

Town of Paradise Valley

Investment Policy Updates January 26, 2023



Cash Balances September 30, 2022



| Cash Account | Amount |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Wells Fargo - Checking | \$35.4 M |
| State Treasurer – LGIP* | \$10.2 M |
| Wells Fargo - Security | \$15.7 M |
| Chase – Money Market | \$ 5.0 M |
| US Bank/PFM | \$24.8 M |

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Town of Paradise Valley

Investment Strategy Discussion

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PFM Asset Management LLC

42 years of experience 245 professionals

- Specialist in customized, investmentgrade fixed income and Multi-Asset portfolios
- Fixed income strategies include:
 - Liquidity management
 - Enhanced cash
 - ▶ 1–3, 1–5, and 1–10 year mandates
- Outsourced Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) builds Multi-Asset portfolios based on client's risk/return objectives



Total assets nationwide

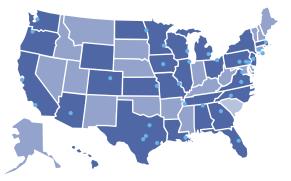
\$140.3b

Discretionary assets under management

\$45.7b

Assets under advisement

National Reach: PFMAM Offices



PFMAM's Strong Commitment to Arizona Public Entities

Arizona Cities and Towns

- Buckeye
- Casa Grande
- Chandler
- Coolidge
- Cottonwood
- Eloy
- Flagstaff
- Florence
- Fountain Hills
- Gilbert
- Goodyear
- Marana
- Maricopa
- Mesa

- Nogales
- Oro Valley
- Paradise Valley
- Peoria
- Scottsdale
- Tempe
- Tolleson
- Tucson

Arizona Counties

- Coconino County
- La Paz County
- Mohave County

Other Arizona Entities

- Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool
- RTA of Pima County
- University of Arizona
- Valley Metro RTA



Town's Arizona Investment Professionals



Paulina Woo Managing Director Co-Engagement Manager 16 years in the industry/PFMAM



Luke Schneider, CFA

Managing Director

Co-Engagement Manager

16/9 years in the industry/PFMAM



Annette Gaston

Senior Managing Consultant

Relationship Manager

9/4 years in the industry/PFMAM

Town's Investment Objectives

- Compliance with the Town Code and with all applicable Arizona statutes and Federal regulations
- Safety of Principal: Preservation of capital and protection of investment principal
- **Diversification:** Avoid incurring unreasonable market risks
- Liquidity: Maintain sufficient liquidity to meet anticipated cash flows
- Yield: Attain market rate of return

Town's Permitted Investments Strictly Controlled by Arizona Law

| | Security Type | Arizona Revised Statutes 35-323 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | U.S. Treasuries | Permitted | |
| | Federal Agencies/Instrumentalities | Permitted | |
| | Municipal Securities | Permitted | |
| "Conventional" Fixed-Income | Local Government Investment Pools | Permitted | |
| | Commercial Paper | Permitted | |
| d-I | Corporate Bonds | Permitted | |
| n n n ti | Bankers' Acceptances | Permitted | |
| | Certificates of Deposit | Permitted | |
| Conventional Fixed-Income | Repurchase Agreements | Permitted | |
| | Investment Contracts | Permitted | |
| | Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) | Permitted | |
| | Mutual Funds/Money Market Funds | Permitted | |
| | Negotiable Certificates of Deposit | Permitted | |
| | | | |
| Broader Fixed- Income | High-Yield | Prohibited | |
| | Private Placements | Prohibited | |
| Broade Fixed- Income | Convertibles | Prohibited | |
| e y | Emerging Markets Debt | Prohibited | |
| | Domestic Small/Mid Cap | Prohibited | |
| m | Domestic Large Cap | Prohibited | |
| q | Domestic Value/Growth | Prohibited | |
| Equities | International Small/Mid Cap | Prohibited | |
| ie | International Large Cap | Prohibited | |
| l o | Emerging Markets | Prohibited | |
| | | Frombiled | |
| | Commodities | Prohibited | |
| Ite | Real Estate | Prohibited | |
| rn | Hedge Funds | Prohibited | |
| Private Equity Prohi | | Prohibited | |
| Alternatives | Venture Capital | Prohibited | |
| es | Tangible Assets | Prohibited | |

An investment of public operating fund monies shall not be invested for a maturity of longer than five years.

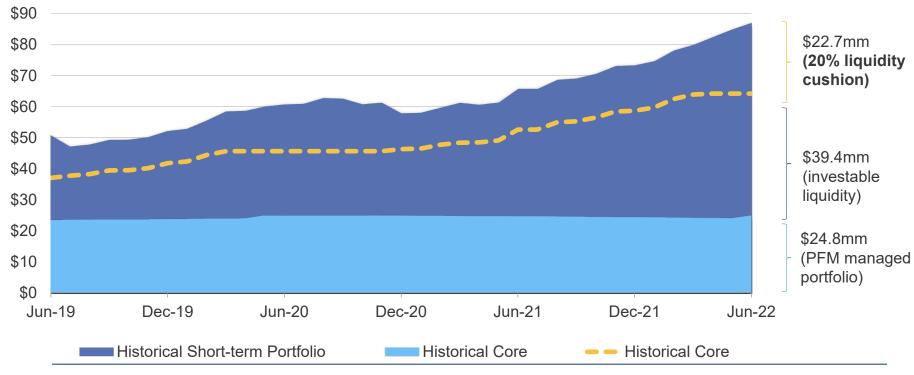
Cash Flow Analysis Overview

- Analyzes historical portfolio balances
- Determines "seasonality" and historical seasonal factors
- The cash flow model helps identify an appropriate allocation between assets invested short term ("liquidity") to meet cash needs and assets that can be invested longer-term

| Portfolio Type | Strategy Components | Uses |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Liquidity/Short-term | Overnight to 12 months | Highly Liquid for daily needs and unforeseen expenditures Funds are meant to cover specific, predictable cash flows (payrolls, debt service) Can be lower during periods of net cash inflow Comprised of short-term money market instruments, e.g., bank deposits, money market mutual funds, and LGIP |
| Core | Longer Duration Strategy | Funds that are not expected to be spent—may be disbursed in extraordinary circumstances Can be invested in longer-term securities |

Historical Analysis of Core Portfolio

- Liquidity = Wells Fargo + Wells Fargo Securities + Chase + LGIP
- Core = Managed investments
- As of June 30, 2022, the Town had a core portfolio balance of \$24.8 million and \$62.1 million in liquidity, which equates to 71.5% in current liquidity.

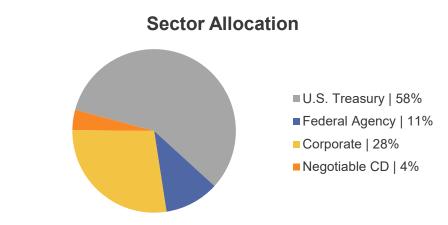


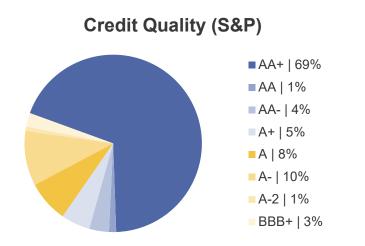
Town of Paradise Valley Historical Analysis of Core Portfolio

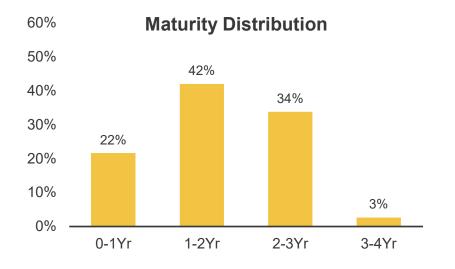
Historical Core includes the Town's managed portfolio holdings as of June 30, 2022. **Based on an assumed 20% liquidity cushion

PFMAM Managed Portfolio Characteristics

| Portfolio Statis | stics |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total Market Value | \$23,762,553 |
| Duration | 1.63 years |
| Yield At Cost | 1.65% |
| Yield At Market | 4.65% |
| Portfolio Credit Quality | AA |







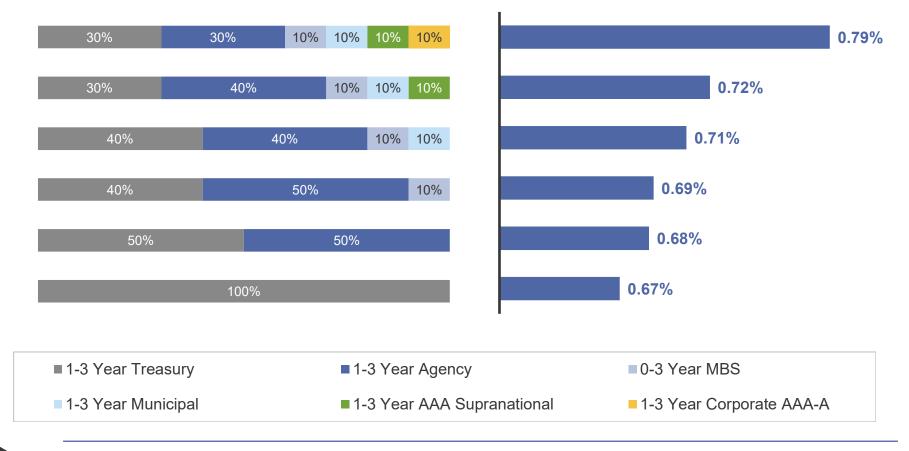
As of December 31, 2022

Yield and duration calculations exclude cash and cash equivalents.

An average of each security's credit rating was assigned a numeric value and adjusted for its relative weighting in the portfolio.

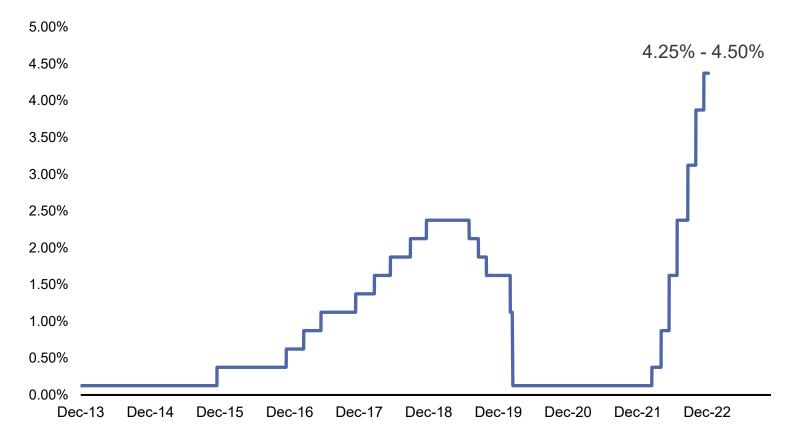
Example 1-3 Year Portfolio Sector Allocation

10-Year Total Return Period Ending December 31, 2022



Example portfolio returns are based on the ICE BofAML 1-3 Year indices for all sectors except for Mortgage-Backed Securities which use 0-3 Year indices and are annualized for trailing periods longer than one year. Source: Bloomberg.





Economic Outlook and Investment Strategies

Outlook

- Aggressive Fed action to control inflation (rising interest rate environment)
- Shallow/flat domestic growth
- Increased market volatility
 - Uncertain economic data
 - Impact of mid-term elections
 - Geopolitical events

Portfolio Management Strategies

- ▶ Focus on safety and diversification of the Town's funds
- Review investment policy and consider adding additional asset classes
- Monitor the portfolio's cash flow needs
- ▶ Position the portfolio to perform well in a rising rate environment
- Capitalize on credit sectors to add value
- ▶ Monitor economic data, Fed policy, and sector relationships to identify market opportunities



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| Town of Paradise Valley Portfolio | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Fiscal Year End | Earnings Rate ¹ | Earnings ^{2,4} | Reinvestment Rate Assumption ³ | |
| June-23 | 1.49% | \$251,518 | 4.15% | |
| June-24 | 2.32% | \$578,361 | 3.61% | |
| June-25 | 3.34% | \$829,622 | 3.29% | |
| June-26 | 3.32% | \$824,672 | 3.23% | |
| June-27 | 3.25% | \$807,342 | 3.29% | |
| | 5-Year Total | \$3,291,514 | | |

1. Earnings rates calculated based on the yield to maturity at cost of each portfolio as of December 2022 and the assumed reinvestment rates of maturities for each period thereafter.

2. Portfolio earnings assume constant rebalancing and maintaining a consistent portfolio balance relative to the December 31, 2022, total par value of the Operating Fund.

3. Reinvestment rates of the Operating Fund based on the interpolated 1.5-year U.S. Treasury Forward Rate Curve as of January 11, 2022.

4. Earnings assume no sales or realized gains/losses for periods after December 2022.

Opportunities

Consolidate balances for operational efficiencies Monitor and manage cash flows to optimize returns Refresh investment strategy including sector allocation and duration



Cash Balances Recommendation



| Cash Account | Amount |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Wells Fargo - Checking | \$ 2.0 M |
| Wells Fargo – Nightly Sweep | \$10.0 M |
| State Treasurer – LGIP* | \$10.2 M |
| Wells Fargo – Security | \$ 0 M |
| Chase – Money Market | \$ 0 M |
| US Bank/PFM | \$68.9 M |
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Questions?



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