



San Bernardino County Employees'  
Retirement Association

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

348 W. Hospitality Lane, 1st Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92408

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### Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, October 10, 2024

9:00 AM

Board Room

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#### Trustees Present:

JARED NEWCOMER, Committee Chair  
LOUIS FIORINO, Committee Member  
DAWN STAFFORD, Committee Member

#### Others Present:

DEBBY CHERNEY, Chief Executive Officer  
BARBARA HANNAH, Chief Counsel  
DONALD PIERCE, Chief Investment Officer  
AMIT THANKI, Senior Investment Officer  
ERIN CALICCHIO, Recorder  
JONATHAN BERGER, AS Birch Grove  
ANDREW FINK, AS Birch Grove

#### Absent:

JEAN-RENE BASLE, Committee Member

#### CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM. Chair Newcomer led the Pledge of Allegiance and announced protocol regarding Public Comment.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment was provided.

#### ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of Investment Committee meeting of July 18, 2024. [24-307](#)  
A motion was made by Fiorino, seconded by Stafford, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:  
**Ayes:** 3 - Stafford, Newcomer and Fiorino
2. Recommend that the Board approve the creation of a Master Custodial [24-308](#)  
Account (MCA) with AS Birch Grove, subject to final negotiation of

legal documents.

Amit Thanki, staff, reviewed. Jonathan Berger and Andrew Fink of AS Birch Grove presented.

A motion was made by Fiorino, seconded by Stafford, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 3 - Stafford, Newcomer and Fiorino

- 3. Recommend that the Board approve and adopt updates to the Investment Policy No. 007 (Due Diligence Policy). [24-306](#)

Pierce, staff, reviewed.

A motion was made by Fiorino, seconded by Newcomer, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 3 - Stafford, Newcomer and Fiorino

- 4. Recommend that the Board approve and adopt updates to the Investment Policy No. 009 (Proxy Voting Policy). [24-309](#)

Pierce, staff, reviewed.

A motion was made by Newcomer, seconded by Stafford, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 3 - Stafford, Newcomer and Fiorino

- 5. Recommend that the Board approve and adopt updates to the Investment Policy No. 014 (Participation on Advisory Committees/Boards). [24-310](#)

Pierce, staff, reviewed.

A motion was made by Newcomer, seconded by Stafford, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 3 - Stafford, Newcomer and Fiorino

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No future agenda items were suggested.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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JARED NEWCOMER, Committee Chair

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DEBBY CHERNEY, Board Secretary

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_