



**New Haven  
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 4, 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: GNHWPCA Updates to East Shore Facility**
- 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 – 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. Yale Golf Course – CPC review probably in November**
    - ix. Buckeye – EJ Plan, East and Forbes Sites Hearings pending**
    - x. Proposal for microtransit route – grant news due in spring**
    - xi. Mini liquor bottle \$ for recycling educator – progress?**
  - c. Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
    - i. What’s In/Out – Recycling Workshop, Ives Library 10/23 6p**
    - ii. \$3M from USFS for Urban Forest Master Plan to City/URI**
    - iii. \$50K from UI for Energy Efficiency Outreach to City/NHS**
    - iv. CT’s Hidden Air Pollution Problem: Fossil Fuel In Bldgs**
- V. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
  - a. CGA – Next session starts 2/4/24 - EPR for Tires starts 10/1/23**
  - 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 - Mobile digital billboards, Sirens**
  - b. Testing for PFAS, toxic chemicals on artificial turf fields**

- c. **Doyle's Dry Cleaners Site – Remediation planned**
- d. **Public Housing – Set back for green space needed**
- e. **Waste Reclamation Plant – planned for New Haven/No Haven line**

## **VII. Adjournment**

### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**2023: Nov 1 – Dec 6**

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

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