



BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Meeting Agenda - Final-revised Federated City Employees' Retirement System and Federated City Employees' Health Care Trust

Thursday, January 16, 2025

8:30 AM

City Hall, Wing Rooms 118 - 120
200 E. Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95113

HYBRID MEETING

PHYSICAL LOCATION:

City Hall, Wing Rooms 118-120, 200 E. Santa Clara St. San Jose, Ca 95113

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BOARD MEMBERS

Spencer Horowitz, Chair (Term Expires 11/30/28)

Anurag Chandra, Vice Chair (Term Expires 11/30/26)

Deborah Abbott, Trustee (Term Expires 11/30/26)

Prachi Avasthy, Trustee (Term Expires 11/30/25)

Matthew Faulkner, Trustee (Term Expires 11/30/27)

Julie Jennings, Trustee (Term Expires 11/30/27) -- 855 E. Hilton Dr., Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Mark Linder, Trustee (Term Expires 11/30/28)

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON TO THE BOARD

TBD

COUNSEL

Maytak Chin, General and Fiduciary Counsel

John Flynn, CEO, Office of Retirement Services

ADA ALERT

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Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication to participate in a Board meeting should contact the designated contact in Office of Retirement Services as far in advance of the scheduled meeting as possible. The Board strongly encourages individuals with disabilities to endeavor to submit requests for reasonable accommodation no later than five (5) business days before the scheduled meeting, as the Board may not be able to grant requests for reasonable accommodations without sufficient advance notice. The Board strongly encourages individuals with disabilities to submit their written requests via email or regular mail to facilitate tracking and response; however, if the submission of a written request constitutes a hardship, individuals may call the Office of Retirement Services to submit an oral request.

The designated contact in the Office of Retirement Services will endeavor to respond to each request within three (3) business days of receipt of the request. Depending on the request, the designated contact in the Office of Retirement Services may ask to schedule a time to discuss the request (which may occur virtually) to determine the most appropriate auxiliary aid or service, before the request is resolved.

ADA Designated Contact Information

Attention: Deputy Director/Chief Operations Officer, Office of Retirement Services
Address: 1737 N First St #600, San Jose, CA 95112
Email: #Retire_Admin@sanjoseca.gov
Phone: 408-794-1000 (ORS Main Line)

THE LEVINE ACT

The Levine Act requires a Party in a Proceeding before the City of San José that involves any action related to their contract, license, permit, or use entitlement to disclose any campaign contributions to City elected or appointed officials totaling more than \$500 within the 12 months prior to the City decision. A Participant to a Proceeding may voluntarily report a campaign contribution on the form located on the Levine Act webpage.

**** 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.

CLOSED SESSION

I. CLOSED SESSION NEW BUSINESS-DEFERRED/CONTINUED ITEMS-NONE

• ORDERS OF THE DAY

• PUBLIC/RETIREE/GENERAL COMMENTS - Not Related to a Specific Agenda Item

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

1.1 Approval for a Change in Status to Service-Connected Disability Retirement

- a. **Mary Dariano**, Senior Office Specialist, Police Department, Request for Change of Status to Service-Connected Disability Retirement, effective August 29, 2015; 7.11* years of Service.
(Disability Committee Recommendation: Approval)

1.2 Approval of Service Retirements

- a. **Jeffrey L. Anderson**, Senior Environmental Program Manager, Environmental Service Department, effective February 15, 2025; 25.32* years of service.
- b. **Selena M. Copeland**, Staff Specialist, Housing Department, effective January 18, 2025; 10.57* years of service.
- c. **Larry J. Gonzales**, Senior Analyst, Department of Transportation, effective February 1, 2025; 23.18* years of service.
- d. **Jeffrey K. Inami**, Associate Engineer, Department of Transportation, effective February 1, 2025; 7.48* years of service.
- e. **Edward Jalalli**, Parking & Traffic Control Officer, Department of Transportation, effective February 15, 2025; 24.10* years of service.
- f. **Ryan Reynado**, Enterprise Supervising Technology Analyst, Information Technology Department, effective February 15, 2025; 30.18* years of service.
- g. **Navdeep Sandhu**, Network Technician, Airport Department, effective February 15, 2025; 27.18* years of service.
- h. **Colleen Winchester**, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office, effective January 18,

2025; 23.93* years of service. (*With Reciprocity - 3.71 PERS + 20.22 CSJ = 23.93 YOS*)

1.3 Early Retirement

- a. **Kristine L. Kane**, Development Specialist, Housing Department, effective February 1, 2025; 8.61* years of service.

1.4 Approval of Deferred Vested

- a. **Andrew Freeman Jr.**, Assistant to the City Manager, City Manager's Office, effective January 25, 2025; 25.55* years of service. (*With Reciprocity - 17.05 CSJ + 8.50 PERS = 25.55 YOS*)
- b. **Diemloan Nguyen**, Deputy Director, Environmental Services Department, effective January 31, 2025; 23.32* years of service. (*With Reciprocity - 22.75 CSJ + 0.56 PERS = 23.32 YOS*)

1.5 Approval of Board Minutes

- a. Approval of the Board Minutes of December 19, 2024.

Attachments: [1.5a - FED Board 12-19-24 Minutes-Final.pdf](#)

1.6 Approval of Return of Contributions

- a. Voluntary | Involuntary

Attachments: [1.6a - FED ROC - December 2024.pdf](#)

1.7 Acceptance of Communication/Information Reports

- a. Report of the Monthly Board Expenses for November 2024. Receive and file.

Attachments: [1.7a - FED November 2024 Monthly Expenses Report.pdf](#)

1.8 Approval of Travel / Conference Attendance

- a. Deborah Abbott, Trustee
 - Pension Bridge The Annual 2025, Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, CA, March 24-26, 2025.
- b. Anurag Chandra, Vice Chair
 - Pension Bridge The Annual 2025, Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, CA, March 24-26, 2025.
- c. Matthew Faulkner, Trustee
 - Pension Bridge The Annual 2025, Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, CA, March 24-26, 2025.
- d. Spencer Horowitz, Chair
 - Pension Bridge The Annual 2025, Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, CA, March 24-26, 2025.

2. DEATH AND SURVIVORSHIP NOTIFICATIONS (Moment of Silence)

- a. Notification of the death of **Don Q D Ho**, Analyst II, retired January 20, 2016, died November 19, 2024. No survivorship benefits.
- b. Notification of the death of **William Nast**, Auditor III, retired August 19, 1983, died October 18, 2024. No survivorship benefits.
- c. Notification of the death of **David M. Sanchez**, Maintenance Worker I, retired September 16, 2002, died December 18, 2024. No survivorship benefits.

3. INVESTMENTS

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

4. OLD BUSINESS-DEFERRED/CONTINUED ITEMS-NONE

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Oral update from the CEO of Retirement Services, John Flynn.
- b. Oral update from the City Council Liaison to the Board.
- c. Discussion and action on Final OPEB Valuation results as of June 30, 2024, to be presented by Cheiron.

Attachments: [5c\(1\) - CASJCICW Final 2024 Actuarial Valuation Results_2025-01-07s.pdf](#)
[5c\(2\) - CASJCICW 2024 OPEB Funding AVR_2025-01-07s.pdf](#)

- d. Discussion on Cheiron's 5-Year City Pension and OPEB Contribution Projections.

Attachments: [5d - CASJCICW 2024 5-Year Federated Projections 2025-01-07s.pdf](#)

- e. Discussion and action of standing committee assignments.

Attachments: [5e - FED BOARDS-COMMITTEES-Members-Participants-Current 12-30-24.pdf](#)

- f. Annual training on fiduciary duties of the Federated Board.

Attachments: [5f - 2025 - Federated - Fiduciary Presentation.pdf](#)

6. COMMITTEES/REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Investment Committee (Chandra, Horowitz, Faulkner)

Last Meeting: December 11, 2024 Next Meeting: February 25, 2025

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Investment Committee.

6.2 Audit Committee (Avasthy, Jennings, Abbott)

Last Meeting: August 15, 2024 Next Meeting: February 20, 2025

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Audit/Risk Committee.

6.3 Governance Committee (Linder, Abbott, Avasthy)

Last Meeting: December 19, 2024 Next Meeting: March 6, 2025

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Governance Committee.
- b. Approval of the Minutes of the Governance Committee meeting from June 18, 2024.

Attachments: [6.3b - JGC 6-18-24 Minutes-Final.pdf](#)

- c. Discussion and action to recommend to the Board the approval of ORS Policy Regarding the Procurement and Contracting of Goods and Services that incorporates City Finance Department's feedback.

Attachments: [6.3c\(1\) - Cortex Memo 2024 Procurement Policy Updated with City Feedback.p](#)
[6.3c\(2\) - ORS Policy Re Procurement & Contracting of Goods & Services redlin](#)
[6.3c\(3\) - ORS Policy Re Procurement & Contracting of Goods & Services clean](#)

- d. Discussion and action to adopt the 2025 Workplan for reviewing Board charters and policies.

Attachments: [6.3d - Cortex Memo Charter and Policy Review Schedule.pdf](#)

6.4 FCERS Disability Committee (Linder, Jennings, Faulkner)

Last Meeting: November 20, 2024 Next Meeting: February 4, 2025

- a. Oral update from the Chair of the Disability Committee.

6.5 Joint Personnel Committee (Chandra, Horowitz, Linder)

Last Meeting: April 25, 2024 Next Meeting: January 28, 2025

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

6.6 Legal Services Joint Adhoc Committee (Abbott, Chandra)

Last Meeting: December 13, 2024 Next Meeting: TBD

- a. Oral update from the Legal Service Joint Adhoc Committee.

6.7 Actuarial Services Joint Adhoc Committee (Avasthy)

Last Meeting: December 9, 2024 Next Meeting: TBD

- a. Oral update from the Actuarial Services Joint Adhoc Committee.

7. EDUCATION & TRAINING

- a. The Cortex Report - January 2025 Conferences, Seminars and Educational Programs.

Attachments: [7a - The Cortex Report - January 2025 Edition.pdf](#)

- b. CALAPRS 2025 Program Calendar.

Attachments: [7b - CALAPRS 2025 Program Calendar-Final.pdf](#)

- c. CALAPRS General Assembly 2025, Silverado Resort, Napa, CA, March 2 - 5, 2025.

Attachments: [7c - CALAPRS 2025 General Assembly Agenda.pdf](#)

- d. Pension Bridge The Annual 2025, Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, CA, March 24 - 26, 2025.

Attachments: [7d - Pension Bridge The Annual 2025 Agenda.pdf](#)

• PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS

• ADJOURNMENT

• Next FCERS Board Meeting: February 20, 2025

*Estimated

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The Code of Conduct

(<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/12901/63667000496663000>

0) is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

1. Public Meeting Decorum:

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:

- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions: § No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
 - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
 - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and

antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

3. Addressing the Council, Committee, Board or Commission:

- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speaker or for an agenda item is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37) Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Council, Committee, Board or Commission.
 - c) Speakers should discuss only the agenda item when called to speak for that item, and only topics related to City business when called to speak during open forum on the agenda.
 - d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
 - e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
 - f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.
- Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.