



**City of Scottsdale Police Local Board of the  
PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSPRS)  
Regular Meeting Notice and **MARKED AGENDA**  
9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 2021**

Until further notice, PSPRS Police Local Board meetings are being held electronically. While physical facilities are not open to the public, PSPRS Police Local Board meetings are available on Scottsdale's YouTube channel to allow the public to virtually attend and listen/view the meeting in progress.

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Spoken comment is being accepted on agenda action items 1. To sign up to speak on these items, please [click here](#). Request to speak forms must be submitted no later than 90 minutes before the start of the meeting.

Written comments, submitted electronically at least 90 minutes before the meeting, will be emailed to the Board and posted online prior to the meeting. A written public comment may be submitted electronically by [clicking here](#).

**Call to Order 9:00 a.m.**

**Roll Call**

**PRESENT: Hugo Meraz, Citizen Member; Rodger Paliwoda, Elected Member; Matt Heeren, Elected Member**

**ABSENT: Donna Brown, Citizen Member/Merit Head;** one or more members may attend telephonically.

**Possible Executive Session**

Notice is hereby given that at any time during this meeting, the PSPRS Local Board may make a motion to recess into Executive Session for Items No. 2 with all reasonably necessary City staff, to discuss and consult with the attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice and to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (2) and/or A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (3).

**1. Discussion and vote on the appointment of Hugo Meraz as chairperson of this meeting**

*Action Requested: For discussion and vote on the appointment of Hugo Meraz as chairperson of this meeting.*

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Paliwoda; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**2. Review and approval of regular session meeting minutes – December 17, 2020**

*Action Requested: For discussion and vote to approve regular session meeting minutes from the December 17, 2020 Police Local Board meeting*



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**APPROVED: 3-0, by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Heeren; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**3. Induction of new City of Scottsdale Police Officers into PSPRS, if any**

*Action Requested: For discussion and vote to authorize the induction of new Scottsdale Police Officers into PSPRS*

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Heeren; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**4. Discussion and vote on the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) termination and Normal Retirement application of Police Officer Brian Amrine**

*Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the DROP termination and normal retirement application of Police Officer Brian Amrine*

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Heeren; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**5. Discussion and vote on the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) termination and Normal Retirement application of Police Sergeant John F Ghiglia**

*Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the DROP termination and normal retirement application of Police Sergeant John F Ghiglia*

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Paliwoda; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**6. Discussion and vote on the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) termination and Normal Retirement application of Police Sergeant Tommy W Jensen**

*Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the DROP termination and normal retirement application of Police Sergeant Tommy W Jensen*

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Paliwoda; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**7. Discussion and vote on the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) termination and Normal Retirement application of Police Lieutenant Eric D Rasmussen**

*Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the DROP termination and normal retirement application of Police Lieutenant Eric D Rasmussen*

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Heeren; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**8. Discussion and vote on the Normal Retirement application of Police Sergeant Amii Ruscitti**

*Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the normal retirement application of Police Sergeant Amii Ruscitti*

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Heeren; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Paliwoda; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**9. Discussion and vote on the recently prepared PSPRS Police Local Board 2020 Annual Report**

*Action Requested: For discussion and approval or disapproval of the PSPRS Police Local Board 2020 Annual Report*



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**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Paliwoda; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

**10. Report to the Board on recently completed service transfers**

*Action Requested: For discussion and possible direction to staff*

**11. Board suggestions for upcoming agenda items**

*Action requested: Possible direction to staff related to placing items on a future agenda.*

**Adjournment 9:19 a.m.**

**APPROVED: 3-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Paliwoda; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Heeren; Board Members Meraz, Paliwoda, and Heeren voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**

\* Note: The Board cannot discuss or vote on items not on the agenda, including items brought up as Board, staff or public comments, if any. If action by the Board is needed, the item should be placed on a future agenda in compliance with the Arizona Open Meetings Laws.



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