MercedCERA INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022, 10:30AM MERCED COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL ONLY - ZOOM CONFERENCE

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CALL TO ORDER: September 28, 2022.

ROLL CALL

Absent:

Present:

PUBLIC COMMENT

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BOARD ACTION¹/DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Govt. Code § 31594 and MercedCERA's Investment Objectives & Policy Statement due diligence analysis requirement:

- 1. Discussion and possible action to approve minutes from the September 8, 2022 subcommittee meeting Chair.
- 2. Discussion and possible action to conduct a manager search and possibly replace MercedCERA's manager Barrow Hanley and applicable allocations Meketa.

INFORMATION ONLY

Any actions/recommendations taken/made by this subcommittee will be brought to the full Board of Retirement for approval.

ADJOURNMENT:

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MercedCERA INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2022 MERCED COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION ZOOM CONFERENCE

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CALL TO ORDER: September 8, 2022.

• ROLL CALL at 8:39A.M.

Absent: David Ness

Present: *Trustees:* Ryan Paskin, Karen Adams and Scott Johnston. *Staff:* Kristen Santos, Brenda Mojica, Monica Gallegos, Mark Harman, Kenter Ludlow and Wendy Calderon.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

BOARD ACTION¹/DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Govt. Code § 31594 and MercedCERA's Investment Objectives & Policy Statement due diligence analysis requirement:

1. Discussion and possible action to approve minutes from the July 28, 2022 subcommittee meeting – Chair.

The MercedCERA Investment Subcommittee voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the minutes from the July 28, 2022 subcommittee meeting. Adams/Johnston U/A (3/0)

- 2. Discussion and possible action to conduct a manager search and possibly replace MercedCERA's manager Barrow Hanley and applicable allocations Meketa.
 - The MercedCERA Investment Subcommittee voted unanimously via roll call vote to recommend to the full board at the September 22, 2022 meeting to liquidate half of Barrow Hanley allocation (roughly \$40M) and invest in Wellington Management.
 - Rebalance by taking \$40m from Vanguard Total Bond Market index fund and move to Vanguard Short Term Bond fund.

Adams/Johnston U/A (3/0)

INFORMATION ONLY

Nothing to inform.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 A.M.

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Accepted By,

Trustee Name/Position	Signature	Date
Ryan Paskin/ Chair		
Al Peterson/Secretary		