



**LACERS**  
LA CITY EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM



**Board of Administration Agenda**

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026**  
**TIME: 10:00 A.M.**  
**MEETING LOCATION:**  
LACERS Boardroom  
977 N. Broadway  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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- I. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION AND COMMENTS ON ANY SPECIFIC MATTERS ON THE AGENDA
- II. GENERAL MANAGER VERBAL REPORT
  - A. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS
  - B. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS
- III. COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
  - A. BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE VERBAL REPORT FOR THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 10, 2026
- IV. RECEIVE AND FILE ITEMS
  - A. BENEFITS PAYMENTS APPROVED BY GENERAL MANAGER
  - B. ETHICAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REPORT NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD
  - C. COMMISSIONER JANNA SIDLEY EDUCATION EVALUATION ON HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL-LEADERSHIP FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY; JANUARY 25-30, 2026; CAMBRIDGE, MA
- V. CONSENT ITEM(S)
  - A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON JANUARY 13, 2026 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- VI. BOARD/DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION
  - A. APPROVAL OF BOARD RULE RELATED TO ENHANCED BENEFITS – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- VII. INVESTMENTS
  - A. CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER VERBAL REPORT
- VIII. LEGAL/LITIGATION
  - A. APPROVAL OF OUTSIDE TAX COUNSEL CONTRACTS WITH GROOM LAW GROUP, ICE MILLER LLP, AND NOSSMAN LLP AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
  - B. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (D)(1) OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 TO CONFER WITH, AND/OR RECEIVE ADVICE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE ENTITLED: THOMAS CRAWLEY v. LOS**

**ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL., (LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 24STCV14282)**

- C. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (D)(1) OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 TO CONFER WITH, AND/OR RECEIVE ADVICE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE ENTITLED: INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 18 v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES ET AL., (LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 24STCP02171)**
  
- D. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (D)(1) OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 TO CONFER WITH, AND/OR RECEIVE ADVICE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE ENTITLED: ROQUE ROQUE, PETITIONER v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, RESPONDENT; LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, REAL PARTY IN INTEREST, (LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 25NNCP00940)**

**IX. OTHER BUSINESS**

- X. NEXT MEETING:** The next Regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., in the LACERS Boardroom, at 977 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**