



# JOINT MEETING JPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & VGPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: Friday, June 27, 2025

LOCATION: Grand Hyatt Indian Wells Resort & Villas | Grand Salon Ballroom

44-600 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA 92210

TIME: 8:30 am - 10:00 am

#### JPA Executive Committee

Waymond Fermon, Chair (Indio), Linda Evans, Vice Chair (La Quinta), Jeffrey Bernstein (Palm Springs), Steve Downs (Rancho Mirage), Dr. Frank Figueroa (Coachella), Gary Gardner (Desert Hot Springs), Jan Harnik (Palm Desert), Brian Penna (Indian Wells), Manuel Perez (Riverside County), Nancy Ross (Cathedral City)

#### **Board of Directors**

Rolf Hoehn (Chair), Peggy Trott (Vice Chair), Tom Scaramellino, Aftab Dada, Kate Anderson, Lorraine Becker, Sejal Bhakta, John Bolton, Celeste Brackley, Gary Cardiff, Kenny Cassady, Jay Chesterton, Dermot Connolly, Tim Ellis (Emeritus), Eddy Estrada, David Feltman, Shannon Gilbert, Mark Girton, Rob Hampton, Dan Johnson, Jerry Keller, Patrick Klein, Kelly McLean, Nusrat Mirza, Allen Monroe, Lee Morcus (Emeritus), Liz Ostoich, Brad Poncher, Greg Purdy, Tim Pyne, Saverio Scheri, Bob Schneider, Ankit Sekhri, Barb Smith, Boris Stark, Joe Tormey, Doug Watson

# **AGENDA**

The JPA Executive Committee and VGPS Board of Directors will take action on all items listed on the agenda. Materials related to an agenda item that are submitted to the JPA Executive Committee and/or the VGPS Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda packets are available for public inspection in the Clerk of the Board's office during normal business hours and on the VGPS website.

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Confirmation of the Agenda (no vote required)
- 5. Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may address the JPA Executive Committee on items that appear within the Consent Calendar or matters that are not listed on the agenda.

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Item Owner

Approval of Minutes (all vote)

**Waymond Fermon** 

a. JPA/VGPS Board of Directors Joint Meeting Minutes from April 4, 2025

7. Consent Calendar (JPA Vote)

**Waymond Fermon** 

- a. Warrants and Demands Dated March 2025
- b. Warrants and Demands Dated April 2025
- c. Warrants and Demands Dated May 2025

8. CEO/President's Report

**Scott White** 

- a. VGPS Updates
- b. Present the proposed 2025-2026 budget
- 9. VGPS Board of Directors Items (VGPS Board Vote)

**Rolf Hoehn** 

- a. Approve the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget
- b. TBID Annual Report (by Civitas) Required by the State of California
- c. Resolution No. BOD 2025-001 Capital Asset Reserve
- d. Approve Ebony Stinson with DoubleTree Golf Resort for a Board of Directors seat

## 10. JPA Executive Committee Items (JPA Vote)

**Waymond Fermon** 

- a. Approve the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget
- b. TBID Annual Report (by Civitas) Required by the State of California
- c. Resolution No. JPA 2025-005 Carrying Over Funds to FY 2025/2026
- d. Resolution No. JPA 2025-006 Revising Authorized Signatories & Trustees to the Defined Benefit Pension plan
- e. Resolution No. JPA 2025-007 Capital Asset Reserve

#### 11. JPA Executive Committee and VGPS Board of Directors Update

ΑII **Rolf Hoehn** 

- 12. Future Meeting Announcement
  - Friday, September 26, 2025, at the Hilton Palm Springs

**Waymond Fermon** 

# **Public Notices**

13. Adjournment

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