



Employees' Retirement System Of the City of Milwaukee

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June 2021 Retiree Newsletter

In Memoriam **ERS Retirees who have recently died:**

Ernest Alamilla-MMSD
James Ardis Iii-MPD
Ann Bailey-Election Commission
Gerald Baker-MPS
Steven Balderas-DPW - Sanitation
John Blazevec-Engineering
James Brennan-City Attorney
Colette Cronce-MPS
Robert Ewing-MPD
John Finnegan-MPD
Beverly Freiberg-Port of Milwaukee
James Haack-Assessor's Office
Arthur Hathaway-Division of Engineers
Charles Haug-Health
Kenneth Jacobs-DPW - Sewer
Patricia Joslyn-Library
Stanley Keeler-MFD
James Kiss-DPW - Municipal Equipment
Yunnie Kwak-DPW - Street & Sewer
Hazel Lawrence-Library
Dorothy Lewandowski-MPS
Mollie Love-MPS
Susan Love-Library
Raymond Markowski-City Treasurer
Lee Roy Miller-DCD
George Penman-MPS
Lynn Perlberg-MPS
Edna Redmond-MPS
Dirk Sattler-DPW - Water
James Schiedemeyer-MPD
William Schleif-MFD
Harry Schweitzer-DPW - Sanitation
Edward Shefchik-MPD
Robert Surdyk-MPD
Jaime Torres-DPW - Infrastructure
Darlene Wagner-Health
Errol Young-MPS

ERS Office Opening To Public

Effective June 21, 2021, the ERS Offices will 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, or by using the self-service function on our website www.cmers.com.

Scam Alert

Please be aware of scam artists attempting to get information and money from you. Using various tidbits of information, these people may attempt to impersonate the ERS, or other organizations you do business with, with the goal of eventually getting more information or even money from you. If you do not know the caller, or understand the reason for the call, please do not provide any information. The ERS will not call you and ask you for information without first clarifying why the information is needed. **If you are uncomfortable sharing information immediately, get the staff member's name, and call the ERS back at 414-286-3557 or 800-815-8418 (ERS's main numbers) and ask to speak with that staff member** – that way you will know that the person is reachable at the ERS office. **Please note that under no circumstance will the ERS ever ask you to pay money in the form of gift cards, pre-paid credit cards, etc.**

Investment Update

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



*Have a happy and safe
Independence Day!*

Dates of Note:

- ERS will be closed July 5th for Independence Day (Observed).
- July pension payments will be mailed on Thursday, July 29th & payable on Friday, July 30th.
- Direct deposits will be posted to accounts on Friday, July 30th.
- Affidavits for lost June checks will begin to be taken Monday, July 12th.

Recently Retired ERS Members:



Barbara Anderson- MPS
Donald Antoniak- MPD
Sharon Awosika- MPS
Michael Blum- DPW - Infrastructure
Oliver Bragg- DPW - Operations
Deborah Bruce- MPS*
Jeffrey Buckson- MPD*
Michael Chapko- MPS*
Linda Conrad- MPD
James Darrow- Housing Authority
Eric Dillman- MPD
Maria Dorival Martial- MPS
Jon Duchateau- MPD
Teri Etten- Health*
C.B. Eubanks- DPW - Infrastructure
Jennifer Feather- MPD
Virginia Fleming- DPW - Water
Gregory Geniesse- MPD
Brian Gillingham- DPW - OPERATIONS
Anthony Glad- MFD
Sandra Hardy- MPS
Reginald Harvey- Housing Authority
Duane Ingram- MPS
Mary Johnson- MPS*
Donnie Joiner- DPW - Operations
Katherine Krueger- Health
Rick Macek- Assessor's Office
Balbir Mahay- MPD
John Marks- DCD*
Albert Marsh- DPW - Operations*
Thomas Meleski- MFD
Kenneth Moore- MPS
Dorothy Musse- MPS*

Recently Retired ERS Members:



Paula Newell- Library*
Charlene Osheim- MPS*
Michael Palmer- MFD
Robin Rosche-Doro- MPD*
Rosalind Rouse- DPW - Water
Yvette Rowe- MFD
Kaye Sarwar- MPS
Donna Saulsberry- Housing Authority*
Paul Schad- MFD
Steven Schaefer- MFD
Robert Schermeister- MMSD
Therese Schrubbe- Assessor's Office
Jeffrey Schwark- MPD
Michelle Siems- MPS
Edmond Smith- DPW - Infrastructure
Ernestine Ware- MPS
Charles Zielke- MFD

***Deferred retirement**