



# Employees' Retirement System Of The City Of Milwaukee

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## July 2021 Retiree Newsletter

### Beneficiary Form Updates

Please remember to update your beneficiary designation forms for Life Insurance, Pension, and Deferred Compensation. A good rule to use is "if you do not remember when you last did this, if ever, it is probably a good idea to update your information." Some members have not updated their forms in decades, and it is up to you to inform our office of life changes.

\*\*\*\*\*Please find the correct contact information below for the agency from which you retired.\*\*\*\*\*

**GENERAL CITY, HACM, RACM, POLICE and FIRE, AND WISCONSIN CENTER DISTRICT** retirees should call 414-286-3557 to request **Life Insurance** and **Pension** beneficiary designation forms be mailed to you. To print the forms at home, you may visit [cmers.com](http://cmers.com), click on "FORMS" at the top right of the home page where you can then find Life Insurance and Pension Beneficiary forms. **MPS** retirees may update **Pension** forms this way, as well. See below for **MPS** Life Insurance and Deferred Compensation contact information. To have **Deferred Compensation** forms mailed, retirees should call 414-286-5541. To print these forms yourself, you may visit [city.milwaukee.gov](http://city.milwaukee.gov) and at "Directory" go to Deferred Compensation, scroll down to "Beneficiary Form" and print from there.

**MPS** retirees should call 414-475-8699 for information on **Life Insurance** and 877-457-9327 (Wisconsin Deferred Compensation) for information on **Deferred Compensation**.

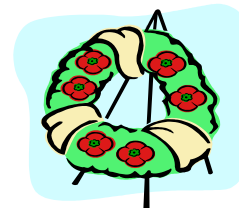
**MMSD, VEOLIA and UWS** retirees should call 414-225-2049 for information on **Life Insurance**.

### ERS Office Opening To Public

Effective June 21, 2021, the ERS Offices are open to the public, including conducting in-person retirement appointments and providing other services. **Please note that masks are required for all visitors at this time.** You can also continue to reach us via phone 414-286-3557 or 800-815-8418, email [norm@cmers.com](mailto:norm@cmers.com), or by using the self-service function on our website [www.cmers.com](http://www.cmers.com).

### In Memoriam

ERS Retirees who have recently died:



Theodore Adrian -MPD  
Roger Anderson -MPD  
James Baker -MMSD  
Daniel Boisvert -DOA  
Gary Brown -MPD  
John Brownell -Traffic Engineering  
Peggie Dewey -MPS  
Lonnie Flagg -MPS  
Joseph Foti -MPS  
Rollyn Fuchs -Wisconsin Center  
James Harris -Sanitation  
Barbara Herbert -MPS  
George Kees -Municipal Equipment  
John Kocinski -DPW - Infrastructure  
Rudolph Kos -Traffic Engineering  
Lois Longmire -Health  
June Madritsch -City Treasurer  
Earl Marshall -MPD  
Thomas Morden -MFD  
Evelyn O'Brien -MPS  
Hilda Perez -MPS  
John Pornat -MPS  
Earnestine Pye-Holden -City Treasurer  
Russell Rzatkiwicz -Sanitation  
Stephen Ulatowski -MFD  
Gerald Van Hyle -Library  
Audrey Wickert -MPS

## **Important August Dates**

**Those who do not have direct deposit:**

Your August 2021 benefit payment will be mailed on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and payable on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Those who have direct deposit:**

Your August 2021 benefit payment will be in your account on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Affidavits for July checks** will begin Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Investment Update**

As of May 31, the Fund value was \$5.95 Billion, and the YTD return was 9.5%, net of fees.

### **Recently Retired ERS Members:**

David Alessi- Neighborhood Services  
Sarah Artic- Comptroller  
Matthew Bongard- MPD  
Lorraine Carter- MPS  
Ricky Clark- MPS\*  
Daryl Condon- MPS  
Heather Coss- MPD  
James Daul- Neighborhood Services  
Mary Davidson- DCD\*  
Dennis Devalkenaere- MPD  
Patricia Dillon- MPS  
Kurt Eggebrecht- Health\*  
Jace Erdmann- MFD  
Sheila Finchel- MPS\*  
Renee Gregory- MPS  
Paul Gurda- Neighborhood Services  
Barbara Handle- MPS  
Barbara Haney- MPS  
Frank Heinrich- MPD  
Deanna Hermann- MPS  
Roselia Hernandez- MPS\*  
James Jackson- MPD  
Wayne Johnson- Port  
Mary Jordan- MPS  
Paul Kavanagh- MPD  
Gail Kern- Assessor's Office  
Peter Kienitz- MFD\*  
Karl Kraai- MFD  
Michael Kyles- MPS  
Janine Lee- MPS

Walter Longmire- MPS\*  
Paula Look- MPD  
May Lor- MPS  
Christopher Lucas- MFD  
Francisca Martin- MPS  
Susan Musil- MPS  
Maria Nedobek- MPS\*  
Patricia Noah- DPW - Operations  
Jeffrey Novack- MPD  
Debbie Pinkerton- MPS  
Lisa Potvin- MPD  
Louise Prihoda- Library  
Paul Raddatz- MPD  
Candace Richards- MMSD  
Phillip Robertson- DPW - Operations  
Amparo Rodriguez- MPS  
Marianne Rodriguez- MPS  
Rodney Severson- DPW - Infrastructure  
Larry Slupianowski- MPS  
Robert Smetana- Common Council  
Victoria Spinks- MPS  
Gerald Turner- MPS  
Silvia Valle- MPS  
Dora Vargas- MPS  
Steven Voss- MPD  
Patricia Votava- DPW - Sewer  
John Waraska- DPW - Water\*  
Mang Yang- MPS

\*Deferred retirement