



BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Meeting Agenda - Final

Federated City Employees' Retirement System and Federated City Employees' Health Care Trust

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:30 AM

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Harvey Leiderman, General and Fiduciary Counsel

Roberto L. Peña, CEO, Office of Retirement Services

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- 3) <https://www.youtube.com/CityofSanJoseCalifornia>

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- b. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "Raise Hand." Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
- c. When called, please limit your remarks.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE HEARD AT 8:30 A.M.

I. CLOSED SESSION OLD BUSINESS

- a. **CLOSED SESSION:** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(a). SHAHRIVAR v. CITY OF SAN JOSE, ET AL, SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. 20CV366329

OPEN SESSION - will reconvene following Closed Session, estimated to be 8:45 a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

1.1 Approval of Service Retirements

- a. **Juan M. Avila**, Groundswoker, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department,

effective August 28, 2021; 21.80* years of service.

- b. **Mary J. Feccia**, Supervising Public Safety Dispatcher, Police Department, effective October 1, 2021; 31.51* years of service. *(With Reciprocity 26.92 CSJ YOS + 4.59 PERS YOS)*
- c. **Tom L. Herrington**, Wastewater Operation Foreperson II, Environmental Services Department, effective October 17, 2021; 27.51* years of service. *(With Reciprocity 21.96 CSJ YOS + 5.54 PERS YOS)*
- d. **Yassaman Jalali**, Librarian II, Library Department, effective October 2, 2021; 27.34* years of service.
- e. **John Keltner**, Maintenance Assistant, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department, effective September 18, 2021; 20.24* years of service.
- f. **Rhonda Matos**, Senior Office Specialist, Human Resources Department, effective October 1, 2021; 21.23* years of service.
- g. **Robert B. Rohrig**, Building Inspector Combo, Public Works Department, effective September 18, 2021; 19.00* years of service.

1.2 Approval of Deferred Vested

- a. **Siatuu A. Lavatai**, Office Specialist II, Environmental Services Department, effective August 28, 2021; 12.58* years of service.

1.3 Approval of Board Minutes

- a. Approval of the Board Minutes of August 19, 2021.

Attachments: [1.3a - 8-19-21 - Fed Min-Final](#)

1.4 Approval of Return of Contributions

- a. Voluntary | Involuntary.

Attachments: [1.4a - ROC](#)

1.5 Acceptance of Communication/Information Reports

- a. Board Committee Assignments. Receive and file.

Attachments: [1.5a - Comm Assign 8-19-21](#)

- b. Standing FCERS Board Agenda Items for Calendar year. Receive and file.

Attachments: [1.5b - FCERS Board Items Cal](#)

- c. Cheiron's June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuations and Audit Schedule. Receive and file.

Attachments: [1.5c - Cheiron's AV Schedule](#)

1.6 Approval of Travel / Conference Attendance

- a. Prabhu Palani, CIO
 - BNY Mellon Wealth Management Pitch Day - September 14, 2021
 - Canvas Venture 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting - October 6, 2021
- b. Roberto Peña, CEO
 - CalAPRS Administrator's Institute 2021, Virtual Conference - September 22 & September 24, 2021.

1.7 Approval of Change in Retirement Date

- a. Approval for a change in effective date for **Norma Acosta**, from July 10, 2021 to June 21, 2021 for a Deferred Vested Retirement, approved at the June 17, 2021 Board Meeting.

Attachments: [1.7a - Acosta-Date Change](#)

- b. Approval for change in effective date for **Deborah Estreicher** from September 4, 2021 to September 18, 2021 for a Service Retirement, approved at the August 19, 2021 Board meeting.

Attachments: [1.7b - Estreicher-Date Change](#)

- c. Approval for change in effective date for **Rhodora G. Macaraeg**, from September 4, 2021 to September 18, 2021 for a Service Retirement, approved at the August 19, 2021 Board meeting.

Attachments: [1.7c - Macaraeg-Date Change](#)

2. DEATH AND SURVIVORSHIP NOTIFICATIONS (Moment of Silence)

- a. Notification of the death of **Margaret Fitch**, Librarian II, retired July 4, 2004, died August 21, 2021. No survivorship benefits.
- b. Notification of the death of **Elizabeth J. Larson**, Senior Office Specialist, retired June 23, 2012, died August 17, 2021. No survivorship benefits.
- c. Notification of the death of **Stanley Raroque**, Warehouse Worker II, retired September 5, 2009, died June 25, 2021. No survivorship benefits.
- d. Notification of the death of **Carol Reed**, Division Manager, retired February 9, 2002, died July 18, 2021. No survivorship benefits.
- e. Notification of the death of **Delbert Swederofsky**, Senior Engineering Technician, retired July 12, 1986, died August 7, 2021. No survivorship benefits.

3. INVESTMENTS

- a. Oral update from the CIO of Retirement Services, Prabhu Palani.

Attachments: [3a - EM Portfolio China](#)

- b. Presentation of Calendar 1st Quarter 2021 Private Equity Report by Neuberger Berman.

Attachments: [3b - Q1 Private Equity - NB](#)

- c. Presentation of Calendar 1st Quarter 2021 Private Markets Report by Meketa Investment Group.

Attachments: [3c - Q1 PM Report - Meketa](#)

- d. Presentation of Calendar 2nd Quarter 2021 Performance Report for Pension Plan by Meketa Investment Group.

Attachments: [3d - Q2 PR PP - Meketa](#)

- e. Presentation of Calendar 2nd Quarter 2021 Performance Report for Health Care Trust by Meketa Investment Group.

Attachments: [3e - Q2 PR HCT - Meketa](#)

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Oral update from the CEO of Retirement Services, Roberto L. Pena.
- b. Oral update from the City Council Liaison to the Board.
- c. Presentation by Bill Hallmark from Cheiron on amortization policy.

Attachments: [4c - FCERS Amortization Policy](#)

- d. Presentation by Fiduciary Counsel regarding Pension Obligation Bonds (POB's).
- e. Discussion and action on CIO's compensation.

Attachments: [4e - FY20-21\(MPP\)Guidelines](#)

- f. Discussion and action on CEO's compensation.

Attachments: [4f - FY20-21\(MPP\)Guidelines](#)

5. COMMITTEES/REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Investment Committee (Chandra, Orr, Keleher)

Last Meeting: August 24, 2021

Next Meeting: December 21, 2021

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Investment Committee.
- b. Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Federated Investment Committee meeting. Receive and file.

Attachments: [5.1b - FED IC minutes 4.20.21](#)

- c. Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Joint Investment Committee meeting. Receive and file.

Attachments: [5.1c - Jt IC minutes 4.20.21](#)

- d. Minutes of the June 29, 2021 Joint Investment Committee meeting. Receive and file.

Attachments: [5.1d - Jt IC minutes 6.29.21](#)

5.2 Governance Committee (Horowitz, Jennings, Vacant)

Last Meeting: September 9, 2021

Next Meeting: December 16, 2021

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Governance Committee.
- b. Minutes of the June 17, 2021 Joint Governance Committee meeting for the Federated City Employee's Retirement System and the Police and Fire Retirement Plan. Receive and file.

Attachments: [5.2b - JGC Final Mins 6.17.21](#)

- c. Discussion and action on the recommendation to approve the Board Education Policy.

Attachments: [5.2c - Brd Educ Policy](#)

5.3 Audit Committee (Keleher, Jennings, Vacant)

Last Meeting: August 19, 2021

Next Meeting: October 21, 2021

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Audit Committee.
- b. Minutes of the May 20, 2021 Joint Audit Committee meeting for the Federated City Employee's Retirement System and the Police and Fire Retirement Plan. Receive and file.

Attachments: [5.3b - JAC Min 5-20-21 - Final](#)

- c. 4/1/21 - 6/30/21 Quarterly Travel and attendance for Federated. Receive and file.

Attachments: [5.3c - Travel Analysis FED](#)

- d. Update on the City Auditor's Recommendation to the Office of Retirement Services. Receive and file.

Attachments: [5.3d - CA Recommend 8.3.21](#)

5.4 Joint Personnel Committee (Orr, Chandra, Horowitz)

Last Meeting: April 30, 2021

Next Meeting: TBD

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Joint Personnel Committee.

6. EDUCATION & TRAINING

- a. The Cortex Report - September 2021, Conferences, Seminars and Educational Programs.

Attachments: [6a - Cortex Report - Sept21](#)

- b. CalAPRS Virtual Principles of Pension Governance for Trustees, September 28 - 30, 2021.

Attachments: [6b - CALAPRS Principles](#)

- c. CalAPRS Virtual Trustees Round Table, October 29, 2021.

Attachments: [6c - CALAPRS Round Table](#)

- d. CalAPRS Virtual Intermediate Courses in Retirement Plan Administration, November 3 - 5, 2021.

Attachments: [6d- CALAPRS Interm](#)

- e. CalAPRS Virtual Advanced Courses in Retirement Plan Administration, December 8 - 10, 2021.

Attachments: [6e - calaprs_advanced202](#)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC/RETIREE COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

*Estimated

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