



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TOWN PENSION AND OPEB TRUSTS OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE AGENDA
AUGUST 03, 2021
110 EAST MAIN STREET
LOS GATOS, CA**

Marico Sayoc, Mayor

Rob Rennie, Vice Mayor

Mary Badame, Council Member

Matthew Hudes, Council Member

Maria Ristow, Council Member

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REMOTE LOCATION PARTICIPANTS

The following Council Members are listed to permit them to appear electronically or telephonically at the Town Council meeting: MAYOR MARICO SAYOC, VICE MAYOR ROB RENNIE, COUNCIL MEMBER MARY BADAME, COUNCIL MEMBER MATTHEW HUDES, and COUNCIL MEMBER MARIA RISTOW. All votes during the teleconferencing session will be conducted by roll call vote.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT ITEMS *(Items appearing on the Consent Items are considered routine Town business and may be approved by one motion. Any member of the Council may request to have an item removed from the Consent Items for comment and action. Members of the public may provide input on any or multiple Consent Item(s) when the Mayor asks for public comments on the Consent Items. If you wish to comment, please follow the Participation Instructions contained on page 2 of this agenda. If an item is removed, the Mayor has the sole discretion to determine when the item will be heard.)*

1. Approve the Draft Minutes of the March 30, 2021 Town Pension and OPEB Trusts Oversight Committee Meeting.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the Town Council on any matter that is not listed on the agenda by following the Participation Instructions on page 2 of this agenda. To ensure all agenda items are heard and unless additional time is authorized by the Mayor, this portion of the agenda is limited to 30 minutes and no more than three (3) minutes per speaker. In the event additional speakers were not able to be heard during the initial Verbal Communications portion of the agenda, an additional Verbal Communications will be opened prior to adjournment.)*

OTHER BUSINESS *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items by following the Participation Instructions on page 2 of this agenda.)*

2. Receive CalPERS Preliminary Investment Return for FY 2020/21.
3. Receive OPEB Trust Account Summary Quarterly Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2021, CERBT Strategy 1 Performance Report as of May 31, 2021, and OPEB Account Update Report for the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT).
4. Receive Update on the Town of Los Gatos IRS Section 115 Pension Trust.

ADJOURNMENT

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**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
PENSION AND OPEB TRUST
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 08/03/2021

ITEM NO: 1

**DRAFT
Minutes of the Pension and OPEB Trust Oversight Committee Meeting
March 30, 2021**

The Pension and OPEB Trust Oversight Committee of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a regular meeting via Teleconference via COVID-19 Shelter in Place Guidelines on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Marica Sayoc, Vice Mayor Rob Rennie, Council Member Mary Badame, Council Member Matthew Hudes, Council Member Maria Ristow.

Absent: None

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Draft Minutes of the December 1, 2020 Town Pension and OPEB Trusts Oversight Committee Meeting.

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Ristow to approve the Consent Item. **Seconded** by Council Member Hudes.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

No one spoke.

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Receive and Discuss the Town of Los Gatos IRS Section 115 Pension Trust and OPEB Investment Policy.

Arn Andrews, Assistant Town Manager, presented the staff report.

Opened Public Comment.

No one spoke.

Closed Public Comment.

Council received Investment Policy.

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SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of the Pension and OPEB Trust Oversight Committee Meeting of
March 30, 2021

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3. Receive Monthly Performance and Account Summary Reports for the Town of Los Gatos IRS Section 115 Pension Trust for the Period Ending December 31, 2020.

Arn Andrews, Assistant Town Manager, presented the staff report.

Opened Public Comment.

No one spoke,

Closed Public Comment.

Council received the Monthly Performance and Account Summary Reports.

4. Receive Market Value Summary Quarterly Report and Performance Report for the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT) for the Period Ending December 31, 2020.

Arn Andrews, Assistant Town Manager, presented the staff report.

Opened Public Comment.

No one spoke.

Closed Public Comment.

Council received the Market Value Summary Quarterly Report and Performance Report.

5. Receive CalPERS Actuarial Review and Presentation by Bartel and Associates.

Arn Andrews, Assistant Town Manager, and Joseph D'Onofrio, Bartel and Associates, presented the staff report.

Opened Public Comment.

No one spoke.

Closed Public Comment.

Council received the CalPERS Actuarial review.

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SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of the Pension and OPEB Trust Oversight Committee Meeting of
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6. Direct the Available Balance in the California Employers' Pension Prefunding Trust (CEPPT) (\$708,807.33), \$952,135 from the Town's Pension/OPEB Reserve, and the General Fund Policy \$390,000 scheduled payment to shorten the amortization period from 30 to 20 years as an Additional Discretionary Payment to CalPERS toward the 2013 Investment Loss Amortization Base.

Arn Andrews, Assistant Town Manager, presented the staff report.

Opened Public Comment.

No one spoke.

Closed Public Comment.

Council discussed the matter.

MOTION: Motion by **Council Member Badame** to direct the available balance in the California Employers' Pension Prefunding Trust (CEPPT) (\$708,807.33), \$952,135 from the Town's Pension/OPEB Reserve, and the General Fund Policy \$390,000 scheduled payment to shorten the amortization period from 30 to 20 years as an Additional Discretionary Payment to CalPERS toward the 2013 investment loss amortization base. **Seconded** by **Council Member Hudes**.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Attest:

Shelley Neis, Town Clerk



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TOWN PENSION AND OPEB TRUSTS
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 08/03/2021

ITEM NO: 2

DATE: July 14, 2021
TO: Town Pension and OPEB Trusts Oversight Committee
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Receive CalPERS Preliminary Investment Return for FY 2020/21

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive CalPERS Preliminary Investment Return for FY 2020/21.

DISCUSSION:

Attachment 1 contains the CalPERS press release announcing a preliminary 21.3% investment return for FY 2020/21 and subsequent reduction of the discount rate from 7.0% to 6.8% per the Funding Risk Mitigation Policy.

Attachments:

1. CalPERS Press Release

PREPARED BY: Arn Andrews
Assistant Town Manager

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director



CalPERS Reports Preliminary 21.3% Investment Returns for Fiscal Year 2020-21; Strong Returns Trigger Reduction in Discount Rate to 6.8%

July 12, 2021

Communications & Stakeholder Relations

Contact: Megan White, Information Officer

(916) 795-3991 - newsroom@calpers.ca.gov

Sacramento, Calif. – CalPERS today reported a preliminary 21.3% net return on investments for the 12-month period that ended June 30, 2021. CalPERS assets at the end of the fiscal year stood at more than \$469 billion. The preliminary 21.3% return lagged behind the fiscal year total fund benchmark of 21.7%.

Under the Funding Risk Mitigation Policy (PDF), approved by the CalPERS Board of Administration in 2015, the double-digit return will trigger a reduction in the discount rate used to calculate employer and Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) member contributions. The discount rate, or assumed rate of return, will drop to 6.8%, from its current level of 7%.

The Funding Risk Mitigation Policy lowers the discount rate in years of good investment returns. This is the first time it has been triggered.

The 21.3% 2020-21 fiscal year return for the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) were driven by Private Equity and Public Equity, with net returns of 43.8% and 36.3%, respectively.

Based on these preliminary fiscal year returns, the funded status of the overall PERF is an estimated 82%. This estimate is based on a 7% discount rate. Under the new 6.8% discount rate, however, the funded status of the overall PERF drops to 80%. This is because existing assets are assumed to grow at a slightly slower rate annually into the future. As intended under the Funding Risk Mitigation Policy, the lower discount rate increases the likelihood that CalPERS can reach its target over the longer term.

ATTACHMENT 1

The CalPERS Board of Administration will continue to review the discount rate through its Asset Liability Management process during the rest of the calendar year.

"Our investment team has done an outstanding job of capturing strong returns in this very dynamic investment environment," said Theresa Taylor, chair of the CalPERS Investment Committee. "These results prove that we have the right investment strategy in place to take full advantage of what the markets have to offer."

"But as pleased as we are with these great returns, let me emphasize that we don't count on this kind of investing environment every year. We know markets go up and down. As a long-term investor, our job is to make sure we have a carefully considered plan to strengthen our fund no matter the economic climate so that we can pay the benefits our members have earned."

The 2020-21 fiscal year returns brings total fund performance to 10.3% for the five-year period, 8.5% for the 10-year period, and 6.9% for the 20-year period. Over the past 30 years, the PERF returned an annualized return of 8.4%.

Today's announcement includes 12-month asset class performance as follows:

Asset Class	Net Rate of Return
Total Fund	21.3%
Public Equity	36.3%
Private Equity	43.8%
Fixed Income	-0.1%
Real Assets	2.6%
Liquidity	0.1%

The official total fund performance numbers go through multiple layers of review and oversight. View the Total Fund and Benchmark Performance Calculation – Wilshire Associates (PDF) for more information.

Returns for real assets and private equity reflect market values through March 31, 2021. Private Equity has been CalPERS' highest returning asset class over longer periods, with 10-year annualized return of 12.0% and 20-year annualized return of 10.1%.

"I'm proud of our investment office and of our ability to execute on our strategy to achieve strong returns in these unprecedented times," said Dan Bienvenue, CalPERS interim chief investment officer. "But I'm also mindful that we're in the middle of determining our asset mix and discount rate for the future. As a long-term investor we're focused on ensuring that our analysis captures realistic projections about the investment outlook over many years and even decades."

CalPERS' 2020-21 final fiscal year investment performance will be calculated based on audited figures and will be reflected in contribution levels for the State of California and school districts in fiscal year 2022-23, and for contracting cities, counties, and special districts in fiscal year 2023-24.

The ending value of the PERF is based on several factors and not investment performance alone. Contributions made to CalPERS from employers and employees, monthly payments made to retirees, investment fees and the performance of its investments, among other factors, all influence the ending total value of the PERF.

About CalPERS

For more than eight decades, CalPERS has built retirement and health security for state, school, and public agency members who invest their lifework in public service. Our pension fund serves more than 2 million members in the CalPERS retirement system and administers benefits for more than 1.5 million members and their families in our health program, making us the largest defined-benefit public pension in the U.S. CalPERS' total fund market value currently stands at approximately \$472 billion. For more information, visit www.calpers.ca.gov.



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TOWN PENSION AND OPEB TRUSTS
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 08/03/2021

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: July 15, 2021
TO: Town Pension and OPEB Trusts Oversight Committee
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Receive OPEB Trust Account Summary Quarterly Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2021, CERBT Strategy 1 Performance Report as of May 31, 2021, and OPEB Account Update Report for the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT).

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive OPEB Trust Account Summary Quarterly Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2021 (Attachment 1), CERBT Strategy 1 Performance Report as of May 31, 2021 (Attachment 2), and OPEB Account Update Report (Attachment 3) for the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT).

BACKGROUND:

In 2009, the Council approved participating in the California Employer's Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT) Fund. The CERBT Fund is an IRS Section 115 trust fund dedicated to the prefunding of other post-employment benefits ("OPEB"). The CERBT Strategy 1 is the single investment vehicle for the Town's OPEB Plan ("OPEB Plan").

DISCUSSION:

As of May 31, 2021, the CERBT Strategy 1 fund returned 1.25% net of fees for the month and 25.62% net of fees fiscal year to date. The ending account balance as of December 31, 2020 was \$24,064,162.63.

Attachments:

1. CERBT 115 Trust Account Summary as of March 31, 2021
2. CERBT 115 Trust Strategy 1 Performance Report as of May 31, 2021
3. CERBT Account Update

PREPARED BY: Arn Andrews
Assistant Town Manager

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director



Market Value Summary:

	QTD Current Period	Fiscal Year to Date
Beginning Balance	\$23,560,833.39	\$20,124,350.96
Contribution	0.00	0.00
Disbursement	0.00	0.00
Transfer In	0.00	0.00
Transfer Out	0.00	0.00
Investment Earnings	508,965.19	3,954,721.94
Administrative Expenses	(2,895.46)	(8,252.75)
Investment Expense	(2,740.49)	(6,657.52)
Other	0.00	0.00
Ending Balance	\$24,064,162.63	\$24,064,162.63
FY End Contrib per GASB 74 Para 22	0.00	0.00
FY End Disbursement Accrual	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	\$24,064,162.63	\$24,064,162.63

Unit Value Summary:

	QTD Current Period	Fiscal Year to Date
Beginning Units	1,154,205.292	1,154,205.292
Unit Purchases from Contributions	0.000	0.000
Unit Sales for Withdrawals	0.000	0.000
Unit Transfer In	0.000	0.000
Unit Transfer Out	0.000	0.000
Ending Units	1,154,205.292	1,154,205.292
Period Beginning Unit Value	20.413035	17.435677
Period Ending Unit Value	20.849118	20.849118

Please note the Grand Total is your actual fund account balance at the end of the period, including all contributions per GASB 74 paragraph 22 and accrued disbursements. Please review your statement promptly. All information contained in your statement will be considered true and accurate unless you contact us within 30 days of receipt of this statement. If you have questions about the validity of this information, please contact CERBT4U@calpers.ca.gov.

Statement of Transaction Detail for the Quarter Ending 03/31/2021

Town of Los Gatos

Entity #: SKB0-4589482285



Date	Description	Amount	Unit Value	Units	Check/Wire	Notes
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CERBT Strategy 1

May 31, 2021

**Objective**

The CERBT Strategy 1 portfolio seeks to provide capital appreciation and income consistent with its strategic asset allocation. There is no guarantee that the portfolio will achieve its investment objective.

Strategy

The CERBT Strategy 1 portfolio is invested in various asset classes. CalPERS periodically adjusts the composition of the portfolio in order to match the target allocations. Generally, equities are intended to help build the value of the employer's portfolio over the long term while bonds are intended to help provide income and stability of principal. Also, strategies invested in a higher percentage of equities seek higher investment returns (but assume more risk) compared with strategies invested in a higher percentage of bonds.

Compared with CERBT Strategy 2 and Strategy 3, this portfolio has a higher allocation to equities than bonds and other assets. Historically, equities have displayed greater price volatility and, therefore, this portfolio may experience greater fluctuation of value. Employers that seek higher investment returns, and are able to accept greater risk and tolerate more fluctuation in returns, may wish to consider this portfolio.

CalPERS Board may change the list of approved asset classes in composition as well as targeted allocation percentages and ranges at any time.

Assets Under Management

as of the specified reporting month-end:

CERBT Strategy 1	Annual Operating Ratio
\$12,718,933,819	0.10%

Composition**Asset Class Allocations and Benchmarks**

The CERBT Strategy 1 portfolio consists of the following asset classes and corresponding benchmarks:

Asset Class	Target Allocation ¹	Target Range	Benchmark
Global Equity	59%	± 5%	MSCI All Country World Index IMI (Net)
Fixed Income	25%	± 5%	Bloomberg Barclays Long Liability Index
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS")	5%	± 3%	Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index, Series L
Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs")	8%	± 5%	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index (Net)
Commodities	3%	± 3%	S&P GSCI Total Return Index
Cash	-	+ 2%	91-Day Treasury Bill

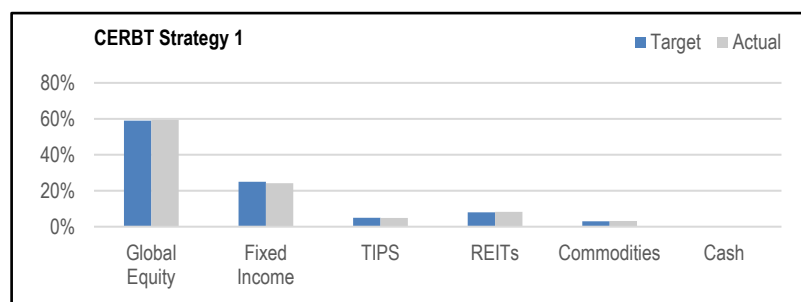
¹ Allocations were approved by the Board at the May 2018 Investment Committee meeting.

Portfolio Benchmark

The CERBT Strategy 1 benchmark is a composite of underlying asset class market indices, each assigned the target weight for the asset class it represents.

Target vs. Actual Asset Class Allocations

The following chart shows policy target allocations compared with actual asset allocations as of the specified reporting month-end. CalPERS may temporarily deviate from the target allocation to a particular asset class based on market, economic, or other considerations.

**CERBT Strategy 1 Performance as of May 31, 2021**

	1 Month	3 Months	Fiscal YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	Since Inception* (June 1, 2007)
Gross Return ^{1,3}	1.26%	6.24%	25.72%	28.95%	11.35%	10.75%	8.11%	6.22%
Net Return ^{2,3}	1.25%	6.22%	25.62%	28.84%	11.26%	10.66%	8.00%	6.14%
Benchmark Returns	1.28%	6.23%	25.55%	28.72%	11.07%	10.36%	7.83%	5.79%
Standard Deviation ⁴	-	-	-	-	12.91%	10.41%	10.07%	12.78%

* Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

¹ Gross returns are net of SSGA operating expenses.

² Net returns are net of SSGA operating expenses, investment management, administrative and recordkeeping fees.

³ Performance is reported in more detail on page 2 of this document.

⁴ Standard deviation is based on gross returns and is reported for periods greater than 3 years.

CERBT Strategy 1

May 31, 2021



General Information

Information Accessibility

The CERBT Strategy 1 portfolio consists of assets managed internally by CalPERS and/or by external advisors. Since it is not a mutual fund, a prospectus is not available and daily holdings are not published. CalPERS provides a quarterly statement of the employer's account and other information about the CERBT. For total market value, detailed asset allocation, investment policy and current performance information, please visit our website at: www.calpers.ca.gov.

Portfolio Manager Information

The CalPERS Board, through its Investment Committee, directs the CERBT investment strategy based on policies approved by the Board of Administration. State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) manages all underlying investments for CERBT, which include: Global Equity, Fixed Income, Real Estate Investment Trusts, Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, and Commodities.¹

Custodian and Record Keeper

State Street Bank serves as custodian for the CERBT. Northeast Retirement Services serves as recordkeeper.

Expenses

CERBT is a self-funded trust in which participating employers pay for all administrative and investment expenses. Expenses reduce the gross investment return by the fee amount. The larger the expenses, the greater the reduction of investment return. Currently, CERBT expenses are 0.10% which consist of administrative expenses borne by CalPERS to administer and oversee the Trust assets, investment management and administrative fees paid to SSGA to manage all asset classes, and recordkeeping fees paid to Northeast Retirement Services to administer individual employer accounts. The expenses described herein are reflected in the net asset value per unit. The expense ratio is subject to change at any time and without prior notification due to factors such as changes to average fund assets or market conditions. CalPERS reviews the operating expenses annually and changes may be made as appropriate. Even if the portfolio loses money during a period, the expenses will still be charged.

What Employers Own

Each employer invested in CERBT Strategy 1 owns units of this portfolio, which invests in pooled asset classes managed by CalPERS and/or external advisors. Employers do not have direct ownership of the securities in the portfolio.

Price

The value of the portfolio changes daily based upon the market value of the underlying securities. Just as prices of individual securities fluctuate, the portfolio's value also changes with market conditions.

Principal Risks of the Portfolio

The CalPERS CERBT Fund provides California government employers with a trust through which they may prefund retiree medical costs and other post-employment benefits (OPEB). CERBT is not, however, a defined benefit plan. There is no guarantee that the portfolio will achieve its investment objectives or provide sufficient funding to meet employer obligations. Further, CalPERS will not make up the difference between an employer's CERBT assets and the actual cost of OPEB provided to an employer's plan members.

An investment in the portfolio is not a bank deposit, nor is it insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), CalPERS, the State of California or any other government agency.

There are risks associated with investing, including possible loss of principal. The portfolio's risk depends in part on the portfolio's asset class allocations and the selection, weighting and risks of the underlying investments. For more information about investment risks, please see the document entitled "CERBT Principal Investment Risks" located at www.calpers.ca.gov.

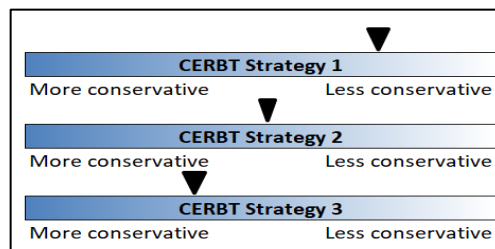
Fund Performance

Performance data shown on page 1 represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an employer's units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than historical performance data shown. For current performance information, please visit www.calpers.ca.gov and follow the links to California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust.

CERBT Strategy Risk Levels

CalPERS offers employers the choice of one of three investment strategies. Projected risk levels among strategies vary, depending upon the target asset class allocations. Generally, equities carry more risk than fixed income securities.

Asset Class Target Allocations	Strategy 1	Strategy 2	Strategy 3
Global Equity	59%	40%	22%
Fixed Income	25%	43%	49%
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities	5%	5%	16%
Real Estate Investment Trusts	8%	8%	8%
Commodities	3%	4%	5%



CERBT Account Update

Town of Los Gatos

as of March 31, 2021



OPEB Valuation Report Summary

OPEB Actuarial Valuation Report by Bartel Associates, LLC	
Valuation Date	6/30/2017
Total OPEB Liability (TOL)	\$24,773,000
Valuation Assets	\$13,605,000
Net OPEB Liability (NOL)	\$11,168,000
Funded Status	55%
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	\$2,108,000
CERBT Asset Allocation Strategy	Strategy 1
Discount Rate	6.75%

CERBT Account Summary

As of March 31, 2021	Strategy 1
Initial contribution (06/29/2009)	\$400,000
Additional contributions	\$14,160,000
Disbursements	\$0
CERBT expenses	(\$96,870)
Investment earnings	\$9,601,033
Total assets	\$24,064,163
Annualized net rate of return (06/29/2009-03/31/2021 = 11.76 years)	9.26%

Cash Flow Summary by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Contributions	Disbursements	Cumulative Investment Gains (Losses)	Cumulative Fees	Cumulative Ending Assets
2006-07	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2007-08	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2008-09	\$400,000	\$0	(\$28)	(\$2)	\$399,971
2009-10	\$550,000	\$0	\$60,907	(\$462)	\$1,010,445
2010-11	\$0	\$0	\$312,877	(\$1,958)	\$1,260,919
2011-12	\$1,910,000	\$0	\$416,755	(\$4,373)	\$3,272,382
2012-13	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$815,342	(\$9,740)	\$4,865,602
2013-14	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$1,717,930	(\$17,124)	\$7,060,806
2014-15	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$1,709,948	(\$24,242)	\$8,345,705
2015-16	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$1,828,698	(\$31,133)	\$9,957,565
2016-17	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$2,881,199	(\$39,994)	\$13,601,205
2017-18	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$3,968,811	(\$52,247)	\$16,276,565
2018-19	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$4,985,901	(\$66,129)	\$18,379,772
2019-20	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$5,646,311	(\$81,960)	\$20,124,351
as of 3/31/2021	\$0	\$0	\$9,601,033	(\$96,870)	\$24,064,163

CERBT/ CEPPT Investment Returns Outperform Benchmarks

Periods ended February 28, 2021

Fund	Assets	1 Month	3 Months	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
CERBT Strategy 1 (Inception June 1, 2007)	\$11,797,094,997	1.44%	4.61%	18.33%	20.42%	9.40%	11.03%	7.70%	5.87%
Benchmark		1.43%	4.56%	18.19%	20.01%	9.12%	10.60%	7.42%	5.44%
CERBT Strategy 2 (Inception October 1, 2011)	\$1,705,837,808	0.55%	2.58%	12.68%	14.64%	8.72%	9.36%	-	8.06%
Benchmark		0.54%	2.53%	12.55%	14.34%	8.50%	8.95%	-	7.76%
CERBT Strategy 3 (Inception January 1, 2012)	\$797,491,056	-0.17%	1.14%	8.23%	9.75%	7.78%	7.58%	-	6.28%
Benchmark		-0.17%	1.10%	8.14%	9.50%	7.62%	7.22%	-	5.97%
CERBT Total	\$14,300,423,861								
CEPPT Strategy 1 (Inception October 1, 2019)	\$19,364,172	0.47%	2.58%	12.15%	14.29%	-	-	-	10.94%
Benchmark		0.60%	2.64%	12.05%	14.41%	-	-	-	11.05%
CEPPT Strategy 2 (Inception January 1, 2020)	\$10,034,968	-0.52%	0.21%	4.87%	6.62%	-	-	-	6.61%
Benchmark		-0.46%	0.13%	4.69%	6.45%	-	-	-	6.44%
CEPPT Total	\$29,399,140								

CERBT Expected Rates of Return & Risk

Portfolios	CERBT Strategy 1	CERBT Strategy 2	CERBT Strategy 3
Expected Return	7.59%	7.01%	6.22%
Risk	11.83%	9.24%	7.28%

CERBT Portfolio Details

Asset Classification	Benchmark	CERBT Strategy 1	CERBT Strategy 2	CERBT Strategy 3
Global Equity	MSCI All Country World Index	59% ±5%	40% ±5%	22% ±5%
Fixed Income	Barclays Capital Long Liability Index (CERBT)	25% ±5%	43% ±5%	49% ±5%
Global Real Estate (REITs)	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Liquid Index	8% ±5%	8% ±5%	8% ±5%
Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS)	Barclays Capital Global Real: US TIPS Index	5% ±3%	5% ±3%	16% ±3%
Commodities	S&P GSCI Total Return Index	3% ±3%	4% ±3%	5% ±3%
Cash	3-Month Treasury Bill	0% +2%	0% +2%	0% +2%

Total Participation Cost Fee Rate

- Total all-inclusive cost of participation
 - Combines administrative, custodial, and investment fees
 - Separate trust funds
 - Self-funded, fee rate may change in the future
 - Fee is applied daily to assets under management
 - 10 basis points - CERBT
 - 25 basis points - CEPPT

CERBT/CEPPT Consistently Low Fee Rate History

Fiscal Year	CERBT	CEPPT
2007-2008	2.00 basis points	-
2008-2009	6.00 basis points	-
2009-2010	9.00 basis points	-
2010-2011	12.00 basis points	-
2011-2012	12.00 basis points	-
2012-2013	15.00 basis points	-
2013-2014	14.00 basis points	-
2014-2015	10.00 basis points	-
2015-2016	10.00 basis points	-
2016-2017	10.00 basis points	-
2017-2018	10.00 basis points	-
2018-2019	10.00 basis points	-
2019-2020	10.00 basis points	25.00 basis points
2020-2021	10.00 basis points	25.00 basis points

586 Prefunding Program Employers

580 CERBT and 30 CEPPT

- State of California
- 151 Cities or Towns
- 12 Counties
- 73 School Employers
- 31 Courts
- 319 Special Districts and other Public Agencies
 - (97 Water, 34 Sanitation, 33 Fire, 24 Transportation)

Financial Reporting

- CERBT is the Plan
 - Provides audited and compliant GASB 74 report in a Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)
 - Published in February each year

FNP Fiscal Year	Availability
2015-16	Available at https://www.calpers.ca.gov/cerbt
2016-17	
2017-18	
2018-19	
2019-20	

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TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TOWN PENSION AND OPEB TRUSTS
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 08/03/2021

ITEM NO: 4

DATE: July 15, 2021
TO: Town Pension and OPEB Trusts Oversight Committee
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Receive Update on the Town of Los Gatos IRS Section 115 Pension Trust

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive on the Town of Los Gatos IRS Section 115 Pension Trust.

BACKGROUND:

On November 5, 2019, the Town Council authorized the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with CalPERS for participation in the CEPPT program.

The CEPPT Fund is a Section 115 trust fund dedicated to prefunding employer contributions to defined benefit pension systems for eligible California public agencies. On March 3, 2020, the Town Pension and OPEB Trusts Oversight Committee adopted CEPPT Strategy 2 as the asset allocation for the Town's Section 115 Trust pension assets.

DISCUSSION:

On April 14, 2021, the remaining CEPPT balance of approximately \$700,000 was liquidated for inclusion in a \$2,050,942 additional discretionary payment toward the June 30, 2013 gain/loss amortization base. The CEPPT account remains open with no assets at no cost.

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