



# Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### Special Meeting

Monday, September 30, 2013

1:30 PM

City and County of San Francisco  
30 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 3000  
San Francisco, CA 94103

#### RETIREE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND BOARD MEMBERS

*President*

**Pauline Marx**

*Vice President*

**Ed Walsh**

*Members*

**Carol Cypert**

**Leo Levenson**

**Clare Murphy**

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# CALENDAR

□ Call to Order

□ Roll Call:

<b>Commissioner Carol Cypert</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Commissioner Leo Levenson</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Commissioner Pauline Marx</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Commissioner Clare Murphy</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Commissioner Ed Walsh</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>

□ 09302013-01      Action item      **Approval of the Minutes of the February 14, 2013 and April 22, 2013 Board Meetings.**

Documents provided to the Board prior to meeting:

Minutes of the February 14, 2013 and April 22, 2013 Board Meetings

Moved by President Marx, Seconded by Commissioner Levenson to approve Amended Minutes of Special Board Meeting of February 14, 2013 and Regular Meeting of April 22, 2013.

Approved by the following vote:  
Ayes: Cypert, Levenson, Marx, Murphy, Walsh

□ 09302013-02      Discussion      **Presentation by Cheiron and Controller Ben Rosenfield regarding the RHCTF Charter Amendment to be submitted to San Francisco Voters on November 5, 2013.**

Documents provided to the Board prior to meeting:

Modeling a Pre-Funding Strategy presentation

Bill Hallmark of Cheiron gave an oral presentation on the proposed pre-funding strategy. City Controller Ben Rosenfield was in attendance to answer questions.

Public comments: Kay Walker, retired City employee, asked questions related to the presentation.

□ 09302013-03      Action item      **Discussion and possible action regarding City Controller Ben Rosenfield's September 10, 2013 letter request to the RHCTFB and whether to request that the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) provide the RHCTF with a proposal that would allow the**

## **RHCTF to invest with SFERS.**

Documents provided to the Board prior to meeting:

Controller Ben Rosenfield's September 10, 2013 letter

The Board had a lengthy discussion voicing many questions and concerns regarding the possibility of investing with SFERS.

Erik Rapoport, Deputy City Attorney, suggested as a process that if the Board is open and willing to vote to request that SFERS present a proposal in October, any Board members could email any questions they want submitted to SFERS to Meketa and Meketa could consolidate them so SFERS is aware of the questions the Board has. Mr. Rapoport offered to respond to any that are not appropriate for SFERS to answer and will work with Mika Malone and Brad Regier of Meketa to consolidate the questions so they can be presented to SFERS for response. This will start a process for the Board vote.

President Marx offered to take the questions, review and consolidate them, and work with Meketa. She said that there seemed to be a consensus to have a proposal and have the investment adviser analyze it and bring it back to the Board with the analysis to begin a dialogue and thereby begin the process.

Public comments:

Harry Baker, retired City employee, commented on SFERS investments in regards to social responsibility and that our Board going forward might take that into consideration when selecting investments. He hoped that the active and retired members would be able to weigh in on the investment mix.

- 09302013-04 Discussion item

### **Opportunity for the public to comment on any matters within the RHCTF Board's jurisdiction**

Public comments:

Kay Walker, retired City employee, had a question regarding the investment of \$500,000 into the trust fund by City College.

- Adjournment: There being no further business, the Board adjourned its meeting at 2:58 pm.