

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Chair: Senator Sandra L. Pappas

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

12:30-5:00 p.m.

Room 123 Capitol

AGENDA

Note: Topic consideration may follow a different order depending on presenter/testifier availability.

1. Approval of minutes.
2. S.F. 1100 (Dibble/Hayden): Metropolitan Council; MERF supplemental employer contribution obligation clarification.

Testifiers: Gene Ranieri, City of Minneapolis
Barb Johnson, President, Minneapolis City Council
Elizabeth Glidden, Minneapolis City Council
Susan Segal, Minneapolis City Attorney
Mary Bogie, CFO, Metropolitan Council
3. PERA minimum salary membership threshold and related membership inclusion and exclusion issues, second consideration.

Testifiers: Mary Vanek, Executive Director, PERA
Christina Clark, Executive Director, Minnesota School Employees Association
Libby Kantner, Political Organizing Director, SEIU Local 284
4. Review and reconsideration of the Commission's Principles of Pension Policy, first consideration.
5. Review of Minnesota defined benefit public employee retirement plan post-retirement adjustment mechanisms:
 - a. Concept of benefit adequacy.
 - b. Retiree purchasing power issues.
 - c. Retiree cohort information.
 - d. Survey of post-retirement adjustment procedures in comparable states.
 - e. Correspondence from the Laura and John Arnold Foundation
6. Other items as designated by the Commission chair.

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