



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The Delaney House, 3 Country Club Rd, Holyoke, MA 01040

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order of LGAC, Introductions and Overview | 1:00 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Welcome by LGAC Chair Jamie Hellen</i>• <i>Welcome by Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll</i>• <i>Introductions of LGAC Members</i> | |
| 2A. LGAC Administrative Matters | 1:05 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Approval of minutes of the previous meeting (see page 4)</i> | |
| 2B. Meeting of the Executive Committee | 1:10 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Approval of minutes of the previous meeting (see page 4)</i>• <i>Ratification of the 09/09/2025 agenda</i>• <i>Adjournment of Executive Committee</i> | |
| 3. Discussion with Secretary of Administration & Finance | 1:12 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Secretary of Administration & Finance, Matthew Gorzkowicz, will provide an update on current fiscal year revenue collections and a prospective budget outlook for the year ahead</i>• <i>LGAC members will outline key priorities</i> | |
| 4. Discussion with the Federal Funds & Infrastructure Office (FFIO) | 1:30 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Director of Federal Funds & Infrastructure, Quentin Palfrey, will provide an update on the work of the FFIO as it relates to municipal priorities</i>• <i>LGAC members will outline key priorities</i> | |
| 5. Discussion on the MassReady Act & Streamlined Permitting Proposal | 1:45 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Healey-Driscoll Administration will provide an overview of the recently proposed MassReady Act as well as a related streamlined permitting proposal.</i>• <i>LGAC members will outline key priorities</i> | |
| 6. Adjournment | 2:00 p.m. |



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Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Local Government Advisory Commission

June 10, 2025, at 1:00 pm - Remote meeting - Zoom

ATTENDANCE (remote): A. Chapdelaine, D. Dembkoski, J. Glass, K. Gove, B. Griffin Dunne J. Hai, J. Hellen, B. Lungo-Koehn, J. Garcia, L. Sullivan, and C. Julius.

Motions and Votes:

1. To approve the minutes of the May 13, 2025, LGAC Executive Committee meeting
(Motion by B. Sweeney, Seconded by K. Gove) SO VOTED
2. To ratify the proposed agenda for the June 10, 2025, LGAC meeting
(Motion by P. Cusolito, Seconded by B. Griffin Dunne) SO VOTED

At 1:12 p.m., J. Hellen called the Executive Committee meeting to order. J. Hellen proceeded to conduct the administrative business on the agenda, including approving the May 13, 2025 meeting minutes and ratifying the agenda for June 10, 2025. Upon completion of the agenda, J. Hellen declared the meeting adjourned and returned to the full meeting of the LGAC. All motions (noted above) were approved unanimously.

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Others Present: Lt. Governor K. Driscoll, A&F Sec. M. Gorzkowicz, and DLS Senior Deputy Commissioner S. Cronin, Undersecretary L. D’Emilia, Undersecretary M. Judge, Executive Director M. Lavinson,

Motions and Votes:

1. To approve the minutes of the May 13, 2025 LGAC meeting
(motion by J. Glass, seconded by L. Sullivan) SO VOTED

At 1:00 p.m. J. Hellen called the meeting to order and welcomed cabinet officials in attendance. J. Hellen asked for LGAC members on the call to introduce themselves. Lt. Gov K. Driscoll then provided a brief update on existing and upcoming grants (including Community One Stop, MOTT Destination Development, Community Compact, and MVP), and a preview of topics to be covered at the meeting. J. Hellen then accepted a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 13, 2025 meeting, which was unanimously adopted as noted above. The Executive Committee then met as noted above.

Then the full LGAC resumed its meeting and covered the items on the agenda: A&F Sec. M. Gorzkowicz provided an update on FY25 revenues, FY26 budget, and the Fair Share Supp; a presentation on Ch.70 funding and minimum aid districts; a presentation on Unrestricted General Government Aid; a presentation on Ch. 90 funding and culverts; a presentation on school-related accounts and the surplus supp; Sec. Gorzkowicz, Executive Director M. Lavinson, and Undersecretary M. Judge provided an update on the energy affordability independence and innovation act; comments on appreciation for attention on energy costs; Undersecretary D’Emilia provided an update on the Massachusetts Means Business; and a comment on the MMB initiative. There were no votes or decisions on any of these items. Speakers during the meeting included B. Lungo-Koehn, J. Garcia, K. Mizikar, A. Llamas, B. Griffin-Dunne, K. Gove, J. Mangiaratti, and D. Roberts.

At 2:05 p.m., the agenda having been completed, J. Hellen declared that the meeting was adjourned.