



**New Haven**  
**Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**  
**5:15 P.M.**  
**Web-Based Meeting via Zoom**

**A G E N D A**

- I. Call to Order, Introductions and Announcements**
- II. Old Business**
  - a. Elections**
  - b. Committee Reports – Lawn Chemicals, Turf, Energy, Water, Air, Materials Management, Transportation, Soil, Parks, Lights, Noise, Beautification**
  - c. Updates on Pending City Issues –**
    - i. English Station – June, July work updates posted by UI**
    - ii. Wheeler St Xfer Station– Owner sued city of New Haven**
    - iii. Bird Safe Buildings – awaiting City Plan Dept text**
    - iv. Light Pollution - York St Roof Garden**
    - v. Leaf Blower – Second CSEP Hearing Report**
    - vi. Sustainable lawn/garden care list for new bldgs - submitted**
    - vii. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
    - ix. Car radio noise**
    - x. Mobile dog grooming – engine idling/noise, soapy water**
    - xi. Buckeye Terminal – sign w/contact info for problems**
    - xii. Request for BoA hearing on pesticides and artificial turf**
    - xiii. Nip (mini liquor bottle) revenue – amount, use**
    - xiv. Extended Producer Responsibility/Packaging**
    - xv. Pesticides at SCSU – Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade School on site – application records requested several times**
    - xvi. Circle of Life – public meeting on addition of hoop bldg 9/8**
  - c. City and State Sustainability Initiatives**
    - i. BoA approved ARPA funds for 2 staffers for 2 years for City Office of Climate Sustainability**
    - ii. City Plan Dept hired environmental planner Jasmine Peele**
- III. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
  - a. Next CGA term – 4/10/23 to 6/8/23**
  - b. Quiet Communities Act of 2021 - Response from EPA to EAC letter requesting funding for ONAC**

#### **IV. New Business**

- a. Regional Water Authority**
  - i. Ad recommended leaf blowers instead of hoses on sidewalks**
  - ii. Yale Field Hockey Field Artificial Turf being watered daily**
  - iii. Compensation for RWA customers who subsidized 200,000 gals of water for YGC every day in season for years**
- b. Traffic -**
  - Motorcycles, ATVs, dirt bikes**
  - Mobile digital billboards**
- c. Sensor for outside lights at Edgewood School not working; lights were on in daytime – NHPS fixed sensor**
- d. New Haven omitted from list of CT DEEP EJ Communities**
- e. Tweed Airport – concerns due to increased use**

#### **V. Adjournment**

**FUTURE MEETINGS: 2022 - November 2, December 7  
2023 – January 4, February 1, March 1, May 3, June 7**

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