

ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
2223 E. WELLINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 100  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 5, 2019

10:00 a.m.

**Members of the Committee**

Russell Baldwin, Chair

Jeremy Vallone, Vice Chair

Charles Packard

**AGENDA**

This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Committee may take action on any item listed on this Agenda; however, except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the Agenda. The Committee may consider matters included on the agenda in any order, and not necessarily in the order listed.

**OPEN SESSION**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, members of the public may comment on (1) matters not included on the agenda, provided that the matter is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board; and (2) any matter appearing on the Consent Agenda. **Persons wishing to provide public comment at this time should fill out a speaker card located at the back of the room and deposit it in the Recording Secretary's box located near the back counter.** When addressing the Board, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes.

In addition, public comment on matters listed on this agenda will be taken at the time the item is addressed.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**Government Code section 54957**

Adjourn to Closed Session under Government Code section 54957 to consider member disability applications and to discuss member medical records submitted in connection therewith. The applicant may waive confidentiality and request his or her disability application to be considered in Open Session.

**DISABILITY INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS**

**DA-1: Robert Davis**

Deputy Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff's Department

Date of employee filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 03/09/2018

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of August 31, 2018. (Safety Member)**

**DA-2: Jesse Oller**

Deputy Sheriff II, Orange County Sheriff's Department

Date of employer filed application for service connected and non-service connected disability retirement: 05/21/2018

Date of employee filed application for service connected and non-service connected disability retirement: 05/21/2018

**Recommendation: Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity. (Safety Member)**

**DA-3: Claudette Oliver**

Bus Operations Supervisor, Orange County Transportation Authority

Date of employer filed application for service connected and non-service connected disability retirement: 02/09/2018

Date of employee filed application for service connected and non-service connected disability retirement: 02/28/2018

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of May 28, 2017. (General Member)**

**DA-4: Robert Willis**

Certified Journeyman Mechanic II, Orange County Transportation Authority

Date of employee filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 10/20/2017

Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 02/09/2018

**Recommendation: Grant non-service connected disability retirement with an effective date of October 20, 2017. Defer the matter of service connection for further investigation. (General Member)**

**DA-5: James E. Bento**

Firefighter, Orange County Fire Authority

Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 09/21/2017

Date of employee filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 03/09/2018

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of November 10, 2017. (Safety Member)**

**DA-6: Kelly Rehnberg**

Deputy Public Guardian II, Health Care Agency

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 11/07/2016

**Recommendation: Deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity. (General Member)**

**DA-7: Vincent Sardella**

Instrumentation Technician II, Orange County Sanitation District

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 07/16/2015

**Recommendation: Deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation to the left upper extremity.**

**Deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity related to the right upper extremity. Since there is no incapacity related to the condition in the Applicant's right upper extremity, job causation is moot. (General Member)**

**DA-8: Darrin Wheaton**

Senior Social Worker, Social Services Agency

Date of employee filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 05/04/2016

**Recommendation: Grant non-service connected disability retirement with an effective date of August 7, 2015 and deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation. (General Member)**

**OPEN SESSION**

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**A. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

**B. MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 3, 2019 DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Recommendation:** Approve the Minutes.

**C. REVIEW OF THE DISABILITY COMMITTEE CHARTER - Informational**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS**

**COUNSEL COMMENTS**

**NOTICE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**February 7, 2019  
10:00 A.M.**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**February 19, 2019  
9:00 A.M.**

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**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**February 27, 2019  
9:00 A.M.**

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