



Investment Committee

Item Number 3b – Open Session

Subject: Receive Real Estate Consultant – Semi-Annual Performance Report, Period Ending March 31, 2023

Presenter(s): Robert Charles Lesser & Co. Fund Advisors (RFA)

Item Type: Information

Date & Time: September 13, 2023 – 15 minutes

Attachment(s): Attachment 1 – RFA’s Q1 2023 Semi-Annual Performance Summary for the Real Estate Program

Attachment 2 – RFA’s Q1 2023 Semi-Annual Performance Report for the Real Estate Program

PowerPoint(s): RFA’s Q1 2023 Semi-Annual Real Estate Program Summary Review

Item Purpose

This item is required and governed under the reporting guidelines of the CalSTRS Real Estate Investment Policy and is a crucial part of the Investment Committee’s annual work plan. The report is critical to the monitoring and oversight responsibility of the Investment Committee.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that, upon the oral report from RFA, the Investment Committee receive the report for the record.

Executive Summary

Due to the specialized nature of this asset class, the Investment Committee has retained a specialty consultant, the Robert Charles Lesser & Co. Fund Advisors (RFA), who prepared a summary and written report (Attachments 1 & 2), and a PowerPoint presentation. While the report includes one-year returns, the Investment Committee is encouraged to focus on the ten, five, and three-year results due to the long-term nature of the asset class.

- RFA will present an oral report highlighting key issues across the CalSTRS Real Estate Portfolio.

- The portfolio data in the report is prepared by State Street Bank’s Alternative Investment Solutions Group with input from RFA; it is fully customizable to meet the Investment Committee’s needs.
- RFA will use this opportunity to alert the Committee of any areas of concern, needed policy revisions, or issues that warrant further review.

Background

On a semi-annual basis, the Real Estate Consultant reviews the performance report for the CalSTRS Real Estate Portfolio. Due to the nature of the investments and timing of appraisals and partnership reporting, this report is lagged and therefore covers periods ending March 31, 2023. The semi-annual reporting packet has been condensed to align with the investment reporting guidelines approved in June 2016.

Board Policy Linkage: [CalSTRS Real Estate Investment Policy](#)
