

**PERSONNEL, PENSION AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE**  
**The Metropolitan District**  
555 Main Street, Hartford  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022

**Present:** Commissioners Donald Currey, David Drake, Byron Lester, Maureen Magnan, Alvin Taylor and District Chairman William DiBella (7)

**Remote**

**Attendance:** Commissioners Bhupen Patel (1)

**Absent:** Commissioners John Avedisian and Pasquale Salemi (2)

**Also**

**Present:** Commissioner Jaclyn Mandyck  
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer  
Christopher Stone, District Counsel  
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk  
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer  
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer (Remote Attendance)  
Jamie Harlow, Director of Human Resources  
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering  
David Ruttly, Director of Operations  
Thomas Tyler, Director of Facilities  
Olga Cordova, Manager of Human Resources (Remote Attendance)  
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer  
Victoria Escoriza, Executive Assistant  
Dylan Pecego, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

***On motion made by Commissioner Pane and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of September 19, 2022 were approved.***

**PETITION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT**

**To:** Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee for consideration on November 2, 2022

Pursuant to Section G 1 b. of the General Ordinances, we are recommending that the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee approve a Disability Retirement effective December 1, 2022, for Mr. Randy Breakell. We have received the employee's written petition for consideration under the Disability Retirement provision. The employee's doctors have provided adequate medical information to support the condition that the employee is permanently disabled and cannot engage in any gainful occupation or employment and an independent medical review has confirmed this position. The employee has also been approved for Social Security Disability.

A thorough review of this petition was conducted prior to advancing this recommendation for action. The "General Ordinances" provides that disability retirement requests be confirmed against the following definition:

***"...has become permanently disabled from engaging in any gainful occupation or employment..."***

To conform to this definition, Staff is hereby directed to take the appropriate actions with all individuals approved for disability retirements to periodically confirm the continuing adherence to the definition which may include requests for tax reports and/or medical status reports.

Therefore, staff is recommending that the employee's petition for disability retirement be approved by this Committee.

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that it be:

**VOTED:** That the Personnel Pension and Insurance Committee recommend to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That effective December 1, 2022, Mr. Randy Breakell shall be approved for a Disability Retirement pursuant to the terms and conditions of the General Ordinances of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott W. Jellison  
Chief Executive Officer

***On motion made by Commissioner Currey and duly seconded, the report was received and resolution adopted by unanimous vote of those present.***

**APPOINTMENT TO 457b DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Taylor appointed Commissioner Donald Currey to the 457b Deferred Compensation Committee.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date Approved