<u>AGENDA</u>

CLARK COUNTY OPEB BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025, 2:00 PM MESA ROOM, GOVERNMENT CENTER, 3RD FLOOR 500 SOUTH GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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- 1. Approval of agenda. (For possible action)
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trustee meeting on December 16, 2024. (For possible action)
- 3. Receive a report on the unaudited financial statements as of and for the six months ending December 31, 2024. (For possible action)
- 4. Receive the Quarterly Investment Report from Meeder Public Funds. (For possible action)
- 5. Trustee's/Staff announcements, requests for information, and topics for future agendas, statements relating to items not on the agenda and any ideas and suggestions for greater efficiency, cost effectiveness and innovation in providing for the benefits of Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trust participants in accordance with the benefit plans. (No discussion on this item will take place among Trustees.)

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OPEB Board of Trustees

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Anna Danchik Chair J. Ken Diaz Vice-Chair David Dobrzynski Trustee Joseph Piurkowski Trustee

CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Clark County OPEB Board of Trustees meeting was called to order by Anna Danchik, Clark County Comptroller on Monday, December 16, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the Mesa Room, Government Center, 3rd Floor, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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ATTENDEES:

Anna Danchik, Clark County, Chair – In person Ken Diaz, Clark County, Vice- Chair –In person David Dobrzynski, Trustee – Via Teams Joseph Piurkowski, Department of Aviation – Via Teams Rick Phillips, Meeder Public Funds– Via Teams Drew Solomon, Clark County – In person Janah Quito, Clark County – Via Teams

There were no comments from the general public.

1. Approval of agenda. (For possible action)

- A motion was made by Mr. Ken Diaz to approve the agenda for December 16, 2024 motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trustee meeting on September 19, 2024. (For possible action)
 - A motion was made by Mr. David Dobrzynski to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2024, meeting motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Receive a report on unaudited financial statements as of and for the three months ending September 30, 2024. (For possible action)
 - Ms. Anna Danchik summarized the financial statements.
 - No action taken.

4. Receive a report on the audit of the OPEB Trust for fiscal year 2024. (For possible action)

- Ms. Anna Danchik advised the financial statements were materially correct as presented. The auditors did a yellow book audit, and there were no findings.
- Ms. Anna Danchik summarized the results of the actuarial valuation, including the net OPEB liability and the sensitivity analysis.
- A motion was made by Mr. Ken Diaz to accept the audit of the OPEB Trust for fiscal year 2024 motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Receive the Quarterly Investment Report from Meeder Public Funds. (For possible action)
 - Mr. Rick Phillips summarized the Quarterly Investment Report dated September 2024, and the Economic & Market Update dated December 2024.
 - No action taken.
- 6. Trustee's/Staff announcements, requests for information, and topics for future agendas, statements relating to items not on the agenda and any ideas and suggestions for greater efficiency, cost effectiveness and innovation in providing for the benefits of Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trust participants in accordance with the benefit plans. (No discussion on this item will take place among Trustees.)

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There were no comments from the general public.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 pm.



	Clark County	Department of Aviation	Total		
Assets					
Cash and investments					
Cash	\$ 36,808	\$ 14,342	\$ 51,150		
State of Nevada RBIF	180,942,061	66,656,000	247,598,061		
Clark County Investment Pool	130,039	50,669	180,708		
Total Cash and Investments	181,108,908	66,721,011	247,829,919		
Interest Receivable					
Total assets	181,108,908	66,721,011	247,829,919		
Liabilities					
Accrued expenses	25,206	9,822	35,028		
Net Position Restricted for Other Postemployment Benefits	\$ 181,083,702	\$ 66,711,189	\$ 247,794,891		

	Clark County	Department of Aviation	Total	YTD Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
Additions					
Contributions					
Employer - Clark County	\$ 129,530	\$-	\$ 129,530	\$ 129,530	\$-
Employer - Department of Aviation	-	50,470	50,470	50,470	-
Total contributions	129,530	50,470	180,000	180,000	-
Investment income (loss)					
Interest	2,168,778	845,062	3,013,840	47,500	2,966,340
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of					
investments	5,082,411	1,980,357	7,062,768		7,062,768
Total investment income (loss)	7,251,189	2,825,419	10,076,608	47,500	10,029,108
Less investment expense	(31,072)	(12,107)	(43,179)	(47,500)	4,321
Net investment income (loss)	7,220,117	2,813,312	10,033,429		10,033,429
Total additions	7,349,647	2,863,782	10,213,429	180,000	10,033,429
Deductions					
Administrative expenses					
Accounting services	-	-	-	-	-
Audit fees	19,840	7,730	27,570	14,000	(13,570)
Continuing education	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Bank fees	-	-	-	300	300
Insurance	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
Retiree benefits	-	-	-	3,217,967	3,217,967
Trustee fees	115	45	160	160	-
Other	-		-	2,750	2,750
Total administrative expenses	19,955	7,775	27,730	3,242,177	3,214,447
Change in Net Position	7,329,692	2,856,007	10,185,699	(3,062,177)	13,247,876
Net Position restricted for Other Postemployment Benefits					
Beginning of year	173,754,010	63,855,182	237,609,192	207,306,497	30,302,695
End of year	\$ 181,083,702	\$ 66,711,189	\$ 247,794,891	\$ 204,244,320	\$ 43,550,571





Clark County OPEB Trust Economic/Market Update



FEBRUARY 2024

FIGEY Outlook and Commentary



Overall Economic Perspective

	UNFAVORABLE	NEUTRAL	FAVORABLE	
				Fed Policy: The Federal Reserve is expecting to lower the Fed Funds rate by 50 basis points (0.50%) in 2025. The Fed Funds futures market is pricing in approximately 48 basis points of cuts for 2025 and end the year at 3.90%.
		←		Inflation: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been rising the past few months and is currently at 2.9% on a YoY basis. Economists surveyed by Bloomberg expect CPI YoY to average 2.5% for 2025.
			-	Growth (GDP): Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew faster in 2024 than most economists expected, growing at 2.8% YoY. However, the 4th quarter slowed to 2.3% from 3rd quarter's 3.1%.
LIDES I				Employment: Nonfarm payrolls remain steady and the unemployment rate low. Weekly initial unemployment (jobless) claims remain near historically low levels.
S (I)				Yields: The 2-year Treasury yield has risen about 75 basis points from last September's low of 3.54% but is still approximately 90 basis points from the 5.22% cycle high of October 2023.

Fed Funds



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Probability of the Fed Cutting 25 Basis Points

- The current mid-target Fed Funds rate is 4.38%.
- The Fed Funds futures market is projecting the yearend rate 3.90%.
- The Fed is expected 2 cuts this year.
- The futures market is expecting the first cut of the year to be the Jul or Sep meetings.
- Remaining Fed Meetings:
- 3/19
- 5/7

• 6/18

- 7/30
- 10/29
- 12/10

Inflation



CPI MoM





- Inflation has remained sticky the past few months with consumer prices trending slightly higher.
- The year-over-year Consumer Price Index may see declines during the first quarter of 2025 as higher month-overmonth rates from early 2024 drop out.
- Housing and auto insurance prices have pushed inflation higher recently.

Inflation



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Airlines flex pricing power, signaling higher fares in 2025

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KEY POINTS

- Strong demand and limited capacity growth are set to push airfares higher.
- Aircraft delays have added to growth limitations.
- Some carriers have pulled back from the oversupplied domestic market.



It might take another year or two from here.

JEROME POWELL ON THE FED'S 2% INFLATION GOAL

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Inflation



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Fed Funds



 U.S. economic growth for 2024 was substantially better than economists expected at the start of last year, finishing the year with an increase of 2.8%.

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- Upper-end households continue to drive economic growth with stocks and real estate at or near all-time high prices.
- This has been reflected in consumer spending as measured by Retail Sales.



Employment





- The labor market continues to remain fairly robust with low a low unemployment rate of 4.0%.
- Average since 1948: 5.7%
- Last negative nonfarm payroll print was Dec 2020 (COVID).
- Weekly jobless claims remain solidly away from pass recessionary levels.



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Quarterly Investment Report

Clark County OPEB Trust

December 2024

Sector	Current Market Value	Prior Qtr Market Value	Period Change
U.S. Stocks - RBIF	110,512,136.27	108,027,634.63	2,484,501.65
U.S. Bonds -RBIF	65,206,481.72	67,117,576.45	(1,911,094.73)
International Stocks - RBIF	40,047,024.59	43,158,881.52	(3,111,856.93)
Cash Equivalents - RBIF	31,832,418.36	31,754,165.04	78,253.32
Clark County Inv Pool (Fixed Income)	230,708.16	52,746.06	177,962.10
Total	247,828,769.10	250,111,003.70	(2,282,234.60)

Cost vs Market Value





RBIF 44.6%

Note: First deposit into RBIF was 1/30/15

Clark County OPEB Trust

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	Fiscal Year Contributions/Withdrawals to RBIF in \$Millions													
Dianth	Fiscal Ye	ar 2020	Fiscal Ye	ear 2021	Fiscal Ye	Fiscal Year 2022		Fiscal Year 2023		ear 2024	Fiscal Year 2025			
Month	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl		
July	1.61													
August	1.61													
September	1.61													
October	1.61													
November	1.61													
December	1.61													
January	1.61													
February	1.61													
March														
April														
May														
June														
Total	12.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

Fiscal Year Contributions/Withdrawals to RBIF - \$Millions

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
26.9	54.0	2.0	0.0	24.1	12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			119.9



Market Recap

Clark County OPEB Trust

12/31/2024

S&P 500 (Domestic Stocks) Quarterly Return: 2.39% Key Points • Consumer Spending Remains Resilient • Inflation Remains Elevated

Rate Cuts Expectations Tempered





Sep-24

iShares US Treasury Bond Index (Domestic Fixed-Income)

Quarterly Return: (0.92%)

Key Points

- Fed Cuts Key Rate by 0.25% in November and December
- Job Growth Rebounds
- Inflation Expected to Remain Elevated



Nov-24

Oct-24

Dec-24

Historical Sector Allocation - All Assets

Clark County OPEB Trust





Sector	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
CC Inv Pool	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
U.S. Stocks - RBIF	50.2%	51.6%	42.4%	41.8%	42.5%	43.3%	43.0%	42.9%	43.2%	43.6%	44.9%	44.6%
U.S. Bonds - RBIF	26.7%	25.9%	27.7%	27.8%	27.2%	26.6%	27.0%	27.0%	26.8%	26.6%	26.2%	26.3%
Int'l Stocks - RBIF	18.9%	18.7%	17.3%	17.4%	17.5%	16.9%	17.2%	17.4%	17.3%	16.7%	16.3%	16.2%
Cash Equiv - RBIF	4.2%	3.8%	12.5%	13.1%	12.8%	13.2%	12.9%	12.7%	12.7%	13.0%	12.5%	12.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Historical Sector Allocation - RBIF Assets

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RBIF Sector	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
U.S. Stocks - RBIF	50.2%	51.6%	42.4%	41.8%	42.5%	43.3%	43.0%	42.9%	43.2%	43.6%	44.9%	44.6%
Int'l Stocks - RBIF	18.9%	18.7%	17.3%	17.4%	17.5%	16.9%	17.2%	17.4%	17.3%	16.7%	16.3%	16.2%
U.S. Bonds - RBIF	26.8%	25.9%	27.7%	27.8%	27.3%	26.6%	27.0%	27.0%	26.8%	26.6%	26.2%	26.3%
Cash Equiv - RBIF	4.2%	3.8%	12.6%	13.1%	12.8%	13.2%	12.9%	12.7%	12.7%	13.0%	12.5%	12.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost vs Market Value

Clark County OPEB Trust



Cost Value vs. Market Value



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Monthly and FYTD Total Rate of Return Variance to Benchmark 1.00% Monthly ---------------------------------FYTD Percent Variance 0.50% 0.00% -0.50% -1.00% Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
RBIF Portfolio	1.708%	1.993%	1.476%	-1.893%	2.862%	-1.881%						
RBIF Benchmark	1.887%	2.256%	1.605%	-2.317%	3.010%	-1.429%						
Monthly Variance	-0.179%	-0.264%	-0.128%	0.423%	-0.149%	-0.451%						
FTYD Variance	-0.179%	-0.451%	-0.592%	-0.132%	-0.290%	-0.766%						



FYTD	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
RBIF Portfolio	2.61%	1.59%	12.51%	8.33%	7.82%	6.65%	27.44%	-9.38%	12.69%	14.40%	4.23%	
Benchmark	2.42%	1.93%	12.10%	8.31%	7.94%	6.42%	24.77%	-11.40%	12.98%	14.73%	5.00%	
Yearly Variance	0.19%	-0.34%	0.41%	0.02%	-0.12%	0.23%	2.67%	2.02%	-0.29%	-0.33%	-0.77%	

Benchmark: 49% S&P 500, 30% Barclays Aggregate Bond, 21% MSCI EAFE -- RBIF Returns are net of fees

FY 2015 Started for the month ending February 2015

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	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
U.S. Stocks	1.22%	2.43%	2.14%	-0.92%	5.87%	-2.39%						
Int'l Stocks	2.96%	3.27%	0.97%	-5.43%	-0.55%	-2.25%						
U.S. Bonds	2.23%	1.27%	1.18%	-2.43%	0.83%	0.72%						



	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
U.S. Stocks	1.22%	3.67%	5.89%	4.92%	11.08%	8.42%						
Int'l Stocks	2.96%	6.33%	7.36%	1.54%	0.98%	-1.30%						
U.S. Bonds	2.23%	3.53%	4.75%	2.20%	3.05%	3.79%						

Total Return Performance

Clark County OPEB Trust





	Latest	Latest		One	Three	Five	Since
	Month	QTR	FYTD	Year	Years	Years	Inception*
RBIF Portfolio	-1.88%	-0.98%	4.23%	12.71%	4.73%	9.11%	8.64%
Benchmark	-1.43%	-0.81%	5.00%	13.70%	4.22%	8.31%	8.22%
Variance	-0.45%	-0.17%	-0.77%	-0.99%	0.50%	0.79%	0.42%



*Inception Date of 1/31/2015

Stock and Bond Indicies History

Clark County OPEB Trust

S&P 500 and MSCI EAFE Indexes 6700 S&P 500 EAFE 5700 4700 Index Value 3700 2700 1700 700 Aug-00 Apr-09 Apr-01 Dec-01 Aug-02 Apr-03 Dec-03 Aug-04 Apr-05 Dec-05 Aug-06 Apr-07 Dec-07 Aug-08 Dec-09 Aug-10 Apr-11 Apr-13 Apr-15 Dec-15 Aug-16 Aug-18 Apr-19 Dec-19 Aug-20 Apr-21 Aug-22 Apr-23 Dec-23 Dec-99 Dec-11 Aug-12 Dec-13 Aug-14 Apr-17 Dec-17 Dec-21 Aug-24



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Glossary and Disclosure

Report Source Data:	RBIF Information:
RBIF: Bank of New York Mellon	RBIF investments are overseen by Nevada PERS personnel
Benchmark: Bloomberg	Investment object is to generate an 8% long-term return, exceeding CPI by 4.5%
Clark County Investment Pool: Meeder Investment	Asset classes will be rebalanced according to range triggers shown on page 2
	Rebalancing funding source/destination shall be those asset classes furthest away from their targets

Glossary:

S&P 500: S&P index capturing large-cap U.S. based companies

MSCI EAFE: MSCI index capturing large and mid-cap equities across developed markets in EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and the Far East), excluding the U.S. and Canada Barclays Aggregate Treasury Index: ETF which seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. Treasury bonds and notes Barclays Aggregate Bond: Barclays index which tracks an index of U.S. investment-grade government (including mortgage-backed) and corporate bonds ETF: Exchange traded fund, is a marketable security that tracks an index, such as the Barclays Aggregate Bond Index Investment Pool: Short-term, high quality fixed income pool overseen by the Clark County Treasurer

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