# VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' INCENTIVE PLAN & TRUST BOARD AND EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD – JOINT MEETING MINUTES – FINAL – December 8th, 2021



Volunteer Firefighters' Incentive Plan & Trust Board and Employees' Retirement System Board Joint Meeting

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:00 AM City Hall Council Chambers 500 West Big Beaver Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 524-3306

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A joint meeting of the Troy Volunteer Firefighters' Incentive Plan & Trust Board and the Employees' Retirement System Board was held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the City Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 AM by Chairman Robert C Maleszyk.

**VFIP Trustees Present:** 

Robert C Maleszyk

Mark F Miller Theresa Brooks John H Foster

**VFIP Trustees Absent:** 

Al Soriano

Charles J Kniffen Anthony Rosenblum

**ERS Trustees Present:** 

Robert C Maleszyk

Mark F Miller Peter Dungjen Kurt Bovensiep Thomas Gordon II Theresa Brooks

**ERS Trustees Absent:** 

Mark Calice

Mark Owczarzak

Also Present:

Tim Brice – Graystone Consulting Amy Cole – Graystone Consulting

Rob Connor – Jones Lang LaSalle – present via Zoom Allan Swaringen–Jones Lang LaSalle – present via Zoom

Lisa George – Nuveen Global Cities Andy Combs – Nuveen Global Cities

Gracie Coburn-Nuveen Global Cities-present via Zoom

Kyle Vieth Shazia Fatima

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#### **Education:**

#### • Private Real Estate – Jones Lang LaSalle – Rob Connor and Allan Swaringen

- Tim Brice briefly introduced Jones Lang LaSalle
- o Rob Connor and Allan Swaringen were present for the meeting via zoom.
- Allan introduced JLL and their team noting their many years of experience.
- They presented their Current Portfolio which comprises of 87 properties in 22 states with 14.3 Million commercial square footage.
- Their portfolio consists of 32% Apartments, 31% Industrial, 22% Grocery-Anchored Retail, 8% Office and 6% Healthcare.
- He concluded that they have an institutionally managed structure which is daily valued and it is a perpetual fund.
- Both the Boards presented their questions and also inquired on their fees and liquidity.

### Private Real Estate – Nuveen Global Cities – Lisa George, Andy Combs, Gracie Coburn

- Lisa George and Andy Combs introduced Nuveen Global Cities. Gracie was present for the meeting via zoom.
- They highlighted that Nuveen Global Cities REIT offers investors Global and sector diversification, income generation and growth potential, client alignment, no performance fee and a small management fee.
- She talked about their market selection noting that they have a top-down Cities filtering approach where they use a Megatrend filter to identify the top 2% of cities globally that they believe to be positioned in light of global megatrends such as urbanization, rising middle class, aging population, growing economic power of the east, technology and sustainability.
- She briefly discussed their leverage and fee structure noting that they have a more conservative leverage and market selection with no performance fees and a management fee of 1.25%.
- Tim inquired about their liquidity and she highlighted that the liquidity is monthly.
- Gracie also presented the performance noting that they are the second top performing REIT with a steady, defensive and consistent cash flow.
- The Board presented their questions to Tim and decided that they will not take a
  vote today and requested Graystone Consulting to bring a recommendation in
  February and another recommendation after the Asset Allocation Study.

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### **Trustee Comment:**

None

Meeting adjourned at 12:04 PM.

Robert C Maleszyk, Chairman

Mark F. Miller, Trustee