

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, AUGUST 15, 2019

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESENT: James P. Harris, Chair
Herman B. Santos, Vice Chair
Gina Zapanta-Murphy

ABSENT: Ronald A. Okum
William Pryor, Alternate

ALSO ATTENDING:

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Thomas Walsh
Shawn Kehoe
Les Robbins
Alan Bernstein
Keith Knox

STAFF, ADVISORS, PARTICIPANTS

Ricki Contreras, Disability Retirement Services Manager
Francis J. Boyd, Senior Staff Counsel

The Meeting was called to order by Chair Harris at 10:52 a.m., in the Board Room of Gateway Plaza.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 3, 2019.

Mr. Santos made a motion, Ms. Zapanta-Murphy seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 3, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no requests from the public to speak.

III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

A. Disability Retirees Returning to County Service
Presentation by Francis J. Boyd, Senior Staff Counsel

Ms. Contreras and Mr. Boyd were present to answer any questions from the Board or Committee members.

IV. ITEMS FOR STAFF REVIEW

Chair Harris asked Mr. Boyd a question regarding a 120-day employee returning to County service:

Can a member who returns as a temporary employee under Government Code Section 7522.56 file a new Worker's Compensation claim for any injuries and if they already have a Worker's Compensation claim on file, can they re-open the claim?

Chair Harris also requested clarification regarding if someone is found no longer disabled under Government Code Section 31730, will they also lose the 100% survivor benefit, in addition to losing their tax benefit?

Mr. Boyd will respond to the Board of Retirement with the answers to above questions.

V. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Committee members thanked staff for the presentation.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Disability Procedures and Services Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.