



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
 GENERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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The Retirement Register

Recent Retiree Statistics

Year	# of Retirees	Barg. Unit	Type of Retirement	Average # of Service Years
2016	52	11 APA 1 CST 35 All GREIU 5 Non-Brg. Mgmt.	38 Age & Service 1 Duty Disability 3 Deferred Early 5 Deferred 3 Early 2 Non-Duty Disability	22.1619
2017	51	10 APA 1 CST 1 ECO-Supervisor 1 Elected 32 GREIU 1 GREIU-61 st District Court 1 GREIU-Library 2 Museum 2 Non-Brg. Mgmt.	39 Age & Service 1 Deferred Early 6 Deferred 4 Early 1 Death in Service	24.0212
2018	40	6 APA 2 Appointed 1 CST 21 GREIU 2 GREIU-61 st District Court 3 GREIU-Library 1 Lakeland Library 4 Non-Brg. Mgmt.	26 Age & Service 2 Deferred Early 8 Deferred 3 Early 1 Death in Service	22.1528
2019	29	3 APA 1 APA-61 st District Court 1 CST 19 GREIU 2 GREIU-61 st District Court 1 GREIU-Library 2 Non-Brg. Mgmt.	18 Age & Service 4 Deferred 4 Early 1 Death in Service 2 Non Duty Disability	22.3448

Retirement System Website

The Retirement System has a website that contains a wealth of information:

- Board Meeting Dates
- City Code
- Board Meeting Minutes
- Monthly Asset Reports
- Retiree Change Forms
- Newsletters
- Investment Performance Reports
- Actuarial Valuations
- Financial Statements
- Budget
- Summary Annual Reports
- Investment Policy Statement

Our website address is: www.grpensions.org.

New Retirees

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

Ruth Straayer Kelly	(City Commission)	01/01/20	Brian Klebba*	(Human Resources)	03/01/20
Paula Rule	(Fire)	01/04/20	Stephen Steakley	(EP-WWTP)	03/03/20
John Ruud	(Assessor)	01/04/20	Peter Hickey	(EP-WWTP)	03/21/20
Karen Chadwick	(Police)	01/25/20	Douglas Simon	(EP-WWTP)	04/03/20
Marianne Macioszek*	(Comptrollers)	02/01/20	David Bowyer	(Water-Lake MI)	04/16/20
Arthur Kingsley	(Neighborhood Improvement)	02/04/20	John Woodard	(Neigh. Imp.)	06/16/20

*Deferred Member

Pension or Insurance Questions

If you have questions regarding your pension, please contact the City of Grand Rapids Retirement Systems Office at (616) 365-5015. All address, direct deposit, tax withholding, or name changes **must be sent in writing** to: **City of Grand Rapids Retirement Systems Office, 233 E. Fulton, Suite 216, Grand Rapids, MI 49503**. Changes received by mid-month will be effective at the end of that month. Please note that any of the aforementioned changes **must be signed by the retiree**, unless he/she has a valid Power of Attorney document on file with the Retirement Systems Office. Please **do not** attempt to make changes directly on The Northern Trust Company website.

City health insurance questions should be directed to Insurance Services at (616) 456-3300. **Seniors Choice insurance** questions should be directed to (888) 228-3002.

In Memory of Departed Friends

Paul Pols*	08/10/19	Rosemary Irvin	02/12/20	Violet Christrup**	04/14/20
Willa Nabors	10/03/19	Craig Hiscott	02/17/20	Catherine Yeaw**	04/15/20
Jerome Benton	12/12/19	Daniel Elkins**	02/21/20	Larry Driy	04/17/20
Oliver Spears	12/24/19	Jack VanArtsen	02/22/20	Dennis Fricke	04/17/20
Mary Matteson**	01/07/20	Eleanor Vollwiler**	02/26/20	Constance Edwards	04/29/20
Sebastian Perez**	01/08/20	Elizabeth Ricker	02/29/20	Dick VanderWiel	05/09/20
Donald Kessler	01/11/20	Lawrence Ross	03/04/20	Keith Ellison*	05/20/20
Margaret Hoxie**	01/17/20	Stanley Saganski**	03/30/20	Barbara Kurdelski*	05/23/20
Charles Holmes**	02/08/20	Alice Washington**	04/01/20	Midge Birdsall*	06/07/20

*Was deferred

**Denotes Beneficiary