



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD (DCRB)
CLOSED SESSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
10:00 A.M. via Webex**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair, Danny C. Gregg
Michael Bethea
Lyle M. Blanchard @ 10:06 am
Joseph M. Bress
Joseph W. Clark
Christopher Finelli
Geoffrey P. Grambo
Greggory Pemberton
Nathan A. Saunders
Adam Weers

DCRB STAFF PRESENT

Gianpiero “JP” Balestrieri, Executive Director
Kate Robinson
Daniel Hernandez
Johniece Harris, Board Liaison

OTHERS PRESENT

Evan Cash, DC Council

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Tracy S. Harris
Chester McPherson
Carmen Pigler

ROLL CALL

Chair Danny Gregg called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and Ms. Johniece Harris called the roll.

Chair Danny Gregg introduced a motion to enter into closed session at 10:09 a.m.

Motion #1: TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION TO TRAIN AND DEVELOP MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC BODY AND STAFF PURSUANT TO DC CODE § 2-575(B)(12).

The motion was moved by Chair Gregg and properly seconded by Trustee Bress.
The motion was approved by the unanimous vote (9-0). *(See Tally #1)*

Tally #1			Date: September 8, 2026		
Motion #1: TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION TO TRAIN AND DEVELOP MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC BODY AND STAFF PURSUANT TO DC CODE § 2-575(B)(12).					
Members	Aye	Nay/ Oppose	No Vote/ Abstain	No Vote/ Recuse	Absent
Gregg, Danny C., Chair	√				
Bethea, Michael	√				
Blanchard, Lyle M.					√
Bress, Joseph M.	√				
Clark, Joseph W.	√				
Finelli, Christopher	√				
Grambo, Geoffrey P.	√				
Harris, Tracy S.					√
McPherson, Chester					√
Pemberton, Gregory J.	√				
Saunders, Nathan A.	√				
Weers, Adam	√				

Closed Session: From 10:09 a.m. to 12:19 p.m.

Motion #2: To return to open session at 12:19 p.m.

The motion was moved by Chair Gregg and properly seconded by Trustee Bress.
The motion was approved by the unanimous vote (9-0). (See Tally #2)

Tally #2			Date: September 8, 2026		
Motion #2: To return to open session at 12:19 p.m.					
Members	Aye	Nay/ Oppose	No Vote/ Abstain	No Vote/ Recuse	Absent
Gregg, Danny C., Chair	√				
Bethea, Michael					√
Blanchard, Lyle M.	√				
Bress, Joseph M.	√				
Clark, Joseph W.	√				
Finelli, Christopher	√				
Grambo, Geoffrey P.	√				
Harris, Tracy S.					√
McPherson, Chester					√
Pemberton, Gregory J.	√				
Saunders, Nathan A.	√				
Weers, Adam	√				

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees, Chair Gregg introduced a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion #3: To adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

The motion was moved by Chair Gregg and s properly seconded by Trustee Bress. *(See tally #3)*

The motion was approved by the unanimous vote (9-0). *(See Tally #3)*

Tally #3:			September 8, 2026		
<u>Motion #3:</u> To adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m.					
Members	Aye	Nay/ Oppose	No Vote/ Abstain	No Vote/ Recuse	Absent
Gregg, Danny C., Chair	√				
Bethea, Michael					√
Blanchard, Lyle M.	√				
Bress, Joseph M.	√				
Clark, Joseph W.	√				
Finelli, Christopher	√				
Grambo, Geoffrey P.	√				
Harris, Tracy S.					√
McPherson, Chester					√
Pemberton, Gregory J.	√				
Saunders, Nathan A.	√				
Weers, Adam	√				