

BOARD MEETING AGENDA AUSTIN FIREFIGHTERS RELIEF AND RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 AT 9:00 AM

The regular meeting will be held in the **Board and Commissions Room at Austin City Hall**, **301** W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas **78701** and will be open to the public. The meeting will also be available to the public through a telephone conference call, toll-free dial-in number 408-418-9388 with access code 2550 117 6950 and meeting password mar2022 (by phone 6272022). Some non-routine agenda items will have the trustee or individual who requested the item in parentheses.

Public Comments

Members of the public may address the Board of Trustees on any matter during this portion of the meeting. Public comments may be provided in person at the physical location of the regular meeting or virtually through the toll-free dialin number provided above. A sign-up sheet will be available at the physical location of the meeting. The Board requests that any member of the public who desires to address the Board virtually sign up to speak in advance by contacting the Fund at <u>staff@afrs.org</u> no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2022. All parties are asked to limit comments to 3 minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Board during public comments.

To Approve

- 1. February 28, 2022, regular meeting minutes
- 2. March 9, 2022, special meeting minutes
- 3. Service retirement benefits for three applicants and one beneficiary

To Discuss and Possibly Act On

- 4. Update on Fund's exposure to Russian securities and consideration of potential divestment
- 5. First reading of proposed Investment Policy changes
- 6. Fund Administrator's introductory remarks
- 7. Personnel matter relating to the Fund Administrator, Anumeha Kumar (Jeremy Burke)
- 8. Recommended changes to the Personnel Policies (Mayor Adler)
- 9. Update on a retiree benefit payment issue (Doug Fowler)
- 10. Reconstitution of DROP workgroup (Mayor Adler)
- 11. Proposed schedule to evaluate consultants, vendors, and other service providers, including legal counsel in accordance with Section 2.4 of the Board's Governance Policy (Board and Jeremy Burke)
- Update on Deferred Compensation Committee discussion at January 22, 2022 meeting (Jeremy Burke)
- 13. Update on the pension administration software system (Jeremy Burke)
- 14. Clarification regarding the current use of 3.3% instead of 3% benefit multiplier (Jeremy Burke)



Fund Administrator's Report

- 15. Staff update
- 16. Internal financial statements, transactions, and Fund expense reports for month ending February 28, 2022
- 17. Roadmap for future meetings
- 18. Call for future items

BOARD MEMBERS Mayor Steve Adler, Chair Doug Fowler, Vice-Chair Belinda Weaver, Treasurer Jeremy E. Burke, Trustee John Bass, Trustee Anumeha Kumar, Fund Administrator

Note: The Board of Trustees of the Austin Firefighters Relief and Retirement Fund may meet in Executive Session on any item listed above in accordance with and as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Ch. 551.

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