



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

Notice **MARKED AGENDA**

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

Call to Order 9:51 a.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Hugo Meraz, Chairperson/Mayoral Designee; Monica Boyd, Citizen Member/Merit Head; Susan Galpin- Tyree, Citizen Member; Todd Cavern (telephonic), Elected Member; Steve Springborn, Elected Member

One or more members of the Fire 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 Fire 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 Fire 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 Fire 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 Fire PSPRS 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 Fire Pension Board

a. Regular Meeting: November 14, 2024

Action Requested: For discussion and vote to approve regular session meeting minutes from the November 14, 2024, Fire Local Board Meeting

APPROVED: 4-0; Board Member Springborn motioned; 2nd Board Member Galpin-Tyree; Chair Meraz, Board Members Galpin-Tyree; Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; Board Member Boyd abstained; there were no dissenting votes

2. Approval of Fire Executive Session Meeting Minutes from November 14, 2024

Action Requested: Formal motion and vote

APPROVED: 4-0; Board Member Springborn motioned; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Galpin-Tyree; Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; Board Member Boyd abstained; there were no dissenting votes

3. Discussion and possible action on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Firefighter James Harris

Action Requested: For discussion of an accidental disability retirement application and vote regarding the issuance of an independent medical examination for Firefighter James Harris

APPROVED: 5-0; Board Member Springborn motioned; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Galpin-Tyree, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

4. Discussion and possible action on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Firefighter Steve Reichert

Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the accidental disability retirement application for Firefighter Steve Reichert

APPROVED: 5-0; Board Member Cavner motioned; 2nd Board Member Springborn; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Galpin-Tyree, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

5. Discussion and possible action on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Fire Captain Robert Welsh

Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the accidental disability retirement application for Fire Captain Robert Welsh

APPROVED: 5-0; Board Member Springborn motioned; 2nd Board Member Galpin-Tyree; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Galpin-Tyree, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

6. Induction of new City of Scottsdale Firefighters into PSPRS:

Action Requested: None at this time

7. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items.

Action Requested: For discussion and possible direction to staff.

Adjournment 10:14 a.m.

APPROVED: 5-0; Board Member Springborn motioned; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Boyd, Galpin-Tyree, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes



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