

**SAN MATEO COUNTY
DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026 (8:30 AM–1:00 PM)**

**500 County Center, Filoli Room
Redwood City, CA 94063**

AGENDA

Committee Members	Appointed As...
Lisa Okada, Chair	Human Resources Director Designee
Gerimar JJ Tabbay (Alternate: Tiffany Htwe)	Tax Collector-Treasurer Designee
Lilibeth Dames	Non-Management Appointee
Laurel Finnegan	Non-Management Appointee
Robert Raw	Non-Management Appointee
Katherine Omalley	Non-Management Appointee
Bridget Love	Management Appointee
Gabe Aponte	Management Appointee
Janet Gard	Management Appointee

Staff	Empower	Innovest
Ann Parada	Eric Leavitt	Rick Rodgers
Andrew Anonuevo	Vinh Do	Tomas Jansson
Jay Castellano	Ali Belden	Sydney Aeschlimann
	Cynthia Egger	

IN-PERSON MEETING OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This meeting of the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee will be held in-person at 500 County Center, Filoli Room, Redwood City, CA 94063. Remote participation in this meeting will not be available. To observe or participate in the meeting, please attend in-person at the above location.

*Written public comments may be emailed to Jay Castellano (jcastellano@smcgov.org), and such written comments should indicate the specific agenda item on which you are commenting.

***Please see below instructions for written and spoken public comments.**



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***Instructions for Public Comment During Meeting**

Members of the public may address the Members of the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee as follows:

***Written Comments:**

Written public comments may be emailed in advance of the meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Your written comment should be emailed to Jay Castellano (jcastellano@smcgov.org).
2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.
3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the Members of the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee and made publicly available on the agenda website under the specific item to which your comment pertains. If emailed comments are received after 5:00p.m. on the business day before the meeting, the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee and make such emails publicly available on the agenda website prior to the meeting, or (ii) read such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded and posted, or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the administrative record.

***Spoken Comments**

If you wish to speak to the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee, please fill out a speaker's slip located the above location. If you have anything that you wish distributed to the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee and included in the official record, please hand it to the Jay Castellano (or any other staff member) who will distribute the information to the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee members and other staff.

***Additional Information:**

Public records that relate to any item on the open session agenda for a regular Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee meeting are available for public inspection. Those records that are distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting are available for public inspection at the same time they are distributed to all members, or a majority of the members of the Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Minutes from May 28, 2026 (Jay Castellano)

OLD BUSINESS

Empower

2. Update of Implementation of Enhanced Missing Participant Services (Eric Leavitt)

Innovest

3. Update and Approval of Fund Changes for the HRA Plan (Rick Rodgers/Tomas Jansson)
4. Review and Approval of Target Date Fund Manager Search Book and CIT/ISA Opportunities (Rick Rodgers)

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5. Update on Requests for Proposals (Jay Castellano)
 - A. Audit Services
 - B. Investment/Fiduciary Consultant

NEW BUSINESS

Empower

6. Presentation of Full Version of Quarterly Plan Review (Eric Leavitt)
7. Review and Approval of 2026-27 Education Policy (Ali Belden)
8. Affirmation of Special Services Being Performed (Eric Leavitt)

Break

Innovest

9. Presentation and Acceptance of Quarter 2 Investment Review (Rick Rodgers, Tomas Jansson, Sydney Aeschlimann)
10. Presentation of Annual Fee Review (Sydney Aeschlimann)

11. Fiduciary Education Sessions: Investing Fundamentals (Rick Rodgers, Tomas Jansson)
12. Legislative Updates (Tomas Jansson)

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13. Deferred Compensation Operational Update (Ann Parada)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Empower

14. Empower's Technology Innovation Lab and Artificial Intelligence Update

Innovest

15. INNOVIEWS, Summer 2026
16. Retirement Report, Summer 2026

County Staff

17. Upcoming Committee Meeting Dates
 - A. Thursday, October 8, 2026 Special Meeting
 - B. Tuesday, November 10, 2026
 - C. Tuesday, December 8, 2026 Retreat
 - D. Thursday, February 25, 2027
 - E. Thursday, May 27, 2027

NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

RECURRING QUARTERLY AGENDA ITEMS

Q1 MEETINGS • Empower Affirmation of Plan Document Compliance (annual) • Empower Quarterly Plan Review—Full Report of Q4 • Innovest Quarterly Investment Performance Review of Q4 • Final Education Plans for Committee and for Participants • NAGDCA Participation/Award Consideration • Investment Policy Review (annual) • Annual Survey: Review, discuss survey results	Q3 MEETINGS • Empower Affirmation of Special Services Being Performed • Empower Quarterly Plan Review—Full Report of Q2 • Innovest Quarterly Investment Performance Review of Q2 • Innovest Annual Fee Review • Education Policy Review (annual) • Annual Survey: Discuss, provide direction on next survey
Q2 MEETINGS • Empower Quarterly Plan Review—Abbreviated Report of Q1 • Innovest Annual Share Class Review • Empower Annual Plan Review • Innovest Quarterly Investment Performance Review of Q1 • Finalize NAGDCA conference attendees • Recordkeeper Performance Review • Budget / Workplan • Fund Balance Policy • Reserve Policy • Annual Survey: Include workplan items in new budget, as appropriate	Q4 MEETINGS • Cyber Security Review (annual) • Empower Quarterly Plan Review—Abbreviated Report of Q3 • Innovest Quarterly Investment Performance Review of Q3 • NAGDCA Highlights • Annual Survey: Review, approve survey • Updates on SECURE 2.0 Opportunities • Approval of Annual Retreat Agenda • 2026: Appoint selection committee for 2027 Recordkeeping RFP
QUARTERLY FIDUCIARY TRAININGS • Q1 Lesson From the Courtroom • Q2 Overview of Retirement Income Products • Q3 Investing Fundamentals • Q4 Intermediate Investing	ANNUAL PLANNING RETREAT • Review of Prior Year Accomplishments • Fiduciary Education Session(s) • Next Year’s Education Plan for Participants, Non-Participants • Next Year’s Education Plan for DCAC • Goals and Objectives – Past Year’s Performance Review – Next Year’s Targets and Priorities

*Surveys are conducted every two years beginning in 2023-24