

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form DEFA14A  
April 04, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 16, 2017.

RAMCO-GERSHENSON  
PROPERTIES TRUST

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting  
For holders as of: March 20, 2017  
Date: May 16, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m., Eastern time  
Location: 31500 Northwestern Highway  
Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Meeting live via the Internet-please visit  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/rpt2017](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/rpt2017)

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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PROPERTIES TRUST  
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48334

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials

Available to VIEW or

RECEIVE:

2017 PROXY STATEMENT 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

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that is printed in the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX  
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visit:  
[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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Receive a PAPER or  
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you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy.  
Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

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[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

2) BY TELEPHONE:  
1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*:  
[sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address  
will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the  
request as instructed above on or before May 2, 2017 to facilitate  
timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet:

Before The Meeting: Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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During The Meeting: Go to  
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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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Voting Items

The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Trustees

Nominees:

- 01) Stephen R. Blank
- 02) Dennis Gershenson
- 03) Arthur Goldberg
- 04) David J. Nettina
- 05) Joel M. Pashcow
- 06) Mark K. Rosenfeld
- 07) Laurie M. Shahon

The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3:

- 2. Ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.
- 3. Advisory approval of the compensation of our named executive officers.

The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR 1 YEAR on proposal 4:

- 4. Advisory recommendation on the frequency of an advisory vote on named executive officer compensation.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.