## **MINUTES**

# INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUND, SAN ANTONIO THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014 PENSION OFFICE – 9:00 A.M.

Roll Call Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Committee Members Present Jim Smith, Police Representative; Harry Griffin,

Police/Retiree Representative; Dean Pearson, Fire Representative; Larry Reed, Fire/Retiree Representative; J.T.

Trevino, Fire Representative

Committee Members Absent Art Hall, Mayoral Designee

Others Present Shawn Ury, Police Representative; Warren Schott, Executive

Director; Matthew O'Reilly, CIO; Mark Gremmer, Deputy Director; Will Albright, Investment Analyst; Tyler DuBose, Investment Analyst; Erik Dahler, General Counsel; Keith

Stronkowsky, NEPC

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

# Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2014 and April 23, 2014

Mr. Trevino made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 19<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> Investment Committee Meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Quarterly Update**

- NEPC gave an update regarding the performance of the Fund in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014. During this time period, the Fund generated a 2.1% return, which ranked in the top 20<sup>th</sup> percentile amongst peers. The Total Equity Composite generated a 1.5% return, compared to the 1.1% of the benchmark. The Total Fixed Income Composite returned 2.4%, underperforming the benchmark by 30 basis points.
- Staff provided an update regarding the performance of the hedge fund portfolio in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014. During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014, the Direct Portfolio produced a 0.68% return, compared to 0.50% return of the HFRI Fund of Funds Composite. On a three-year basis, the Direct Portfolio generated a 5.62% return, beating the HFRI Fund of Funds Composite by 327 basis points.
- Staff provided an update regarding the performance of the real estate portfolio for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013. During the fourth quarter of 2013, the real estate portfolio generated a return of 5.6%, compared to 2.9% of the NFI-ODCE benchmark. On a three-year basis, the real estate portfolio produced a 14.7% return, beating the NFI-ODCE benchmark by 220 basis points.

# **Asset / Liability Study**

 Mr. Reed made the motion to engage with NEPC to begin the Asset / Liability Study. The Study was included in the NEPC consultant contract, and as such, there is no charge for this service. The motion carried unanimously.

# **MacKay Shields Update**

• Discussions were held regarding the short-term absence of Matt Philo at MacKay Shields. Staff and NEPC will monitor the situation and update the Investment Committee.

#### **Real Estate Search**

- Discussions were held regarding adding an additional Real Estate manager(s) in the non-core real estate space.
- Mr. Reed made the motion to approve the Real Estate Manager Search. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Invesco Real Estate Fund IV**

• Discussions were held regarding Invesco's fundraising of Invesco U.S. Value-Add Fund IV. Ultimately, the Committee decided to invite representatives from Invesco to the June Investment Committee Meeting.

# **Emerging Manager of Managers Program**

• Discussions were held regarding the current Emerging Manager of Managers Program and future possibilities within the program. The Investment Committee requested Staff to provide more information in a future Investment Committee meeting.

## Cooke & Bieler

- Discussions were held regarding the Cooke & Bieler Small Cap Value Equity Strategy fund.
- Mr. Reed made the motion to conduct an on-site visit with Cooke & Bieler. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Line of Credit**

- Staff provided an illustrative example of the effects of leverage on real estate investment returns given various scenarios.
- Mr. Griffin made the motion to fund the pending direct real estate investments with a line of credit. The motion carried unanimously.

| • | ADJOURNMENT: | Mr. Griffin made a motion to adjourn at 11:11 AM and carried unanimously. |          |  |
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|   |              | Approved this day of  | _, 2014. |  |
|   |              | Jim Smith, Investment Committee Chairman                                  | -        |  |