

ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
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DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 7, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Members of the Committee

Russell Baldwin, Chair

Frank Eley

Wayne Lindholm

MINUTES

OPEN SESSION

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m. Attendance was as follows:

Present: Russell Baldwin, Chair; Frank Eley, Alternate, Wayne Lindholm

Staff: Steve Delaney, CEO, Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO, External Operations; Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Megan Cortez, Disability Manager; Sonal Sharma, Recording Secretary; Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual Technician

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**DC-1: Laura Blumberg**

Office Specialist, Orange County Sheriff's Department

Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 08/22/2017

**Recommendation: Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate. (General Member)**

**DC-2: Nellie Le Gaspe**

Eligibility Technician, Orange County Social Services Agency

Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 01/08/2019

**Recommendation: Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate. (General Member)**

A **motion** was made by Mr. Lindholm, **seconded** by Mr. Eley to approve the consent items.

*The Committee recessed into Closed Session at 10:01a.m.*

*The Committee resumed to Open Session at 10:13a.m*

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

**DA-2: Cliff Bramlette**

Battalion Chief, Orange County Fire Authority

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 03/23/2018

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of December 26, 2017. (Safety Member)**

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DA-3: Brian Coney**

Firefighter, Orange County Fire Authority

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 07/30/2018

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement pursuant to Government Code section 31720.6 (Cancer Presumption) with an effective date of September 28, 2018. (Safety Member)**

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DA-4: Michael Lopez**

Supervising Juvenile Correctional Officer, Orange County Probation Department

Date of employee filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 07/14/2017

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement pursuant to Government Code section 31720.5 (Heart Presumption) with an effective date of December 23, 2016. (Safety Member)**

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DA-5: Jessica Marriott**

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 06/04/2018

Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 03/02/2018

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date to be determined administratively. (General Member)**

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DA-6: Robert Moreno**

Deputy Probation Officer, Orange County Probation Department

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 05/15/2018

**Recommendation:** Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of September 12, 2018. (Safety Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**B. MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 5, 2019 DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Recommendation:** Approve the Minutes.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Lindholm, **seconded** by Mr. Eley to approve the minutes.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**I-1 DISABILITY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

*Presentation by Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO of External Operations*

Ms. Jenike presented several topics related to the disability retirement process for future training opportunities with the Board regarding the disability retirement process.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

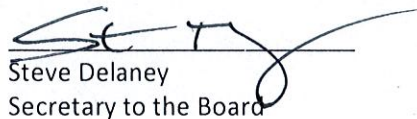
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS**

None.


**COUNSEL COMMENTS**

The meeting adjourned at 10:26am.

Submitted by:

  
Steve Delaney  
Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

  
Russell Baldwin  
Chair