

AGENDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
INVESTMENT COMMITTEESeptember 21, 2020
1:30 p.m.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(F), notice is hereby given to the Trustees of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) Investment Committee (IC) and to the general public that the ASRS IC will hold a **telephonic** meeting open to the public on Monday, September 21, 2020, beginning at 1:30 p.m. To help prevent community spread of COVID-19, no members of the public will be permitted to attend the meeting in-person. **Trustees of the Committee and the public may attend by telephone conference call at 877-820-7831, using Participant Passcode: 682491#.**

This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the IC; however, due to possible attendance by other ASRS Board Trustees, this meeting may technically become a meeting of the Board or one of its Committees. Actions taken will be consistent with IC governance procedures. Actions requiring Board authority will be presented to the full Board for final decision.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the ASRS IC may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any item on the Agenda.

The Chair may take public comment during any agenda item.

The following agenda topics are proposed action items: 2, 3, and 9

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Opening Remarks (*Estimated time 4 minutes*) Mr. Michael Lofton
Chair, Investment Committee

2. Approval of the Minutes of the June 15, 2020 Public Meeting of the ASRS IC (*Action item; estimated time 1 minute*) Mr. Michael Lofton

Proposed Action Item: The Board may decide whether to amend and approve the minutes, approve the minutes as written, or not approve the minutes at this time.

3. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding Investment Related Matters in the ASRS Board Governance Policy Handbook (*Action item; estimated time 20 minutes*)
..... Mr. Paul Matson
Director
..... Mr. Karl Polen
Chief Investment Officer (CIO), ASRS

Proposed Action Item: The Board may consider staff's recommendation; provide an alternate motion, or make no motion.

4. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding Portfolio Positioning, House Views and General Discussion (*Informational and discussion item; estimated time 30 minutes*)

..... Mr. Karl Polen
..... Mr. Al Alaimo
..... Sr. Portfolio Manager of Fixed Income, ASRS
..... Mr. Samer Ghaddar
..... Sr. Portfolio Manager of Equities, ASRS
..... Mr. Micheal Copeland
..... Portfolio Manager, Private Markets
..... Mr. Taylor Mammen
..... Sr. Managing Director, Director of Institutional Advisory Services, RCLCO

Objective:

The CIO and portfolio managers of ASRS and Mr. Taylor Mammen of RCLCO will present their investment views and the committee will discuss the current economic and investment environment. *No action is expected on this item, but the IC may express views or offer guidance on the matters discussed.*

5. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding Investment Performance (*Informational and discussion item; estimated time 30 minutes*)

..... Mr. Karl Polen
..... Mr. Al Alaimo
..... Mr. Samer Ghaddar
..... Mr. Micheal Copeland
..... Mr. Taylor Mammen

Objective:

The CIO and portfolio managers of ASRS and Mr. Mammen of RCLCO will report on investment performance and performance attribution in each of the portfolios. The discussion will include returns and holdings based performance analysis and a review of current strategies for the portfolios. *No action is expected on this item, but the IC may express views or offer guidance on the matters discussed.*

6. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding Independent Reporting, Monitoring and Oversight (*Informational and discussion item; estimated time 20 minutes*)

..... Mr. Allan Martin
..... Partner, NEPC

Objective:

NEPC will present total fund performance results for the period ending June 30, 2020 and will report on their monitoring of IMD activities. *No action is expected on this item, but the IC may express views or offer guidance on the matters discussed.*

7. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding Risk Management (*Informational and discussion item; estimated time 10 minutes*)

..... Mr. Karl Polen

Objective:

The CIO will present the MSCI risk management report. *No action is expected on this item, but the IC may express views or offer guidance on the matters discussed.*

8. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding Compliance (*Informational and discussion item; estimated time 10 minutes*)

..... Ms. Kerry White
..... Assistant Chief Investment Officer for Reporting, Compliance & Administration

Objective:

The Assistant CIO will report on compliance activities. *No action is expected on this item, but the IC may express views or offer guidance on the matters discussed.*

9. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding the 2021 Investment Committee Meeting Calendar (*Action item; estimated time 5 minutes*) Mr. Michael Lofton

Proposed Action Item: The Board may consider staff's recommendation; provide an alternate motion, or make no motion.

10. Request for Future Agenda Items (*Discussion item; estimated time 5 minutes*).....
..... Mr. Michael Lofton
..... Mr. Karl Polen

11. Call to the Public Mr. Michael Lofton

Those wishing to address the ASRS IC will be requested to do so telephonically. Trustees of the Committee are prohibited by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H) from discussing or taking legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. As a result of public comment, the IC may direct staff to study and/or reschedule the matter for discussion and decision at a later date.

12. The next ASRS Investment Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

13. Adjournment of the ASRS IC Meeting.

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Dated September 14, 2020

ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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Joyce Williams
Committee Administrator

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Karl Polen
Chief Investment Officer