# State of Oregon Office of the State Treasurer

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# **OREGON INVESTMENT COUNCIL**

September 4, 2024

## **Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Treasurer Tobias Read, Cara Samples, Lorraine Arvin, Pia Wilson-Body, Alline

Akintore (virtually)

Staff Present: Rex Kim, Dmitri Palmateer, David Randall, Michael Langdon, Karl Cheng, Louise

Howard, Gloria Gil, Claire Illo, Ahman Dirks, Jamie McCreary, Ben Mahon, Philip Larrieu, Amy Hsiang-Wei, Tim Kane, Chris Ebersole, Eric Engelson, Tim Sayre,

Sebrina Gridley, Bryson Pate, Jennifer Kersgaard

Staff Participating Virtually: Jaime Alvarez, Kenny Bao, Tyler Bernstein, Tan Cao, Austin Carmichael, Andrew Coutu,

Kiara Cruz, Bradley Curran, Tara Curran, Debra Day, Alli Gordon, Wil Hiles, Ian Huculak, Roy Jackson, Aliese Jacobsen, Josh Jones, Young Kim, Amanda Kingsbury, Paul Koch, Ericka Langone, Putta Laxmi, Caren Leiva, May Sommer, Tim Miller, Dana Millican, Mike Mueller, Bri Naber, George Naughton, Wendi Nelson, Mohammed Quraishi, Jo Recht, Andrew Robertson, Scott Robertson, Ryan Fitzgerald, Angel Schaffers, Fatih Sedberry, Mark Selfridge, Asia Slaughter, Melissa Sloan, Alli Sorensen, Loren Terry, Anna Totdahl, Andrey Voloshinov, Bryon Williams, Christin Wilson, Josh

Woodmansee, Tiffany Zahas

Consultants Present: Mika Malone, Tom Martin, Raneen Jalajel (Virtually), Stephen Kennedy, Anne

Heaphy (Virtually)

PERS Present: Kevin Olineck

Legal Counsel Present: Steve Marlowe (Department of Justice)

The September 4th, 2024, OIC meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Cara Samples, Chair

<u>Time</u>	<u>Tab</u>		<u>Presenter</u>
9:00 – 9:01	1	Review & Approval of Minutes May 29, 2024 Chair Samples asked for approval of the May 29, 2024, OIC regular meeting minutes moved approval at 9:01 am, member Arvin seconded the motion which then passed	
9:01 – 9:02	2	Committee Reports  Chief Inv.	Rex Kim vestment Officer

#### **OST Investment Committee**

#### **OPERF:**

June 20th	Lotus Infrastructure Fund IV LP	\$150M USD
June 20th	Hammes Income & Growth Healthcare Fund, L.P.	\$110M USD
July 24th	Harrison Street European Core Fund SCSP SICAV-RAIF	€100M EUR
July 24th	Sculptor Real Estate Fund V, L.P.	\$100M USD

#### **Staff Discretion**

#### **OPERF:**

June 26th USV 2024 Core Fund \$13M USD

July 16th Harrison Street Infrastructure Fund Co-Investment Side-Car \$50M USD

## **Common School Fund:**

July 31st Sculptor Real Estate Fund V, L.P. \$10M USD

#### 9:02 – 9:37 3 **OPERF Q2 Performance Review**

Mika Malone Managing Principal, Meketa

Allan Emkin

Managing Principal, Meketa

Mika Malone, Managing Principal with Meketa, and Allan Emkin, Managing Principal with Meketa, presented the OPERF Q2 Performance Review. The presentation included an economic and market update and discussion of interest rates and inflation.

OPERF's Q2 returns trailed indices -1.5% in the short-term, outperformed the 3-year benchmark by .3%, but trailed the 5-year benchmark by -0.3%.

## **9:37 – 10:00 4 CSF Performance Review**

Michael Langdon
Director of Private Markets
Louise Howard
Director of Capital Markets
Jamie McCreary

Service Model Program Manager

Michael Langdon, Director of Private Markets, with Louise Howard, Director of Capital Markets, and Jamie McCreary, Service Model Program Manager, presented the Common School Fund Review. They began with a review of the progress on the asset allocation strategy adopted in November of 2022, and gave a performance update.

CSF's YTD performance returns trailed the policy benchmark by -2.1% but are exceeding the benchmark for the 3-year period by .2%.

## --- BREAK ---

#### 10:13 – 10:40 5 **Policy Changes**

Jamie McCreary

(Action Item: Approval of Policy Changes)

Service Model Program Manager

Jamie McCreary, Service Model Program Manager, presented policy updates for INV 303, INV 302, INV 407A, INV 402C, INV 402E, INV 402F, INV 402G, INV 801, INV 802, and INV 218.

The board voted to approve the recommendation to approve policy revisions and format changes as outlined. At 10:37 am Treasurer Read moved for approval; member Wilson-Body seconded the motion, which then passed by a vote of 5/o.

#### 10:40 - 10:48

## **6** OSGP Consultant

(Action Item: Approval of Consultant Recommendation)

Jamie McCreary Service Model Program Manager Claire Illo Investment Officer, Public Equity

Jamie McCreary, Service Model Program Manager, and Claire Illo, Investment Officer, presented the recommendation that OIC pursue a non-discretionary consulting contract with SageView Advisory Group beginning 9/4/2024 (subject to satisfactory negotiation of term and conditions). The Committee further recommends pursuing an initial 3-year contract term with 2 pre-negotiated 2-year extensions, available at the Council's discretion.

At 10:48am Member Wilson-Body moved approval; Vice-Chair Lorraine Arvin seconded the motion which then passed by a 5/0 vote.

#### --- BREAK ---

## 11:00 – 11:07 7 **Open Discussion**

OIC Members, Staff, Consultants

Chair Samples welcomed 2 new Senior members of the Investment staff: Tim Kane has joined as the SIO of Diversifying Strategies, and Amy Hsiang-Wei has joined as the SIO of Fixed Income.

Kevin Olineck reported that the 2023 actuarial valuation results were reported at the July 2024 PERS meeting. Due to the returns not meeting the assumed rate over the last 2 years, the average contribution rates will go up 4% for the 2025-27 Biennia.

Chair Samples, on behalf of the Council, requested the following for suggested future agenda items:

- 1) For Rex and Staff: Request to put together a presentation regarding what they are already doing as it pertains to ESG and Climate. A) Due Diligence, evaluation of risks of investments B) staff resources: staff tasked with ESG, what are the things they are doing in this realm C) Measurements: what measurements are we doing today on the Portfolio as it pertains to ESG, what metrics are used, are there standardized metrics decided upon, and on what percentage of the portfolio are we capturing, and what asset classes.
- 2) Consultants: We have asked questions in terms of the Treasurer's Climate Plan. The question we didn't ask: separate from the Treasurer's Plan, what are best practices, what would you all recommend we do.
- 3) Legal, DOJ, Steve Marlowe: Can we do this within legal statutes? Is it legal?

## 11:07 – 11:12 8 **Public Comments**

Meeting adjourned at 11:12