

## AGENDA TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND F.I.A.C. MANAGER UPDATE

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:00 P.M.

City of Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Fund 1 West Adams Street Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32202 Richard "Dick" Cohee Board Room

**Board of Trustees** 

Cpt. Michael Lynch, Trustee

FIAC Members

Rodney Van Pelt

Staff

Timothy H. Johnson, Executive Director – Plan Administrator Steve Lundy, Assistant Plan Administrator Kevin B. Grant, Finance Manager Guests

Ashley Hartman Alson, Northern Trust Bob Parise, Northern Trust Shundrawn Thomas, Northern Trust

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## Agenda

- I. Public Speaking Period None.
- II. Northern Trust Manager Update

  Ashley Hartman Alson, Bob Parise & Shundrawn Thomas

Ashley Hartman Alson, Bob Parise, and Shundrawn Thomas introduced themselves and said they would like to share initiatives of Northern Trust's which may apply to the PFPF's goals or interests.

Shundrawn Thomas discussed the recent shift in how investors invest more in index funds and Exchange Traded Funds. He also discussed 'smart beta' and 'quantitative' investing methods.

Shundrawn Thomas noted that some investors use ETFs as temporary placeholders for other asset classes – especially private assets. Many investors like ETFs so much that they retain them in their portfolios for the long term.

City of Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Fund Summary to the Board of Trustees and F.I.A.C. Manager Update of Friday, September 28, 2018 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Shundrawn Thomas, and Bob Parise discussed diversity and emerging managers, and the FIAC and Board's target to allocating investment to minority-owned firms and brokers.

Shundrawn Thomas discussed 'Sustainable Investing' as another growing topic of interest among investors.

Timothy Johnson asked about Northern Trust's assessment of the acquisition of Summit Strategies by Mercer.

Shundrawn Thomas said Northern Trust's reaction is neutral, as consolidation is routine in the investment consulting industry.

Bob Parise said Northern Trust has a relationship with all firms involved in the acquisition. The next step is to wait and see what happens.

Steve Lundy, Assistant Plan Administrator Posted 08/20/2018

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Willard Payne, Secretary

To be approved at the Board Meeting on August 24, 2018.