RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST Form DEFA14A April 04, 2017

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*** Exercise Your Right to Vote *** 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
	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 or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).
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PROPERTIES TRUST	
31500 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY SUITE 300	We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334	
	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:

Have the information that is printed in the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX box marked by the arrow à (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com

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

3) BY E-MAIL*:

sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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(located on the following page) in the subject line. 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

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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. Have the information that is printed in the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX box marked by the arrow à (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions. During The Meeting: Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/rpt2017. Have the information that is printed in the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX box marked by the arrow à (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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

Voting Items

The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Trustees

Nominees:

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

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.