



City of Scottsdale  
Police Local Board of the  
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS)  
Regular Meeting

Notice **MARKED AGENDA**

9:00 a.m., or immediately following the Joint Local Board Meeting  
Thursday, September 12, 2024  
North Corporation Yard – Anasazi Conference Room  
9191 E San Salvador Drive

Call to Order **9:43 a.m.**

**Roll Call**

**PRESENT: Hugo Meraz, Chairperson/Mayoral Designee; Monica Boyd, Citizen Member/Merit Head; Rodger Paliwoda, Elected Member; Matt Heeren, Elected Member**

*One or more members of the Police Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System may be attending the meeting by telephone, video, or internet conferencing, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4)*

**Public Comment**

Citizens may address the members of Police Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System during Public Comment. This "Public Comment" time is reserved for citizen comments regarding non-agendized items. Arizona State law prohibits the Police Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. Citizens may complete one Request to Speak "Public Comment" card per meeting and submit it to City Staff. **Public testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.**

Written comment cards are being accepted for both agendized and non-agendized items and may be submitted to City Staff at any time. Cards submitted after public testimony has begun will be provided to the Police Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System at the conclusion of the testimony for that item.

**Possible Executive Session**

Notice is hereby given that at any time during this meeting, the PSPRS Police Local Board may make a motion to recess into Executive Session with all reasonably necessary City staff, to discuss and consult with the attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (3), to discuss personnel matter pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (1), and to review confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (2).

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Public Safety Local Police Pension Board
  - a. Regular Meeting: August 8, 2024

*Action Requested: For discussion and vote to approve regular session meeting minutes from the August 8, 2024, Police Local Board Meeting*

**APPROVED: 4-0; Board Member Paliwoda motioned; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

2. Discussion and possible action on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Police Officer Steve Negron

*Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the accidental disability retirement application for Police Officer Steve Negron*

**APPROVED: 4-0; Board Member Heeren motioned; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

3. Review and discuss death certificate provided to the Board regarding the Killed in the Line of Duty benefit application for Police Officer Ryan So, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-842(13) and §38-846(D).

*Action Requested: For discussion and vote to approve or deny the Killed in the Line of Duty benefits for Police Officer Ryan So*

**APPROVED: 4-0; Board Member Paliwoda motioned; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

4. Induction of new City of Scottsdale Police Officers into PSPRS:

*Action Requested: For discussion and vote to authorize the induction of new Scottsdale Police Officers into PSPRS Felipe Acosta, Lucas Ellin, and Kyle Ohler, with an effective date of August 12, 2024. They will be inducted with pre-existing medical conditions, if any, as noted on the listing that is included with the Board packet into PSPRS.*

**APPROVED: 4-0; MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION; Board Member Heeren motioned; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD FROM 9:48 A.M. TO 10:05 A.M.**

**APPROVED: 4-0; Board Member Heeren motioned; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

5. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items.

*Action Requested: For discussion and possible direction to staff.—No Action Taken*

**Adjournment 10:08 a.m.**

**APPROVED: 4-0; Board Member Paliwoda motioned; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**



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