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3 MR SICURO: All riot	ht. We're going
In the matter of: 4 to call the meeting to order.	
CITY OF PITTSBURGH 5 All right Mayor Ed Go	-
COMPREHENSIVE MUNICIPAL PENSION TRUST FUND 6 Council President Dani	•
6 7 Controller Rachel Heisi	ler, vice
8 president or, vice chairpe	
9 MS. HEISLER: Presen	
10 MR. SICURO: Deputy	
Transcript of a meeting held of the 11 Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board 11 Felicity Williams.	
of the City of Pittsburgh at the City-County 12 MS WILLIAMS Pres	sent.
Building, 414 Grant Street, Fifth Floor, Mayor's Conference Room, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219, MR. SICURO: Ralph S	
13 stenographically taken before me, the undersigned, 14 chairmers on here	,
Eileen L. Drake-Ober, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commencing 15 Richard Ruffolo?	
at 1:02 o'clock p.m., on Friday, December 20, 2024. MR. RUFFOLO: Here	ł.
16 MR. SICURO: Patrick	
17 18 NETWORK DEPOSITION SERVICES 18 secretary?	
436 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 710 19 MR. CORNELL: Here	1 .
19 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219 (412)281-7098 20 MR. SICURO: And, or	
20 21 executive director?	i vouiso, oui
21 22 MS. GULA: Here.	
22 MR SICURO: We have	ve a quorum
23 Mik. Sicoko. We have	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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1 APPEARANCES: 1 Do we have anybody for the	he public
2 Ralph Sicuro, Chair 2 comment?	·
Rachel Heisler, Vice Chair Rich Ruffolo, Treasurer Rachel Heisler, Vice Chair Seeing none, we are under	approval of
Patrick Cornell, Secretary 4 minutes.	••
4 Jennifer Gula, Executive Director 5 MR. CORNELL: Motion	to approve the
Felicity Williams 6 minutes from the last quarterly	y mecting at
On Behalf of the Board: 7 September 5th, 2024, with ma	_
6 8 There are a few well, I gues	
Frank, Gale, Bails & Pocrass, P.C.: 9 with discussion	,
7 Frederick N. Frank, Esquire 10 MR. RUFFOLO: I'll seco	nd it.
707 Grant Street, Suite 3300 8 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 11 MR. SICURO: Motion ha	
9 12 seconded.	
10 Also present: 13 MR. CORNELL: So discr	ussion, there
11 Robin Thompson	
Jamie Wesner, C.F.A. 13 know, where they needed to b	* * *
14 16 through and highlight and male	-
15 17 noted, and I'll submit it to Mr.	
16 MD EDANIV. Voc. 191 co.	
17 18 19 submitted.	
19 20 MR. SICURO: So are we	going to make a
20 21 motion or twe can approve to	
21 22 the adjustment to the change.	Farrania
23 MR. FRANK: Right.	

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1	MR. RUFFOLO: It doesn't change the	1	The last tab in here is your third
2	substance at all, just	2	quarter report. We won't go over that.
3	MR. CORNELL: No. It's	3	That's really just as as reference
4	MR. RUFFOLO: I caught some of	4	material.
5	those errors, yes.	5	So going behind Exhibit 1 into the
6	MR. CORNELL: Okay.	6	market tracker, the November tracker looks
7	MR. SICURO: Any further discussion?	7	very nice; a strong fixed-income performance,
8	All those in favor, signify by saying	8	strong equity performance, we won't talk
9	"Aye."	9	about what's taken place thus far in
10	ALL MEMBERS: Aye.	10	December, which has been, you know, a modest
11	MR. SICURO: Opposed?	11	equity retracement. Today the markets are
12	And the motion moves.	12	strongly higher. The catalyst for this
13	MR. RUFFOLO: Next we have bills and	13	recent downtown was mostly driven by the Fed
14	communications, and we will start with our	14	report of a likelihood of fewer interest rate
15	executive director report.	15	cuts in 2025.
16	MS. GULA: Okay. The funding of the	16	Right now, the Fed governors in their
17	pension, which I'm happily happy to	17	dock plot had, you know, estimated there
18	report, is \$1.155 billion and 75 percent	18	might be two additional Fed rate cuts in
19	funded as of September 30th, 2024.	19	2025. What we do know is that as you look
20	The return on the portfolio over the	20	forward three, six, 12 months, we don't know
21	last 12 months, ending 9/30/2024, is	21	what's going to to happen. The Fed
22	20.7 percent for the invested portfolio, and	22	doesn't know what data points they're going
23	15.8 percent for the composite.	23	to receive and what they're going to be
			
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1	fixed-income market declined. Interest	1	November. A lot of that is due to, again,
2	rates, the ten-year treasury rate has	2	the talk of the President-elect about
3	increased meaningfully over the last several	3	tariffs. Small-cap companies potentially
4	weeks, and we now stand with a ten-year	4	have less of an impact because there are
5	treasury over 4.5 percent.	5	there are fewer multi-national companies
6	The Fed is cutting short-term rates,	6	there; might feel less of an impact on those
7	but the Fed cannot control long-term rates,	7	tariffs. That is yet another factor that
8	but if you think about the impact on the	8	remains to be seen, the size and how
9	federal government, the federal government is	9	widespread those tariffs are, which will have
10	typically issuing intermediate or longer-term	10	a direct impact on the various parts of the
11	bonds, and they're paying whatever the	11	economy.
12	prevailing rate is there, so the cost of	12	If you look at the blue squares,
13	servicing the national debt is going to	13	that's year-to-date, so year-to-date we're
14	continue to increase, so that's going to be	14	still seeing large-cap growth stocks continue
15	further pressure on, you know, elected	15	to outperform. That's been the story of, you
16	officials in Washington, on, you know, what	16	know, over the last several years, almost the
17	programs are going to be cut.	17	last decade, of large-cap growth stocks
18	The DOGE, or whatever they're calling	18	really dominating the market.
19	the Department of Efficiency, there's really	19	You can't complain about small-cap
20	no way to cut \$2 billion like some of the	20	value stocks, which is the weakest-performing
21	unelected officials are saying, because	21	part of the U.S. market, but still up
22	there's really not the control over that part	22	18 percent year-to-date, so this has been an
23	of the budget, so, again, I won't go into too	23	exceptionally strong year for equity markets,
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1	many more details on than that, but that	1	and the biggest driver for the increased
2	affects the fixed-income market tremendously.	2	value in your portfolio that your executive
3	If you look down, different parts of	3	director was talking about.
4	the fixed income market that have performed	4	The international markets, which is
5	well, about two-thirds of the way down that	5	the second table on the left-hand column, so
6	table you'll see the high-yield and bank loan	6	the first row of of numbers on that table
7	indices up 8, 9 percent, so they are more	7	is the ACWI benchmark, which is the world
8	linked to the equity markets.	8	benchmark. The world benchmark is now over
9	Your strategy with Federated and with	9	60 percent the U.S., so those numbers look
10	Black Rock, they do include some of that	10	nice and strong because of the U.S. market
11	high-yield exposure within the portfolio.	11	doing so well.
12	The equity market, shifting over to	12	The second row there, which is the
13	the left-hand side of the page, you'll see	13	ACWI ex. U.S., reflects the pure
14	the exceptionally strong returns for the	14	international markets, and you'll see the
15	S & P, and really all of the U.S. indices in	15	year-to-date, they're only up 7.6 percent, so
16	that top left-hand table.	16	the geopolitical conflicts, you know, there's
17	6 percent for November; year-to-date,	17	been a lot of international elections that
18	27, 28 percent for the S & P in the broad	18	have taken place, a lot of international
19	Russell 3000 index.	19	governments.
20	What I'll point you to is the green	20	If you think about what's going on in
21	squares in the middle of the page which	21	France and elsewhere, where, you know,
22	represent the month of November. We saw a	22	there's a lot of uncertainty in terms of how
23	very strong rally in small-cap stocks in	23	those governments are going to move forward,

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1	that uncertainty affects, you know, stocks	1	continue to perform well, especially relative
2	that are traded in those countries, so you've	2	to their public counterparts.
3	seen weakness in those markets.	3	So when you think about the equity
4	In December, where the U.S. market has	4	markets and the volatility we've had the last
5	been weak, international markets have	5	couple of weeks, well, private equity, you
6	actually been pretty flat, so they haven't	6	know, that only gets marked to market and
7	gone up as much for the rest of the year, but	7	priced every quarter, so you're not getting
8	they didn't go down in December like the U.S.	8	that kind of inter-month or inter-day
9	market.	9	volatility like you do in the public markets.
10	Emerging markets, which is the second	10	It's more dependent upon the growth of those
11	to last row in that table, you'll see had a	11	underlying businesses, which is dependent
12	tougher November; kind of more, you know, in	12	upon the growth in the underlying economy.
13	line with the uncertainty of those emerging	13	Private debt, kind of same thing, you
14	markets.	14	know, you have less volatility, but the rates
15	In Trump's talk about, you know,	15	that private debt is returning are still
16	higher tariffs on China, you know, China is a	16	consistent with the way we underwrote that
17	big part of the emerging market benchmark,	17	investment, you know, about 12, 18 months
18	but you can see year-to-date emerging markets	18	ago, which is yields in the 8 to 10 percent
19	are about on par with the rest of the	19	range, so nice yields.
20	international markets, but they will continue	20	There's always a concern about, you
21	to be more volatile because China, Brazil,	21	know, the credit quality of the underlying
22	India, they're going to be more impacted by	22	companies, but that's what we ask our
23	the potential tariffs by the Trump	23	managers to do is pick the best companies to
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1	administration.	1	lend money to.
2	And then kind of everything else, so	2	And then real estate, the bottom
3	hedge funds, private equity, real estate, so	3	left-hand side of the page, I will point out
4	much of that is dependent upon how much	4	the first row there, which said the NCREIF
5	exposure you have to the U.S. equity markets,	5	NPI benchmark, you'll notice that the most
6	so hedge funds, for example, the more	6	recent quarter because those returns only
7	exposure you have to equity markets, the less	7	come out quarterly was positive. It's
8	hedged you are, the better you're going to	8	nice to see real estate having a positive
9	perform.	9	number.
10	If your risk is hedged when risk is	10	We are not calling whether this is the
11	being rewarded, like this year, you're not	11	bottom, but it looks better as interest rates
12	going to do as well, and your hedge fund	12	come down, that's a positive for real estate,
13	managers all do things a little bit	13	and then when you see the different parts of
14	differently, and you'll see that when you	14	the real estate market, office office
15	look at performance. You'll see kind of a	15	properties are still strained. We know that,
16	broad range of returns, but all of them kind	16	you know, and and it's market-dependent.
17	of do what we expect them to do, and	17	You know, Miami is probably the only
18	performing well versus their relative	18	market in the country where office is strong,
19	benchmarks.	19	because a lot of, you know, financial
20 21	Private equity and private debt, asset	20	services companies are moving down to Miami.
22	classes you have exposure to now in your	21	New York is pretty good. It bounced
23	portfolio, we do think that going forward,	22	back relatively well, but with a market like
43	both private equity and private debt will	23	San Francisco, which prior to COVID was one

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1	of the strongest markets, it remains very	1	Western Pennsylvania area, but also hear from
2	weak.	2	other members of the Marquette team. I just
3	I maybe threw this statistic out at	3	wanted to make sure I mentioned that before
4	the last meeting, pre-COVID, the vacancy rate	4	we transitioned to the portfolio discussion.
5	for a San Francisco office was about	5	So behind Exhibit 2 is the November
6	5 percent; now it's 25 to 30 percent. So a	6	flash, and so, the November market
7	lot of challenges there in what was	7	environment market performance here had
8	considered a very strong and recession-proof	8	the value is about \$24 million higher than
9	market. It has, you know, faced a lot of	9	the September portfolio value. We've
10	head winds.	10	probably given a chunk of that back in
11	But industrial properties, retail	11	December. I don't think we've given all of
12	properties, and multi-family housing have all	12	it back, but, you know, we're probably not
13	shown signs of strength, and so, office is	13	still at that level.
14	now only 15 percent of the benchmark, so it	14	The return for the portfolio,
15	might dominate the headlines for real estate	15	year-to-date so as a reminder, we have the
16	but it's not dominating the returns, so we	16	total fund composite, which includes the
17	are hopeful that going forward we're going to	17	parking assets. In a year like 2024, the
18	see a lot more income coming out of real	18	parking asset, with its consistent, you know,
19	estate, maybe not huge price appreciation,	19	7 or, 6 and three-quarters percent rate of
20	but if we're getting 5 to 6 percent in	20	return is going to always be is going to
21	income, it's a nice return stream that	21	be dilutive to performance, because if you
22	complements your bond portfolio, so I'm	22	look down at the invested portfolio, you'll
23	confident that that things are at least	23	see year-to-date performance of just the
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1	better than they were, you know, two years	1	invested assets of 14.3 percent, so that,
2	ago.	2	when we're comparing portfolio performance
3	Any questions on the broad market?	3	versus benchmarks, that's the best benchmark
4	One thing I wanted to to mention, I	4	and the best figure to use.
5	forgot to do before I started the market	5	You'll see that going over the long
6	environment, historically Marquette has done	6	term, you know, you've consistently beaten
7	our regional symposiums where we brought our	7	the portfolio benchmark, and it really
8	research teams to many of the locations where	8	actually beaten it quite nicely by a a
9	we have satellite offices each year:	9	percent and a half, year-to-date.
10	Philadelphia, Baltimore, Milwaukee,	10	How have we beaten the benchmark?
11	Saint Louis.	11	Fixed income has been one of the components
12	This year we're having our first kind	12	that has outperformed, so your allocation to
13	of regional symposium where we don't have an	13	short-term bonds with the Vanguard
14	office. It's going to be here in Pittsburgh	14	ultra-short benchmark, you'll see
15	on April 1st, so just be on the lookout. You	14	year-to-date that's up 5.2 percent, versus
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15 16 17 18 19 20	on April 1st, so just be on the lookout. You will receive e-mails, kind of a save the date, and then a formal invitation. It will just be an opportunity to hear some of this market discussion from our research team, so that's where I get my information from, but	15 16 17 18 19 20	year-to-date that's up 5.2 percent, versus your two active managers, Federated and Black Rock, which are up 4.1 and 3.8 percent, respectively. Federated and Black Rock are both beating their benchmarks, but because they
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1	construction there, and bonds have performed	1	can see up 15 percent.
2	relatively well.	2	Entrust, we didn't have November
3	On the next page, you'll see your U.S.	3	performance in. It's up about eight-tenths
4	equity composite. Here, a U.S. equity	4	of a percent for November. It's modestly
5	composite is, you know, from a pure return,	5	behind the benchmark. As a reminder, that
6	25 and a half percent NFEs is great.	6	has more multi-strategy hedge funds in it.
7	It does trail your policy benchmark,	7	It also has your exposure to your shipping,
8	but that's mainly because anything where you	8	your underlying shipping strategy, which has
9	have dedicated small-cap or mid-cap exposure,	9	been a very consistent performer.
10	it's going to, you know, hold your returns	10	And then, finally, Parametric, you'll
11	back in 2024, so you'll see the expense,	11	see far and away the best performance,
12	index strategy, 28.1 percent, but you'll see	12	especially, you know, because you have that
13	Frontier in the mid-cap and Palisades in the	13	year-to-date figure up 16.8 percent. That
14	small-cap, you know, up kind of 19 to	14	benchmark has been very hard to beat, though,
15	21 percent respectively, you know, pretty	15	for Parametric, so they're marginally behind
16	close to their benchmarks in both cases, but	16	the benchmark. Five-year returns, though,
17	that's, you know, 7, 8 percentage points	17	are strongly above the benchmark for
18	behind where the S & P 500 was.	18	Parametric.
19	Your emerging managers with Gridiron	19	And then in the real estate side,
20	and TWIN Capital, Gridiron nicely	20	RREEF year-to-date only down eight-tenths of
21	outperforming, and we'll talk about	21	a percent, nicely protecting to the downside.
22	allocating a little bit more capital there as	22	As a reminder, we have a full redemption in
23	part of our re-balancing strategy; and then	23	for the Bearing strategy; RREEF will be your
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1	TWIN, which is an enhanced index strategy,	1	long-term strategies. We will look for a
2	you know, pretty much keeping pace with the	2	complementary strategy over the course of the
3	benchmark.	3	next year, but Bearing's will slowly be
4	International equity is outlined on	4	returning capital. We don't anticipate
5	Page 4, so year-to-date your broad	5	receiving much more than, you know, maybe a
6	international is up 7.1 percent, modestly	6	million or two dollars per quarter going
7	behind the benchmark, but if you look at	7	forward until there's a more material
8	everyone on an individual basis, you know,	8	liquidity event.
9	the MFS international equity portfolio	9	Within the private debt side on
10	manusche material and a death. Contact Contact de la contact	1 - 0	
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11	nice job with emerging markets, and ABS	11	Page 6, just wrapping up with alternatives. As a reminder, you know, we funded Partners
11	nice job with emerging markets, and ABS	11	As a reminder, you know, we funded Partners
11 12	nice job with emerging markets, and ABS basically tracking their benchmark, so as a	11 12	As a reminder, you know, we funded Partners Group with \$20 million, and so, we're
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1	investments, and then you came in the final	1	was 2022, so it's kind of they're back in the
2	closing, so you're getting the exposure to	2	market with their next fund. They have had
3	all those investments they had made over the	3	kind of mid-teens, kind of 15, 16 percent,
4	prior 12 to 18 months.	4	net IRRs, or net internal rates of return,
5	MS. WILLIAMS: And I have a question	5	which is the way we measure performance for
6	on that, because I see that the Partners	6	private equity managers, so they're
7	Group did the full 20 million, and Brightwood	7	performing very well in terms of how they're
8	only called, I guess, up to the 8 million.	8	calling capital, and then their actual
9	Are we expecting them to call the rest	9	performance of their underlying fund, so very
10	of it or	10	pleased with the private equity portfolio,
11	MR. WESNER: Yes. So they will go	11	but at 3.3 percent, we want to continue to
12	so Partners Group is was an open-ended	12	get that back up towards your approved
13	fund, so we can go in, and our full amount of	13	target.
14	capital gets put to work right away.	14	I know I was talking through a lot.
15	MS. WILLIAMS: Yes.	15	Any questions on the broad portfolio?
16	MR. WESNER: Brightwood is a	16	MS. WILLIAMS: I think, just talking
17	closed-end fund. We made a \$20 million	17	through a little bit of this well, I guess
18	commitment to Brightwood. They called	18	we're going to go to re-balancing next.
19	8 million, which is actually a very	19	MR. WESNER: Yes.
20	substantial first call, and they will call	20	MS. WILLIAMS: Okay. That's perfect.
21	the rest of the capital over the course of	21	MR. WESNER: Okay. So that's a
22	the next two years, but they should get up	22	perfect segue. If we go behind Exhibit 4
23	close to that full \$20 million call capital.	23	sorry, Exhibit 3, what we wanted to show on
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1	So we have allocated 40 million to	1	Exhibit 3 on Exhibit 3 is talk about
2	private debt, and we'll continue to monitor	2	re-balancing, but on Page 2 we wanted to show
3	and we'll be looking at new funds on a	3	just the process before of the, you know,
4	regular basis. Partners Group, we can always	4	asset allocation of where you, you know, were
5	go back and increase our allocation in the	5	before an approved asset allocation, and
6	future, so, for example, if we wanted to add	6	where you are now, and then talk about the
7	\$5 million next year, we could do that with	7	steps we need to get to the approved asset
8	Partners.	8	allocation.
9	Brightwood, being a closed-end fund,	9	So previous to this year, you approved
10	we cannot add capital to that fund, but they	10	Portfolio D as our new allocation, which had
11	will come out with a subsequent fund, you	11	more fixed income, less equities, and more
12	know, probably in the next two to three	12	alternatives.
13	years, so there's always ability to reinvest	13	MR. SICURO: I'm sorry,
14	with your strong managers.	14	I misunderstood you there. You said we
15	And then private equity, we don't have	15	currently are having using Portfolio D.
16	it listed up here, private equity, this is in	16	MR. WESNER: Portfolio D is your
17	your quarterly report, your	17	current approved, yes. I apologize if that
18	strongest-performing strategies continue to	18	says "current". That was supposed to say
19	be your fund-to-funds with Siguler Guff.	19	"previously," "previous policy."
20	Siguler Guff is coming out with their most	20	Portfolio D is your is your newly
21	recent fund. We will be talking about that	21	approved.
22	probably at the February meeting.	22	MS. HEISLER: Yes.
23	The last fund you invested with them	23	MR. CORNELL: But the note in that

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1	part said that was what we looked at in	1	because it had the highest risk-adjusted
2	April.	2	return, and one of the main components that
3	MR. WESNER: Yes.	3	adds to that risk-adjusted return is the
4	And so, as we move down that path to	4	utilization of alternative asset classes,
5	Portfolio D, you know, Portfolio D you'll see	5	like private equity and private debt.
6	at the bottom. The first step we did was add	6	And, so, things like private credit,
7	to private credit, so now we continue to	7	we obviously had to do a search and find the
8	re-balance that portfolio down.	8	managers to execute on that strategy. We're
9	It's very fortunate that the equity	9	able to do some of the re-balancing that's
10	market performed so well, and you kind of go	10	outlined on Page 3, but more of the
11	down to Page 3	11	re-balancing there are a few searches that we
12	MR. SICURO: Before we move on, one	12	would like to propose to conduct in 2025.
13	more thing, your color coding, give me the	13	MS. WILLIAMS: Okay.
14	indication.	14	MR. WESNER: So if you go down to
15	MR. WESNER: The green means it the	15	Page 3
16	portfolio has increased in that asset class	16	MS. WILLIAMS: And I have one more
17	from the previous policy, and red means it's	17	question for you, I'm sorry.
18	a lower allocation.	18	MR. WESNER: Sure.
19	MS. HEISLER: Black is the same.	19	MS. WILLIAMS: So understanding that
20	MR. WESNER: Yes.	20	balancing, hitting our return, goals, but
21	MR. SICURO: Thank you.	21	also the risk, I guess one of my questions,
22	MR. WESNER: And with on Page 3,	22	understanding too, if an asset class is
23	one example I'll use is, with exponents, your	23	performing well, are I think the question
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1	S & P 500 index fund, you had originally put	1	to us is, "Are we willing to tolerate a
2	about a year ago \$200 million into the	2	riskier investment that's performing well?"
3	initial funding for exponents. It's now	3	MR. WESNER: Um-hum.
4	\$262 million, so we had an overweight to	4	MS. WILLIAMS: Would you consider that
5	equities, now we have an even larger	5	an accurate way to capture it if we were
6	overweight to equities, and now it's time to	6	choosing not to re-balance or
7	trim that back. We're not going to go all	7	MR. WESNER: It is. What we look at
8	the way back to targets right away. We're	8	is the long-term performance
9	going to go substantially there. There are a	9	MS. WILLIAMS: Okay.
10	few other steps we need to take before we go	10	MR. WESNER: so the asset
11	all the way to targets.	11	allocation, we'll look at an asset class like
12	MS. WILLIAMS: And if you could	12	equities, which should give you better
13	explain why that will be beneficial to our	13	performance than bonds
14	portfolio, that would be helpful.	14	MS. WILLIAMS: Right.
15	MR. WESNER: Yes. So much of it comes	15	MR. WESNER: but it's riskier.
16	down to, like, we do the asset allocation;	16	In 2024, it gave you significantly
17	the challenge of an asset allocation is	17	better performance
18	coming up with the mix that gives you the	18	MS. WILLIAMS: Yes.
19	ability to hit your assumed rate of return	19	MR. WESNER: so, for example, we
20	with the lowest amount of risk, and, so,	20	were up 28 percent in the S & P 500 through
21	Portfolio D and it's not shown here, the	21	November
22	summary of the asset allocation study,	22	MS. WILLIAMS: Right.
23	Portfolio D and the reason you approved it is	23	MR. WESNER: the model, when we do

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1	the asset allocation, takes into account of,	1	that conversation about, you know, what's the
2	you know, a 7, 7 and a half percent rate of	2	liquidity of the plan which your liquidity
3	return for equities, for large-cap core	3	is good, you're basically cash flow
4	equities.	4	neutral
5	Bonds currently model out at about,	5	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.
6	you know, 4 and a half to 5 percent, so	6	MR. WESNER: so many pension plans
7	but the risk differential more than makes up	7	have a negative cash flow where your your
8	for the lack of performance in bonds	8	ability to invest in alternatives is
9	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	9	diminished. Again, you've taken a lot of
10	MR. WESNER: and it gives you the	10	action to make sure your pension plan is well
11	idea that you don't want a portfolio that's	11	funded
12	all just equities.	12	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.
13	MS. WILLIAMS: Yes. For sure.	13	MR. WESNER: — so you're able to take
14	MR. WESNER: The addition of	14	advantage of these better asset classes.
15	alternative asset classes like private equity	15	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.
16	and private credit	16	MR. WESNER: So I always, you know,
17	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	17	highlight that when plans are in a strong
18	MR. WESNER: give you returns	18	kind of fiscal position
19	that expected returns that are higher than	19	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.
20	U.S. equities	20	MR. WESNER: because then you're
21	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	21	able to actually realize better investment
22	MR. WESNER: but with less risk.	22	performance over the long run, and your plan
23	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	23	actually your performance is rates very
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1	MR. WESNER: That leads to the	1	high versus the public peer group, when you
2	question often, "Well, why don't we just load	2	look at just your invested portfolio.
3	up on these alternatives because they have	3	MS. WILLIAMS: Okay. It's helpful to
4	better risk-adjusted performance than	4	understand as we are doing the re-balancing
5	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	5	and some of the factors that we are taking
6	MR. WESNER: equities, but there's	6	into consideration
7	illiquidity there.	7	MR. WESNER: Um-hum.
8	MS. WILLIAMS: Yeah.	8	MS. WILLIAMS: and that you all are
9	MR. WESNER: There's other challenges,	9	taking into consideration, especially looking
10	so there's various factors you have to take	10	at what you expect to come in the future,
11	into account	11	so
12	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	12	MR. WESNER: Um-hum. Yep.
13	MR. WESNER: and when we did our	13	And so, the dollar amounts that you
14	first step into private credit, we may very	14	see on Page 3 and there's a column that's
15	well come back two years, three years, from	15	about, you know, two-thirds of the way over
16	now, do a new asset allocation study	16	to the right labeled "Changes," and you'll
17	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	17	see the positive numbers are money going into
18	MR. WESNER: and those private	18	that strategy, the negative numbers are money
19	equity numbers might go up from 5 percent to	19	coming out of that strategy, and so, this
20	7 percent.	20	this proposed re-balancing moves us in the
21	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	21	direction of taking equity risk off the table
22	MR. WESNER: maybe the same with	22	and replacing it with a little bit more fixed
23	private credit, and it's just going to be	23	income risk.
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1	We're also, you know, taking adding	1	portfolio which was more in the 7 to
2	a little bit more to international. It	2	8 percent range.
3	hasn't performed as well recently.	3	So, again, we never try to be market
4	Valuations are much more attractive. So	4	timers. We just try to take advantage of
5	it's, you know, again, kind of selling your	5	maybe an opportunity to re-balance and invest
6	winners and reallocating to the	6	in a lower-priced asset class.
7	underperformers.	7	And so, when I talked earlier about
8	Again, history has shown that it's not	8	areas for allocation to new managers, fixed
9	always the most comfortable thing to do	9	income is one area where at the February
10	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	10	meeting we will likely come back to you with
11	MR. WESNER: but from a	11	a proposal to issue an RFP for a new manager
12	re-balancing policy perspective, that's why	12	there. Fixed income is an area where we do
13	you have parameters around, kind of your	13	like to be active; we don't like to be
14	maxes and mins, for various asset classes,	14	passive. The Black Rock portfolio, while the
15	because you want to almost make your	15	performance has been good, that is a mutual
16	re-balancing more formulaic and take the	16	fund strategy that has a higher fee than, you
17	emotion out of it	17	know, we can find lower-cost alternatives,
18	MS. WILLIAMS: Yes.	18	and the fixed income is also an area of the
19	MR. WESNER: because it's very hard	19	portfolio or area of the market where there
20	to sell what's doing well and reallocate to	20	are a very high number of strong-performing
21	what's underperforming	21	diverse-owned managers.
22	MS. WILLIAMS: Yes.	22	So we'll be able to present you with a
23	MR. WESNER: so that's a natural	23	search that will have several strong,
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1	it's behavioral finance. It's a whole kind	1	diverse-owned candidates, so we'll be able to
2	of study and discipline of, you know, how do	2	get a lower cost manager, and, you know,
3	you make sure you are re-balancing a	3	hopefully have a manager that's going to give
4	portfolio and investing according to risk	4	us, you know, even better performance going
5	tolerance. It's one of the things that	5	forward, so just something to to keep on
6	actually we see a lot of studies out there in	6	your radar. We don't need any action from
7	terms of personal financial portfolios.	7	the board. We'll ask for that RFP to be
8	A lot of retail investors, they don't	8	approved at the February meeting.
9	hold on. They sell their equities when	9	And then what's not kind of shown
10	there's a market downturn	10	here, but private equities I mentioned, with
11	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	11	Siguler Guff coming back to market, that will
12	MR. WESNER: but after the market	12	be another one where we will look to re-up
13	downtum	13	with your manager. We don't need to do a
14	MS. WILLIAMS: Um-hum.	14	search for that, but we'll come to you at the
15	MR. WESNER: and then the market	15	February meeting looking for that re-up. You
16	comes back, and they feel comfortable enough	16	know, it's a manager that Marquette's due
		17	diligence process continues to be a top
17	to invest in equities again, and then they)	• •
18	to invest in equities again, and then they repeat the cycle.	18	performer, someone that we're continuing to
18 19	• •	18 19	performer, someone that we're continuing to allocate client dollars to. So, again,
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1	we have those future capital calls from your	1	MR. WESNER: Correct.
2	private debt and private equity managers,	2	MR. SICURO: Okay. Thank you. We
3	we'll be able to fund that from cash.	3	have nothing else? We'll move on to our
4	So, for example, if Brightwood comes	4	solicitor's report.
5	back and makes a capital call of \$4 million	5	MR. FRANK: Thank you, Mr. Sicuro.
6	tomorrow, we can fund that from cash, so	6	You'll recall at the last board
7	there's no no issues there. You have	7	meeting the board awarded the contract for
8	plenty of liquidity within this portfolio.	8	pension payment processing to the city
9	So I don't believe we need any actual	9	controller. As required under the state
10	approval of this this re-balancing is all	10	pension law, I posted on the fund's website
11	consistent with your previously approved	11	our reasons for the city controller
12	investment policy, but I just like to put it	12	selection, which were a competitive fee
13	in front of you in advance, just to make sure	13	proposal at a rate lower than other
14	that there's no questions or concerns prior	14	proposals.
15	to implementation.	15	Further, the city controller has a
16	We'll implement this over the course	16	proven track record of providing payment
17	of several weeks. We never want to be, you	17	processing services.
18	know, selling out of one asset and going into	18	Following the meeting, I prepared the
19	another. You have kind of a day out of the	19	contract with the city controller consistent
20	market in some of these cases, so you want to	20	with its proposal and the RFP; that agreement
21	try to maintain your market exposure as best	21	has been executed.
22	as possible.	22	At our last board meeting we also
23	And that is all I have for today.	23	approved a as mentioned just now, a
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1	MR. SICURO: Anybody have any further	1	\$20 million investment in Brightwood
2	questions for Jamie?	2	Capital's private debt vehicle, and a
3	MR. CORNELL: Not a question, but just	3	\$20 million investment in Partners Group
4	thank you for walking us through that.	4	private debt vehicle.
5	It's it's nice to see the progress of what	5	Again, I posted the reasons for this
6	we talked about at prior meetings actually	6	selection on the Fed's website, which were
7	meaningfully come back.	7	Brightwood has a strong performance since its
8	MR. WESNER: There's a lot of numbers	8	inception in 2010, and provides diversity, as
9	on this page, but it's kind of shown that	9	it is an African-American-owned firm.
10	this layout works well, but you definitely	10	Brightwood also proposed provides a
11	have to walk through it, because in isolation	11	competitive fee proposal of 1.5 percent of
12	it just looks like a bunch of numbers.	12	investment capital, an incentive fee of
13	MR. CORNELL: Right, but it's easy to	13	15 basis points on returns over 6.5.
14	follow from where we were to where we're	14	Partners Group has provided excellent
15	going.	15	returns on investments since its inception in
16	MS. WILLIAMS: Helpful always to see	16	2021. Partners Group is an open-ended fund,
17	our investments performing well, so that's	17	allowing the CPM to in street funds and get
18	always nice.	18	returns immediately.
19	MS. GULA: Hear, hear.	19	Partners Group also provided a
20	MR. WESNER: Definitely.	20	competitive fee proposal. It was 90 basis
21	MR. SICURO: We will expect an	21	points, and reduced the fee to 45 basis
22	actionable item for our next quarterly	22	points, as we are a Marquette client, and
23	meeting.	23	those were the reasons posted on the website
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1	for the selection.	1	any of those depositions for review of that,
2	On Brightwood, in reviewing the	2	does that do you get involved in it, or
3	partnership agreement that they were	3	are you just
4	proposing that we signed, it contained a	4	MR. FRANK: I have not been reviewing
5	grant by to the by the fund of a very	5	the discovery, Mr. Chair. I did review all
6	broad power-of-attorney for Brightwood to act	6	the documents that have been filed, and it
7	for the fund, which I found unacceptable in	7	means anything filed in the name of the fund
8	that Brightwood would have the power to	8	I always review, and they were cooperative in
9	execute various documents on behalf of the	9	making my edits, but I have not been doing
10	fund.	10	the discovery. I don't think it's necessary.
11	To resolve this, with the help of	11	I have confidence that they will do it right.
12	Marquette, we formulated a side letter which	12	If there's some break point or there's some
13	has been signed by the find as Brightwood.	13	critical issue, like summary judgment based
14	Brightwood was cooperative in getting all	14	
15	this done. It restricts the use of the	15	upon the discovery, I will review that before it's filed.
16	power-of-attorney.	16	MR. SICURO: Thank you.
17		17	-
18	It also provides that any dispute		Any other questions?
19	regarding the investments be covered by	18	Thank you, Mr. Frank.
	Pennsylvania law, brought here in Allegheny	19	The next item is presentation of
20	County. Again, Brightwood did cooperate in	20	resolutions, so you all have three invoices
21	executing the side letter.	21	which we combined into one resolution.
22	We also completed the Partners Group	22	Resolution No. 6, resolution authorizing the
23	subscription agreement, and it was executed	23	payment for professional services rendered by
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1	by our Chair.	1	Frank, Gale, Bails, and Pocrass, P.C., in the
2	I assisted on an audit letter that was	2	amount of \$6,240.50 for the months of
3	required where we needed to have an	3	September, October, and November of 2024,
4	explanation of the Carlisle Group litigation	4	authorizing the payments for professional
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1	MR. RUFFOLO: I had some for today.	1	MR. SICURO: has been deposited.
2	Actually, one of them you answered about	2	MR. RUFFOLO: Yes.
3	Brightwood Partners.	3	MS. GULA: Um-hum.
4	Two quick ones, in the past we used to	4	MR. RUFFOLO: And that's all it was,
5	have our the state aid and MMO when the	5	it was one sentences, two sentences.
6	payments were made this may be geared more	6	MS. WILLIAMS: I put it right in my
7	towards you, Jen. We advised of the dates	7	report.
8	and the amounts that they were paid	8	MR. SICURO: Thank you.
9	throughout the year.	9	MS. GULA: Sure.
10	MS. GULA: Oh, okay.	10	MR. RUFFOLO: And the other thing you
11	MR. RUFFOLO: We used to get a	11	brought up at the last meeting was about the
12	whatever meeting it was done in, if it was	12	indirect cost.
13	the May meeting, we got it in May. If it was	13	Has there been any movement on that?
14	in September, we got it in September. We	14	MS. GULA: There has not.
15	haven't had that for a good long time. I'm	15	MR. RUFFOLO: Okay.
16	just wondering if we can get back to doing	16	MS. GULA: So Patrick and I have been
17	that?	17	working on it, but we've had quite a busy
18	MS. GULA: Absolutely. That's easy to	18	year this year.
19	do.	19	MR. RUFFOLO: Okay.
20	MR. RUFFOLO: The reason I bring that	20	MS. GULA: But yes, we definitely
21	up and if anyone is aware Chester City,	21	and we've also been in the process of doing
22	their F.O.P. officers are losing their	22	indirect costs study, which isn't entirely
23	pension out there, and that was one of the	23	completed, the most recent one, so we will
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	issues was the money wasn't being put in and no one caught it, and they're struggling out there now. They're F.O.P. members without a pension, or very little of what they're supposed to get. So I know we did that in the past, and I know that money is getting in the account, but just, you know, whatever, you know if	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	finish that, and then we will work on — MR. RUFFOLO: Okay. MS. GULA: — doing that, for sure. MR. RUFFOLO: And, again, that is kind of related. It's not to see them slip by too long. Thank you, very much. MR. CORNELL: Rich, to answer one of
9	it's twice a year, it's twice a year we can	9	your inquiries, just because I was looking at
10	get it, or something like that.	10	it this week, the state aid payment from the
11	MS. GULA: Well, we do the payments	11	state to us, the city, was received on
12	quarterly, so I'm sure we can have them	12	September well, it was scheduled to be
13	printed at the quarterly meeting, and Robin	13	direct deposit on September 25th, 2024. It
14	even prepares like, we set up a whole	14	was, in the amount of \$29,765,348.04, and
15 16	schedule at the beginning of the year when	15	then from there, you know, that that
16	we're going to be transferring the payments,	16	MP PHEFOLO: Voc
18	so we can do that, just provide an update.	17	MR. RUFFOLO: Yes.
19	MR. RUFFOLO: Okay, MR. SICURO: Just for clarity to to	18	MR. CORNELL: as part of the
20	what you're looking for, you want to	20	regularly scheduled transfer. MR_RUFFOLO: Okay, Thank you
21	what you're looking for, you want to acknowledge on the record that that quarterly	20	MR. RUFFOLO: Okay. Thank you.
22	payment	22	MR. CORNELL: And looking at, you know, budget to actuals that I've been
23	MS. WILLIAMS: From the state.	23	monitoring closely this year, all of our
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1	pension processes for the quarters have gone	
2	in, and I can get the dates for you.	
3	MR. RUFFOLO: Okay. Thank you.	
4	Sounds good, thanks.	
5	MR. SICURO: Are any other comments	
6	before we adjourn? Can I get a motion to	
7	adjourn?	
8	MS. HEISLER: Motion to adjourn.	
9	MR. SICURO: Motion from Ms. Heisler;	
10	seconded by Mr. Ruffolo.	
11	All those in favor, signify by saying	
12	"Aye".	
13	ALL MEMBERS: Aye.	
14	MR. SICURO: Thank you, everybody.	
15	Have a merry Christmas.	9
16	(Discussion off the record.)	
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18	(Thereupon, at 1:47 o'clock p.m., the	
19	meeting was concluded.)	
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1	C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-E	
2	I, Eileen L. Drake-Ober, the undersigned, do	
3	hereby certify that the foregoing fifty-three (53)	
4	pages are a true and correct transcript of my	
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