



City of Milwaukee  
Employees' Retirement System

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Milwaukee Common Council  
Finance and Personnel Committee  
Attn: Chair, Ald. Michael Murphy  
200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee WI 53202

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of the ERS Board regarding three elected ERS Board Trustees who are public safety employees to request that the Finance & Personnel Committee consider approval of release from duty with pay for these Trustees in order to attend the remaining 2013 scheduled ERS Board meetings, Board Committee meetings and ERS Board due diligence and Trustee education/training which is subject to ERS Board approval, all pursuant to the provisions of MCC 350 requiring such approval for release time in excess of thirty-two hours per calendar year. The Trustees and the dates of their currently scheduled ERS meetings, ERS related due diligence and proposed education/training are as follows:

- **John Barmore – Fire**
  - ERS Board Meeting – Sept. 23; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - Institutional Investing in Infrastructure Conference - Oct. 8-10, Half Moon Bay, CA
  - ERS Administration & Operations Committee Meeting – Oct. 15; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - ERS Investment Committee – Nov. 7; 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - ERS Administration & Operations Committee Meeting – Nov. 19; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - ERS Board Meeting – Nov. 25; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - ERS Investment Committee – Dec. 5; 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - ERS Administration & Operations Committee Meeting – Dec. 17; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - ERS Board Meeting – Dec. 19; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  
- **Sgt. Carmelo Patti – Police**
  - ERS Board Meeting – Sept. 23; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - DFA Investment Forum – Sept. 25, Chicago, IL
  - ERS Administration & Operations Committee Meeting – Oct. 15; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - Introduction to Investments Conference, Callan College, San Francisco, CA
  - ERS Investment Committee – Nov. 7; 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - ERS Administration & Operations Committee Meeting – Nov. 19; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - ERS Board Meeting – Nov. 25; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
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- Det. Gust Petropoulos – Police
  - ERS Board Meeting – Sept. 23; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - NCPERS Public Safety Employees Pension Conference – Oct. 27-30, Rancho Mirage, CA
  - ERS Investment Committee – Nov. 7; 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - ERS Board Meeting – Nov. 25; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - ERS Investment Committee – Dec. 5; 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - ERS Board Meeting – Dec. 19; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sincerely,



Bernard J. Allen  
Executive Director