIO Palani introduced the agenda items for today's meeting.**

4. Overview of public markets by Senior Investment Officer, Jay Kwon

**Senior Investment Officer, Jay Kwon, presented a comprehensive review of the public markets. Mr. Kwon started the presentation with a year in review. The review included prefunding summary, prior workplan, manager turnover and functional group exposures. After that, he went over the strategy performance and fees and finally concluding with the current workplan. He answered questions from the Committee.**

5. Presentation of risk report by Verus Investments

**Eileen Neill and Marc Gesell from Verus Investments presented an update on the risk overview of the Police and Fire Investment portfolio. The total risk of 10.7% is below the board limit of 12%. High utilization of passive strategies in public markets keep overall relative and active risk low. Equity factors are the dominant source of risk in portfolio, currency, inflation and credit factors also contribute to overall risk.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

6. Manager decisions for the first half of 2024

## **CLOSED SESSION**

- **PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS**
- **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- **ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.**

