



**New Haven  
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

**5:15 P.M.**

**Web-Based Meeting via Zoom**

**A G E N D A**

- I. Call to Order, Introductions and Announcements**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Presentation: Green Ordinances Updates**  
**Anne Hartjen, Asst. Dir. of Comprehensive Planning**  
**City Plan Department**
- IV. Old Business**
  - a. Committee Reports – Lawn Chemicals, Turf, Energy, Water, Air, Materials Management, Transportation, Soil, Parks, Lights, Noise, Beautification**
  - b. Updates on Pending City Issues –**
    - i. English Station remediation – latest update April 2023**
    - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
    - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan**
    - iv. Leaf Blowers – awaiting city ordinance update**
    - v. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
    - vi. Request for BoA hearing on pesticides and artificial turf**
    - vii. Mini liquor bottles (nips) – \$ will be for recycling educator**
    - viii. Tweed Airport – EIS to be conducted? When will we know?**
    - ix. Kensington Playground – Friends lawsuit court date tba**
    - x. BoA Yale Golf Course Tree Removal may be 7/6/23**
    - xi. Buckeye Terminal – CT DEEP public hearing pending  
determination of inclusion of Forbes Av site**
    - xii. Proposal for microtransit route - grant application pending**
    - xiii. Alling Mem Golf Course – Pesticide reports requested**
    - xiv. Salt Pile on Chapel St – Zoning enforcement needed**
  - c. Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
    - i. Solar for All - Campaign launched**
    - ii. Green STEP program - registration now live**
    - iii. Composting and Food Waste Reduction Grant**
    - iv. Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant**
    - v. USFS Urban & Community Forestry**
    - vi. Sustainable CT – application development under way**

## **V. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**

- a. CGA – environment and energy bills passed – session ends 6/7/23**
- b. Quiet Communities Act 2021 – Response to EPA re:ONAC funding**
- c. U.S. Congress - S 269, Protect America’s Children From Toxic Pesticides Act**

## **VI. New Business**

- a. Traffic –Motorcycles/ATVs/dirt bikes, Mobile digital billboards, car radios, sirens**
- h. Testing needed for PFAS, toxic chemicals on artificial turf fields**

## **VII. Adjournment**

### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**2023: Sept 6 – Oct 4 – Nov 1 – Dec 6**

**2024: Jan 3 – Feb 7 – March 7 – April 3 – May 1 – June 5**

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