



Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 15, 2021

1:00 p.m.

City and County of San Francisco
SFERS Office – 1145 Market Street, 6th Floor Conference Room
San Francisco, CA 94103

RETIREE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND BOARD MEMBERS

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CALENDAR

- **Roll Call** **Call to Order: 1:20 PM**
Pauline Marx - Present
Clare Murphy - Present
Katharine Petrucione - Present
David Salem - Present
Ed Walsh – Present

- 11152021-02 **Communications & General Public Comment**

Board Secretary, Kelsey Lim, reviewed public comment procedures due to Covid-19 restrictions.

- 11152021-03 Action Item **Review and Approval of November 2021 Board Resolution to Continue to Meet Remotely for at least 30 days pursuant to California Governmental Code Section 54953(e)**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting: Staff Memorandum; Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board Resolution 2021.11.15

Caryn Bortnick, SFERS' Deputy Executive Director, presented this item.
Action: Moved by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Salem to approve the November 2021 Board Resolution.

Ayes: Marx, Murphy, Petrucione, Salem, Walsh Nays: None

- 11152021-04 Action Item **Approve the Minutes of the August 16, 2021 Board Meeting**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting: Minutes of the August 16, 2021 Meeting
Action: Moved by Commissioner Petrucione and seconded by Commissioner Salem to approve the Minutes of the August 16, 2021 Board meeting.

Ayes: Marx, Petrucione, Salem, Walsh Nays: None

- 11152021-05 Discussion Item **Quarterly Review of Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Performance as of September 30, 2021**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting: Staff Memorandum; Meketa Performance Report as of September 30, 2021

Kurt Braitberg, SFERS' Interim Chief Investment Officer, introduced this item.

Mika Malone and Paola Nealon, of Meketa Investment Group, presented a written and oral report on this item.
Action: This was a discussion item only.

- 11152021-06 Action Item **Approve a Commitment of \$7.5 million to SVB Capital's Strategic Investors Fund and an Additional Commitment of \$2.0 Million to HarbourVest XII for**

the City and County's Sub-Trust

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting: Staff Memorandum; Meketa Investment Group's San Francisco Retiree Health Care Trust Fund: City and County of San Francisco Sub-Trust, Private Equity Recommendations

Kurt Braitberg, SFERS' Interim Chief Investment Officer, introduced this item.

Mika Malone and Danny Chan, of Meketa Investment Group, presented a written and oral report on this item.

Commissioner Marx asked how the political issues in China would play into the proposed plan given that China is one of the markets.

Mr. Braitberg responded that technology companies are not abandoning China. He stated there may be regulatory procedures in whole profit education, technology centers, data privacy, even real estate, but there is not a lack of innovation in China.

Action: Moved by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Petrucione to Approve a Commitment of \$7.5 million to SVB Capital's Strategic Investors Fund.

Ayes: Marx, Murphy, Petrucione, Salem, Walsh Nays: None

Action: Moved by Commissioner Petrucione and seconded by Commissioner Salem to approve a Commitment of \$2.0 Million to HarbourVest XII

Ayes: Marx, Murphy, Petrucione, Salem, Walsh Nays: None

□ 11152021-07 Discussion Item **Inflation Discussion**

Documents provided to Board prior to the meeting: Staff Memorandum; Meketa Investment Group's Inflation Discussion

Commissioner Murphy left the meeting at 1:50pm

Kurt Braitberg, SFERS Interim Chief Financial Officer, introduced this item.

Colin Bebee, of Meketa Investment Group, presented a written and oral report on this item.

Commissioner Marx asked how this inflation situation differs from previous years.

Mr. Bebee explained that many question if this situation is transitory or permanent. We won't know until the Fed decide to raise rates.

Mr. Braitberg said the rise in rates will depend on if inflation continues to spike upwards and the employment level. If employment falls and inflation rises, we will see inflation increase quickly.

Commissioner Salem asked if the College District Sub-Trust will have any greater or lesser risk due to inflation.

Mika Malone, of Meketa Investment Group, responded that CCD does not have private markets exposure. They do not have real estate exposure. That is offset by more equity risk. There should not be a huge outcome in difference if inflation is the biggest factor we face.

Commissioner Salem asked if the Fed has other approaches other than raising rates or tapering bond purchases.

Mr. Bebee responded that the Fed has already announced their plan for tapering. The rate rising is unknown and hopefully a decision will come soon. The projection is 2023.

Action: This was a discussion item only.

□ 11152021-08 Discussion Item **Trust Administrator Report**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting: Staff Memorandum; Cortex Report

Caryn Bortnick, SFERS' Deputy Executive Director, presented this item. She explained that the College District Sub Trust has not received any employee contributions since the Board's last meeting.

□ Commissioner Walsh asked if there is a threshold that we cross, at which point, the Board may hold sanctions on CCD.

Ms. Bortnick explained that the charter does not allow the Board to do anything punitive, but considering the overturn in CCD management, SFERS will reach out to CCD to make sure they are aware of the situation.

The RHCTF Board will have a Special Board Meeting in January 2022 to approve the Board's budget. An email will be sent to determine the Board's availability.

Action: This was a discussion item only.

11152021-09 Discussion Item **Good of the Order**

RHCTF Board members may request that any matter be calendared at a future meeting. All such requests shall be calendared in a reasonable time. (RHCTF Board Operations Policy ¶17.) The Board will not discuss any items requested to be calendared until a subsequent meeting when the matter is included on the agenda with the required public notice.

Action: This was a discussion item only.

Adjourned at 2:50 PM

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, February 14, 2021