

**KERN COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (KCERA)  
Board of Retirement**

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Teleconference Meeting – Investment Committee  
February 28, 2022**

**10:31 a.m.**

Committee Members: Couch, Gonzalez, Chair Kaufman, Kratt, Whitezell (Alternate)

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Couch, Kaufman, Whitezell

Absent: Gonzalez, Kratt

NOTE: The vote is displayed in bold below each item. For example, Gonzalez-Couch denotes Trustee Juan Gonzalez made the motion and Trustee David Couch seconded the motion.

1. Discussion and appropriate action on private market fund recommendation presented by Keirsten Lawton, Investment Managing Director, Cambridge Associates<sup>1</sup>, Chief Investment Officer Daryn Miller, CFA, and Senior Retirement Investment Officer Brian Long, CFA – KEIRSTEN LAWTON, CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES, HEARD; SENIOR RETIREMENT INVESTMENT OFFICER BRIAN LONG, CFA, HEARD

TRUSTEE JUAN GONZALEZ ARRIVED AT 10:33 A.M.

RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT:  
APPROVE UP TO \$40MM COMMITMENT TO BLUE TORCH CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FUND III; AUTHORIZE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SIGN, SUBJECT TO LEGAL ADVICE AND REVIEW

**Couch-Gonzalez – 4 Ayes**

*Trustee Tyler Whitezell voted in place of Trustee Rick Kratt*

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2. Discussion and appropriate action on private market fund recommendation presented by Keirsten Lawton, Investment Managing Director, Cambridge Associates<sup>1</sup>, Chief Investment Officer Daryn Miller, CFA, and Senior Retirement Investment Officer Brian Long, CFA – KEIRSTEN LAWTON, CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES, HEARD; CHAIR JORDAN KAUFMAN HEARD; SENIOR RETIREMENT INVESTMENT OFFICER BRIAN LONG, CFA, HEARD

RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT:  
APPROVE UP TO \$30MM COMMITMENT TO BRIGHTON PARK CAPITAL II;  
AUTHORIZE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SIGN, SUBJECT TO LEGAL  
ADVICE AND REVIEW

**Couch-Gonzalez – 4 Ayes**

*Trustee Tyler Whitezell voted in place of Trustee Rick Kratt*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

3. The public is provided the opportunity to comment on agenda items at the time those agenda items are discussed by the Committee. This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification and, through the Chair, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name for the record prior to making a presentation – NONE

**REFERRALS TO STAFF, ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS**

4. On their own initiative, Committee members may make a brief announcement, refer matters to staff, subject to KCERA's rules and procedures, or make a brief report on their own activities – CHAIR JORDAN KAUFMAN HEARD

REFERAL TO STAFF TO REVIEW KCERA'S RUSSIAN EXPOSURE, IF ANY;  
REPORT BACK TO INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

**Kaufman-Whitezell – 4 Ayes**

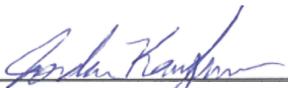
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5. ADJOURNED – 10:49 A.M.

  
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Secretary, Board of Retirement

  
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Chair, Investment Committee