AGENDA
EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RETIREMENT BOARD OF AUTHORITY MEETING
JULY 8, 2014
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ROOM 127
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TORRANCE, CA. 90506
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

RETIREMENT BOARD OF AUTHORITY (the “Board”) MEMBERS:

Vice President, Administrative Services & Board Chair  Jo Ann Higdon
Director, Purchasing and Business Services  Rocky Bonura
Director of Human Resources  Lynn Lindberg
Vice President, Human Resources  Linda Beam
Business Manager, Fiscal Services  Janice Ely

PROGRAM COORDINATOR:
Senior Vice President  Gail Beal
Account Manager  Roslyn Washington

CONSULTANTS:
Benefit Trust Company (BTC)  Scott Rankin
Morgan Stanley Wealth Management (MS)  Cary Allison

OTHERS
None

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public may address the Retirement Board of Authority on any matter pertaining to the Agency that is not on the agenda. The Chair reserves the right to limit the time of presentations by individual or topic.
IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Retirement Board of Authority retains the right to change the order in which agenda items are discussed. Subject to review by the Retirement Board of Authority the agenda is to be approved as presented. Items may be deleted or added for discussion only according to G.C. Section 54954.2.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Retirement Board of Authority will review the minutes from the previous meeting on October 22, 2013, for any adjustments and adoption.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

VI. INVESTMENTS

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Morgan Stanley Wealth Management (MS) will review the overall performance of the District’s Public Entity Investment Trust portfolio.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

MARKET OVERVIEW

Morgan Stanley Wealth Management (MS) will provide an overview of the actions of the global capital markets since the last Retirement Board of Authority meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

REVIEW OF INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The Retirement Board of Authority shall, with the assistance of Benefit Trust Company (BTC) and Morgan Stanley Wealth Management (MS), review the Investment Policy Statement setting forth the investment objectives for the Trust. Key to this process may be a review of the Board's time horizon for investment, short-term liquidity needs, attitudes as well as the capacity to accept investment risk as measured through the completion of a Risk Tolerance Questionnaire, the expected rate of return of the Board taking into account the discount rate and assumptions contained in the most recent Actuarial Valuation Study, as well as any other information the Board Members feel pertinent to the discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:
VII. EDUCATION

For OPEB plan governance, the Retirement Board of Authority is mandated to use the “prudent person” standard as codified by the California’s Constitution and Governmental Code. This standard requires that plan fiduciaries be (1) “familiar with such matters” as managing investments in a plan that pays OPEB benefits and that they take into account (2) “the circumstances then prevailing” relative to keeping abreast of changes in the economy, the marketplace for investment products and services to OPEB plans. The Education agenda is designed towards the furtherance of these OPEB plan governance requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

VIII. ADMINISTRATION

DISBURSEMENT REPORT

The Retirement Board of Authority members will acknowledge and ratify all reasonable expenses associated with the management and operation of the District’s OPEB Investment Trust.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

ANNUAL REPORTING ON THE STATUS OF THE TRUST

California Government Code 53216.4 requires an annual reporting of the funds held in the District’s OPEB Trust to beneficiaries of the Trust. The Retirement Board of Authority shall acknowledge District procedures for Annual Report promulgation to Trust beneficiaries for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

STATUS OF UPDATES TO THE COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE PLAN, INCLUDING THE “SUBSTANTIVE PLAN”

Updating the “Substantive Plan” is a dynamic process that requires an annual review to incorporate modifications to program provisions or changes to cost arrangements. The Retirement Board of Authority will review the processes for updating the “Substantive Plan” for Plan Year ending June 30, 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

TRANSFER OF ASSETS INTO THE TRUST

The District’s asset transfers into the Investment Trust may require a tailored funding procedure. To meet the possible tailored funding procedure, the Retirement Board of Authority (RBOA) will discuss recent transfers to the Investment Trust and provide timing and asset transfer schedules related to the District’s Annual Required Contribution (ARC) and Pay-As-You-Go funding strategies.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:
ACTUARIAL VALUATION STUDY UPDATE

The District’s current Actuarial Valuation Study has an effective date of October 1, 2013. The Retirement Board of Authority membership will review the status of updating the current Actuarial Valuation Study and consider anticipated changes deriving from the release of a GASB Exposure Draft.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
BOARD CONSIDERATION:

IX. INFORMATION

RETIREMENT BOARD OF AUTHORITY COMMENTS

Each member of the Retirement Board of Authority may report about various matters involving the Authority. There will be no Authority discussion except to ask questions, and no action will be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR/CONSULTANT COMMENTS

The Program Coordinator and Consultants will report to the Retirement Board of Authority about various matters involving the Authority. There will be no Authority discussion except to ask questions, and no action will be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

X. DATE, TIME AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Board members and visitors may suggest items for consideration at the next Retirement Board of Authority meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Americans with Disabilities Act: The El Camino Community College District Retirement Board of Authority conforms to the protections and prohibitions contained in Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. A request for disability-related modifications or accommodation, in order to participate in a public meeting of the El Camino Community College District Retirement Board of Authority, shall be made to: Jo Ann Higdon, Vice President, Administrative Services, El Camino Community College District, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance CA. 90506.