



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
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Remote Meeting Agenda: Friday, July 7, 2023, 10:30 – 12:00

Online:

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Meeting ID: 851 6382 3103 Passcode: 846258

1. Call to order, overview of meeting procedures, agenda review/additions
2. Approval of draft minutes of [2/3/2023](#), [3/3/2023](#), [4/14/2023](#), [5/5/2023](#), and [6/9/2023](#) meetings
3. Membership updates, if any
4. ACIR regular reports
 - Annual Report + 2023-24 Work Plan: no deadline but targeting July-August
 - Initial outline
 - Session Mandates Report: due 11/15/2023
 - Mandates Compendium (full compendium): due 2/21/2024
5. [SA 23-13](#), *An Act Studying The Consolidation Of Metropolitan Planning Organizations*
6. Update: CT Local Government of the Future ACIR member survey distributed 6/27/2023
7. Late Fall: possible ACIR conference on Local Government of the Future initiative
 - ACIR explanation of conference theme: The world will change and CT must change
 - Governor Lamont keynote
 - Local governance and service delivery
 - Town of Chester Governance Committee Study: [Report](#) and [Presentation](#)
 - Tom Condon: [Does CT need 169 municipalities? Some say merging makes sense](#)
 - Impediments to federal (and state?) grants and potential solutions
 - Local match
 - Limited capacity to identify and apply for opportunities
 - Regional/shared education services
 - Tax restructuring (not just property tax)
 - Not everything works everywhere
 - WestCOG analysis of regional assessment and why it works for NECCOG but wouldn't there
 - MA Division of Local Services?
 - Other topics, possibly based on ACIR survey results?
 - RESC and COG directors/chairs discussion
8. CT Local Government of the Future (LGF) initiative (see draft notes of [6/27/2023 meeting](#))
9. Other old business
10. Other new business or other municipal, regional, or state matters for ACIR consideration

11. Future discussion/presentations

12. Additional public comments (if any)

13. Upcoming meetings:

- Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 10:30 am
- Friday, August 4, 2023, 10:30 am

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14. Adjourn