

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

October 1, 2020

9:00 AM

Via Teleconference

Pension Review Committee

Jonathan Visscher (Chairperson)

Harvey Lewis (Member)

Chris Cleary (Member)

David Rader (Member)

Matthew Barker (Member)

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Visscher called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jon Visscher, Harvey Lewis, Christopher Cleary, David Rader, Matthew Barker

Staff Present: William Johnston, Investment Officer; Cintya Ramos, Finance Director

Others Present: Brendon Vavrica, AndCo Consulting

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[200323.](#)

Regular Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2020 (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The Pension Review Committee review the regular meeting minutes of August 27, 2020 and take any action deemed appropriate.

Deferred

DISCUSSION ITEMS

[200324.](#)

Discussion Regarding the Investment of the City's 2020 Pension Obligation Bond Proceeds (B)

The Committee discussed making investment recommendations for the bond proceeds from the City's 2020 Pension Obligation Bond issuance. Staff indicated that allocating the bond proceeds was equivalent to taking large rebalancing actions since the investment allocations would be made in accordance with the Plan's current Investment Policy, and no investment managers were being hired or terminated. Staff's intention was to work with the Plan's investment consultants to start allocating bond proceeds to the Plan's equity managers in staggered intervals over the next several months depending on market conditions, and relative asset class & manager portfolio valuations. The Committee was concerned about potential near term market corrections, and determined that they wanted to receive additional information from the Plan's investment managers concerning current market conditions and relative manager portfolio valuations before making bond proceed allocation recommendations.

Motion: The Pension Review Committee recommended that the City take no

action with respect to the investment of the City's 2020 Pension Obligation Bond proceeds until the Committee could discuss portfolio values and market conditions at a future special meeting with the Plan's investment managers. The motion passed.

RECOMMENDATION

The Pension Review Committee hold a discussion related to their recommendations for the investment of the City's 2020 Pension Obligation Bond proceeds and take any action deemed appropriate.

Deferred

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Pension Review Committee is scheduled for Thursday October 29, 2020 at 9:00 am in the basement of City Hall, Room 16, 200 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601. The Pension Review Committee meetings will be held via teleconference until further notice.

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