



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
GENERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
233 E. FULTON, SUITE 216
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

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The Retirement Register

General Retirement System Assets

Market values for the City of Grand Rapids General Retirement System assets as of August 31, 2009 were as follows:

Baird Advisors (Fixed Income)	\$40,150,778
ING Clarion (Real Estate)	\$14,831,942
Lotsoff Capital Management (Large Cap Equity)	\$49,112,333
Neuberger Berman (International Equity)	\$42,947,297
Northern Trust Global Investments (S&P 500 Index)	\$48,539,761
PIMCO StocksPlus (Enhanced Index)	\$15,717,091
Wellington Management Company (Small Cap Equity)	\$38,426,137
Western Asset Management (Fixed Income)	\$42,018,547
Cash Account	(\$85,761)
Total Assets as of August 31, 2009:	\$291,658,125

Board of Trustees—Member Trustee Election

The term of office of Member Trustee Martin P. Timkovich is expiring and his reelection, or the election of a successor, should be accomplished prior to January 1, 2010. Petition forms to nominate a candidate for election as Member Trustee of the Board of Trustees of the General Retirement System may be obtained at the Retirement Systems Office located at 233 E. Fulton, Suite 216.

Nominations shall be in writing and signed by not less than twenty-five (25) members of the General Retirement System. Completed nominating petitions must be personally delivered to the Retirement Systems Office not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2009.

Current Board of Trustees

J. Patrick Scripps—Chairman, Citizen Trustee
David J. Tryc—Vice Chairman, Member Trustee
Martin Timkovich—Member Trustee
James L. Stokes—Citizen Trustee
Dianette Hight—Member Trustee
Michael S. Hawkins—Citizen Trustee
Walter D. Gutowski, Jr.—Employer Trustee

New Retirees

Trustees and staff of the General Retirement System are pleased to congratulate the following new retirees:

James Swiatek*	(Treasurer)	04/01/09	John Kleinheksel III	(Neigh. Improvement)	07/14/09
Morton Zukerman	(Neigh. Improvement)	04/28/09	Kathleen Viveen	(Parking Services)	07/14/09
Micheal Orzula	(Library)	05/01/09	Ray Butler	(Streets & Sanitation)	07/18/09
William Chapman	(Water)	05/16/09	Cindy Lang	(Human Resources)	07/18/09
Beth Troyer	(Water)	05/20/09	Deborah Fires	(Human Resources)	07/23/09
William DeYoung	(Engineering)	06/01/09	Dale Dzwonek	(Water)	08/19/09
Raymond Kusto	(Fire)	06/02/09	Beverly Cook	(Fire)	08/28/09
Thomas Zelinski	(Parks & Recreation)	06/06/09	Sharon King	(Police)	09/16/09
Edward Smith	(Parks & Recreation)	06/10/09	Miguel Colon-Mercado	(Neigh. Improvement)	09/23/09
Judith Stewart*	(Grand Center)	07/01/09	Michael Foley	(Traffic Safety)	09/26/09
Ron Jelsema	(Water)	07/07/09	Daniel Sawyer	(EP-WWTP)	09/30/09
Linda Poll	(Traffic Safety)	07/11/09			

*Deferred member.

2010 Evening Presentations for Active Employees

The Retirement Systems office will offer evening presentations for small groups of active employees (5-6) and their beneficiaries to discuss retirement issues. The presentations are geared for those employees that are contemplating retiring within the next few years.

Information on the 457 deferred compensation plan will be distributed to participants and there will also be a representative from Meritain Health to speak about retiree healthcare provisions. The meetings for **2010** are as follows: **January 27th, March 24th, July 14th and November 3rd**. The meetings will be held from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Retirement Systems office, 233 E. Fulton, Suite 216. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact Lisa Balkema at 456-4300.

In Memory of Departed Friends

Stanley Prusinski	03/31/09	David White	07/19/09
Betty Baker	04/03/09	Richard Griffin	08/04/09
John Janulis	04/06/09	Marie Durand	08/02/09
Nelson Ivins	04/16/09	Mabel Dombrowski*	08/06/09
Donald Hazelswart	06/02/09	Betty Jaeger	08/09/09
Luis Colunga	06/23/09	Janice Emrich	08/11/09
Bernard Batog	06/26/09	Robert Gessler	08/17/09
Evelyn Fox	06/29/09	William Mayfield	08/26/09
Irene Jones*	06/30/09	Thelma VanderVeer*	08/28/09
Beverly LaMore	07/03/09	John DeVries	08/29/09
Mary Jane McDermott*	07/06/09	Loraine Simhauser*	09/11/09
Margaret Caughey*	07/14/09		

*Denotes a beneficiary