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#### **AGENDA**

# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 10:00 A.M.

Location:

#### BlueJeans Teleconference

(Please see public participation information at the bottom of this Agenda)

#### **OPEN SESSION**

#### Item 1. Call to Order

#### Item 2. Public Comment

Matters under the jurisdiction of the Board may be addressed by the general public at the start of the meeting. <u>Total meeting time allotted for the Public Comment item is up to fifteen (15) minutes.</u>

#### Item 3. Strategic Planning Workshop

Staff to facilitate discussion with Board about mission, vision, and goals.

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

#### Item 4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1), this session shall be closed to discuss formally initiated litigation to which SCERS is a party. The cases to be discussed are as follows:

Members of the Board of Retirement:

Rick Fowler, President Appointed by the Board of Supervisors

John B. Kelly, Vice President Appointed by the Board of Supervisors

Keith DeVore, Vice President Appointed by the Board of Supervisors

James Diepenbrock

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors

Elected by the Miscellaneous Members

Ben Lamera Ex Officio, Director of Finance

Dave Comerchero Elected by the Miscellaneous Members

Martha J. Hoover Elected by the Retired Members

Matt Petersen Elected by the Safety Members

Kathy O'Neil Elected by the Retired Members

- Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association vs. SCERS et al. (County of Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2019-80003132)
- In re: Tribune Co. Fraudulent Conveyance Litig. (Southern District of New York, Case No. 11-MD-2296) and Kirschner v. Fitzsimons (Southern District of New York, Case No. 12-CV-2652)
- SCERS et al. vs. Volkswagen (Braunschweig District Court, Germany)
- Howard v. SCERS (County of Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 37-2017-80002644)
- Wilbourn v. SCERS (County of Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2020-80003521)

### Item 5. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION—CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Public employee performance evaluation pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1).

#### **OPEN SESSION:**

Any actions taken during the Closed Session will be announced.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### Public Participation Information

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, the Board of Retirement shall hold its November 18, 2020 meeting via teleconferencing and without a physical meeting location. Members of the public have several options for observing and/or addressing the meeting:

If you wish to listen to the meeting only, you can call in at +1 (800) 520-9950 and use the Participant Pin 6105632.

If you wish to watch the meeting and/or address the Board, you can connect using the BlueJeans video-conferencing system. In order to do so, you must have an Internet-connected PC or Mac, or an Internet-connected mobile device. If you wish to address the Board, you will also need a microphone. If connecting from a mobile device, please download the necessary BlueJeans app in advance of the meeting. You can access the meeting <a href="here">here</a>. Further detailed instructions on using BlueJeans can be found at this link: <a href="https://www.scers.org/post/bluejeans-instructions">https://www.scers.org/post/bluejeans-instructions</a>.

If you do not have access to BlueJeans video-conferencing and wish to address the Board, please contact SCERS at <a href="mailto:SacRetire@saccounty.net">SacRetire@saccounty.net</a> by no later than November 17, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. so that arrangements can be made for you to address the Board by telephone at a pre-determined time.

If you are an individual with a disability, and you require a modification or accommodation to the above procedures in order to observe or address the meeting, please contact General Counsel Stephen Lau at <a href="mailto:laus@saccounty.net">laus@saccounty.net</a> or (916) 874-5706.

Out of an abundance of caution, and as a precaution against technical difficulties, we strongly recommend that any member of the public who wishes to address the Board email their comments to SCERS in advance to ensure that the Board will receive and consider them. Such comments may be emailed to SCERS at <a href="mailto:SacRetire@saccounty.net">SacRetire@saccounty.net</a>. Failure to submit comments in advance would not preclude addressing the Board during the meeting.

Please be advised that the Board meeting will be recorded in its entirety.