



BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

City Hall
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200 East Santa Clara
Street,
San Jose, CA 95113

Meeting Agenda - Final

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

Thursday, January 23, 2020

8:30 AM

City Hall, Wing Rooms 118-120

BOARD MEMBERS

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Anurag Chandra, Vice-Chair
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Julie Jennings, Trustee
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Harvey Leiderman, General and Fiduciary Counsel

Roberto L. Peña, CEO, Office of Retirement Services

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OPEN SESSION

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

1.1 Approval of Service Retirements

- a. **Joseph B. Borja**, Gardener, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department, effective January 25, 2020; 30.46* years of service.
- b. **William Donnelly**, Accounting Technician, Finance Department, effective January 25, 2020; 11.78* years of service.
- c. **Kimble Gause**, Senior Carpenter, Public Works Department, effective February 8, 2020; 24.41*

years of service.

- d. **William E. Harris**, Information System Analyst, Police Department, effective February 22, 2020; 30.02* years of service.
- e. **Richard A Linan**, Gardener, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department, effective February 8, 2020; 30.01* years of service.
- f. **Joey L. McDonald**, Division Manager, Police Department, effective February 22, 2020; 29.71* years of service.
- g. **Abonesh Mengistu**, Accountant, Office of Economic Development, effective January 25, 2020; 20.18* years of service.
- h. **Francisco S. Osorio**, Maintenance Worker II, Department of Transportation, effective February 8, 2020; 30.05* years of service.
- i. **Douglas Perasso**, Building Inspector Combination, Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department, effective January 25, 2020; 15.13* years of service.
- j. **Chris T. Sifferman**, Equipment Mechanic Assistant II, Public Works Department, effective February 22, 2020; 19.23* years of service.

1.2 Approval of Deferred Vested

- a. **Heidi M. Andersen**, Senior Recreation Leader Teacher Part Time, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department, effective December 23, 2019; 6.81* years of service.
- b. **Renee Gimelli**, Librarian II, Library Department, effective January 1, 2020; 7.47* years of service. *(With Reciprocity CSJ YOS 3.00 + 4.47 PERS YOS)*
- c. **Theresa M. Lannigan**, Senior Analyst, Police Department, effective February 22, 2020; 11.24* years of service.
- d. **James L. Peterson**, Deputy Director of Aviation, Airport Department, effective December 22, 2019; 15.87* years of service. *(With Reciprocity CSJ YOS 9.13 + 6.73 PERS YOS)*

1.3 Approval of Board Minutes

- a. Approval of the Board Minutes of December 19, 2019.

Attachments: [1.3a -12-19-2020 FED Minutes - FINAL](#)

1.4 Approval of Return of Contributions

- a. Voluntary | Involuntary.

Attachments: [1.4a - Return of Contributions](#)

1.5 Acceptance of Communication/Information Reports

- a. Report of the Plan Expenses for November. Receive and file.

Attachments: [1.5a - Fed Nov 2019 Monthly Board Expense](#)

- b. Matrix of City Auditor's Recommendations from the 2017 Audit. Receive and file.

Attachments: [1.5b - City Auditor Recommendations 17-06 Retirement 12.12.19](#)

- c. **Revised** 2020 Scheduled Board and Standing Committee Meetings.

Attachments: [1.5c - 2020 Meeting Schedule MEMO - FCERS - Revised JGC and JPC 12.11.1](#)

- d. ORS's first Quarterly Newsletter - The Retirement Connection.

Attachments: [1.5d - January 2020 - The Retirement Connection Newsletter FINAL v1](#)

- e. Pensions & Investments Article - Tackling the Issue of Conflict on Public Fund Boards by Arleen Jacobius - Jan 13, 2020.

Attachments: [1.5e - P&I Article - Conflict on Public Fund Boards - Jan 13 2020](#)

- f. Pensions & Investments Article - For an Efficient Board, Mutual Respect and a Collegial Culture Are Mandatory by Arleen Jacobius - Jan 13, 2020.

Attachments: [1.5f - P&I Article - Collegial Culture - Jan 13 2020](#)

1.6 Approval of Travel / Conference Attendance

- a. Roberto L. Peña, CEO

- CALAPRS General Assembly, Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort, Rancho Mirage, CA, March 7 - 10, 2020.

- b. Elaine Orr, Trustee

- 2020 Pension Bridge Annual Conference, The Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, CA - April 14 - 15, 2020.

2. DEATH AND SURVIVORSHIP NOTIFICATIONS (Moment of Silence)

- a. Notification of the death of **Aurelia Aldama**, Traffic Checker, retired February 4, 1990, died November 13, 2019. No survivorship benefits.
- b. Notification of the death of **Craig Del Ponte**, Plumber, retired February 19, 1999, died November 8, 2019. Survivorship benefits to Eloise Del Ponte, Spouse.
- c. Notification of the death of **Ronald Greer**, Gardener, retired January 1, 2005, died December 5, 2019. Survivorship benefits to Carole Ann Ferris, Spouse.
- d. Notification of the death of **Gordon Hilty**, Senior Public Safety Dispatcher, retired June 12, 2008, died November 12, 2019. Survivorship benefits to Jennifer Hilty, Spouse.

- e. Notification of the death of **Kathleen McGuire**, Staff Technician, retired September 12, 1992, died October 29, 2019. No survivorship benefits.
- f. Notification of the death of **Felton Whitten**, Custodian, retired August 25, 2007, died February 18, 2019. Survivorship benefits to Betty Walton Whitten, Spouse.

3. INVESTMENTS

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

Attachments: [3a\(1\) - 200113 SJ City Retirement Working Group Presentation](#)
[3a\(2\) - Item# 2 City Council Fee Presentation - 2018_2019](#)

4. OLD BUSINESS-DEFERRED/CONTINUED ITEMS

- a. Discussion and action on Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Valuation Results as of June 30, 2019 presented by Cheiron.

Attachments: [4a\(1\) - CASJCICW Final June 30, 2019 Actuarial Valuation Results 2020-01-1](#)
[4a\(2\) - CASJCICW 2019 OPEB Funding AVR_2020-01-15s - Report](#)

- b. Discussion and action regarding the repayment of the workers' compensation offset for Danny Horning. (*Deferred from August meeting*) (**TIME CERTAIN: 10:30 a.m.**)

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Oral update from the CEO of Retirement Services, Roberto L. Peña.
- b. Oral update from the City Council Liaison to the Board.
- c. Discussion and action on Committee assignments.

Attachments: [5c - Proposed FCERS Committees](#)

- d. Discussion on Cheiron's 5-Year Budget Projections for Federated Board.

Attachments: [5d - SJFCERS_CASJCICW 2019 5-Year Federated Projections_2020-01-15s](#)

- e. Discussion and action on Assumptions for 2020 Actuarial Equivalence based on the June 30, 2019 Valuation Assumptions.

Attachments: [5e - SJFCERS 2020 Actuarial Equivalence_2020-01-15s](#)

- f. Fiduciary training for Trustees by General and Fiduciary Counsel, Harvey Leiderman.

Attachments: [5f - SJ Federated Board Fiduciary Training January 2020](#)

6. COMMITTEES/REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Investment Committee (Chandra, Orr)

Last Meeting: October 22, 2019 Next Meeting: January 28, 2020
(December Fed/Joint Meeting Cancelled)

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

6.2 Governance Committee (Orr, Sun)

Last Meeting: December 5, 2019 Next Meeting: March 5, 2020

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

6.3 Audit Committee: (Castellano, Horowitz, Orr)

Last Meeting: October 17, 2019 Next Meeting: February 20, 2020

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

6.4 Joint Personnel Committee (Chandra, Castellano, Orr)

Last Meeting: October 28, 2019 Next Meeting: TBD

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

7. EDUCATION & TRAINING

- a. The Cortex Report - January 2020 - Conferences, Seminars, and Educational Programs.

Attachments: [7a - San Jose Cortex Report - Jan 2020](#)

- b. CALAPRS 2020 Program Calendar.

Attachments: [7b - CALAPRS 2020 Program Calendar](#)

- c. CALAPRS General Assembly, Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort, Rancho Mirage, CA - March 7-10, 2020.

Attachments: [7c - CALAPRS General Assembly](#)

- d. CALAPRS Advanced Principles of Pension Management for Trustees, UCLA Luskin Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA - March 30 - April 1, 2020.

Attachments: [7d - CALAPRS Adv. Principles of Pension Mgmt.](#)

- e. SACRS Spring 2020 Conference, Paradise Point Resort & Spa, San Diego, CA - May 12 - 15, 2020.

Attachments: [7e - SACRS Spring 2020 Conference](#)

- f. SACRS/UC Berkeley Program, UC Berkeley HAAS School of Business, Berkeley, CA - July 26 - 29, 2020.

Attachments: [7f - SACRS-UC Berkley Program](#)

- g. SACRS Fall 2020 Conference, Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Indian Wells, CA - November 10 - 13, 2020.

Attachments: [7g- SACRS Fall 2020 Conference](#)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC/RETIREE COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

*Estimated

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