

**APPROVED**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
DISABILITY PROCEDURES AND SERVICES COMMITTEE  
and  
Board of Retirement\*\*

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION  
GATEWAY PLAZA - 300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CA 91101

Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:48 A.M. – 12:02 P.M.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

PRESENT: Vivian H. Gray, Chair  
Marvin Adams, Vice Chair  
Alan Bernstein

ABSENT: NONE

**ALSO ATTENDING:**

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

William Pryor  
Joseph Kelly  
Herman Santos  
Les Robbins

STAFF, ADVISORS, PARTICIPANTS

JJ Popowich  
Steven Rice  
Vincent Lim  
Eugenia Der  
Mike Herrera  
Allison Barrett  
Frank Boyd  
Angie Guererro  
Maria Muro  
Karla Sarni  
Darren Huey

Ricki Contreras  
Vickie Neely  
Anna Kwan  
Robert Hill  
Kerri Wilson  
Mario Garrido  
Marco Legaspi  
Marilu Bretado  
Thomas Wicke  
Hernan Barrientos  
Melena Sarkisian

Maria Silva  
Jason Waller  
Tamara Caldwell  
Ricardo Salinas  
Maisha Coulter  
Danny Hang  
Russell Lurina  
Amabelle Delin  
Debbie Semnanian  
Debra Martin

ATTORNEYS  
Thomas J. Wicke

GUEST SPEAKER  
None

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gray at 11:48 a.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of December 14, 2017

Mr. Bernstein made a motion, Mr. Adams seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 14, 2017. The motion passed unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. ACTION ITEMS

IV. FOR INFORMATION

A. What Happens After the Board of Retirement Grants a Disability Retirement? Presentation by Frank Boyd, Senior Staff Counsel

Mr. Frank Boyd provided a PowerPoint presentation to the Committee members explaining what happens after the Board of Retirement grants a disability retirement. Mr. Boyd discussed the differences between Service-Connected (SCD) vs. Nonservice Connected (NSCD) disability retirement and briefly discussed the benefit processing, including reasons for potential delays.

Committee members asked how the Health Care Subsidy is affected for members granted an SCD who are members of the Retiree Healthcare Tier 1 or Tier 2 retiree healthcare plans. Mr. Boyd stated that he will research and report back to the Committee at a future time.

Mr. Boyd and Ms. Contreras were available for questions.

V. REPORT ON STAFF ACTION ITEMS

VI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

VII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Disability Procedures and Services Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

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