

**SONOMA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, November 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.

The September 26, 2024, Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association Investment Committee meeting will be held in the SCERA Board Room at 433 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 100, Santa Rosa, CA and will be facilitated through Zoom for members of the public who wish to attend virtually.

Members of the public may watch or listen to the meeting using one of the two following methods:

1. Join Zoom on your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

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Passcode: 433

2. Call-in and listen to the meeting:

Dial: 1 (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 984 8655 4644

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PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Email Public Comment: To submit an emailed public comment to the Investment Committee, in advance of the meeting, email rebecca.gay@sonoma-county.org by 7:30 a.m. November 21, 2024. Please provide your name, the agenda number(s) on which you wish to speak, and your comment. These comments will be provided to the Committee members prior to the start of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THE MEETING

The public may address the Investment Committee regarding any agenda item during the Committee's consideration of the item.

Public Comment Using Zoom: Members of the public who join the meeting via Zoom will be able to provide live public comment for each agenda item, after the Investment Committee and staff have provided their comments.

Non-confidential materials distributed with the agenda packet and/or related to an item on this agenda submitted to SCERA after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection electronically. Please send an email request for non-confidential materials to julia.smith@sonoma-county.org.

ACCOMMODATION: If you have a disability which requires an accommodation, an alternative format, or requires another person to assist you while attending this meeting, please contact the Retirement Office at (707) 565-8100, at least 72 hours in advance to ensure arrangements for accommodations.

The Investment Committee maintains and reserves the right to take action on any item agendized for discussion. Topics are generally ordered by priority and less pressing items may be dropped or postponed if time constraints require.

I. MINUTES APPROVAL

- A. September 26, 2024, Investment Committee Meeting Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the September 26, 2024, Investment Committee Meeting Minutes.

- B. October 9 & 10, 2024 Educational Forum Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the October 9 & 10, 2024, Educational Forum Minutes.

II. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Dodge & Cox – Vice President and Portfolio Manager Kevin Johnson will provide an organizational update and comment on the performance and positioning of the global equity portfolio the firm manages for SCERA.

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- B. Third Quarter 2024 Investment Performance Report – Associate Partner Chris Behrns of Aon Investments, will present.

III. INVESTMENT STAFF AND CONSULTANT

- A. Aon/Townsend Change in Rating for the JP Morgan Strategic Property Fund
- B. Aon/Townsend Infrastructure Consulting Coverage
- C. Non-US/Global Equity Manager Search - update
- D. GTA 3rd Quarter 2024 Equity Trade Cost Analysis Report
- E. Rule-of-Law Investment Guideline – World Justice Project country ratings update
- F. Report out from May 25, 2023, Closed Session, Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, et al. v. Bank of America, et al. – verbal report
- G. Socially Responsible Investing Survey Results
1. SCERA/Aon Responsible Investing Survey

2. RBC Wealth Management ESG Questionnaire

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. SCERA Investment Performance Report for September 2024.
- B. State Street Custody Due Diligence Meeting Report, October 31, 2024.
- C. CIO Jim Failor Memorandum Regarding Attendance at PIMCO's Client Conference, September 22-24, 2024.
- D. Bloomberg, "Microsoft AI Needs So Much Power It's Tapping Site of US Nuclear Meltdown", September 20, 2024.
- E. The Economist, "The breakthrough AI needs", September 19, 2024.

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION MATTERS

Opportunity to advise the Investment Committee of new matters and for Committee members to ask questions for clarification, provide information to staff, request staff to report back on a matter, or direct staff to place a matter on a subsequent agenda.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opportunity for public comment on non-agenda items within the jurisdiction of the Investment Committee.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next Investment Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Planned topics for this meeting include a presentation by Systematic. All meetings are held at SCERA in the Board Room at 433 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 100, Santa Rosa, CA, and broadcast via Zoom unless otherwise noted.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT