



**New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday, September 6, 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. Discussion: New Haven Tree Ordinance**
**Annie Mixsell, Tree System Coordinator/Tree Warden,
Department of Parks and Public Works**
- IV. Presentation: New Haven 2021 Greenhouse Gas Inventory**
**Max Teirstein, Sustainability Policy Analyst
Office of Climate & Sustainability**
- V. 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 – UI fined for lack of progress**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan Dept**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – EPA looking into power tools**
 - v. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
 - vi. Request for BoA hearing on pesticides and artificial turf**
 - vii. Tweed Airport – FAA finding on EIS expected any time**
 - viii. Kensington Playground – Saved**
 - ix. Yale Golf Course – hearings being requested - DEEP, ACOE**
 - x. Buckeye Terminal – DEEP hearing 9/12, 6p**
 - xi. Proposal for microtransit route - grant application pending**
 - xii. Alling Mem Golf Course – Pesticide reports attached**
 - xiii. Salt Pile on Chapel St – Zoning enforcement needed**
 - xiv. Motorcycles/ATVs/dirt bikes, - Police dealing with them**
 - xv. Loud car audio systems – BoA ordinance introduced**
 - xvi. Mini liquor bottle \$ for recycling educator – progress?**
 - c. Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**

VI. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal

- a. CGA – Next session starts 3/11/24**
- 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**

VII. New Business

- a. Traffic - Mobile digital billboards, Sirens**
- b. Testing for PFAS, toxic chemicals on artificial turf fields**
- c. Hometown Recycling Day – Sat, Sept 30, 9a-1p at SCSU**

VIII. Adjournment

FUTURE MEETINGS:

2023: Oct 4 – Nov 1 – Dec 6

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

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