



New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 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. Presentation: Analysis of English Station Remediation Progress
by Mo Zhang**
- 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**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan Dept**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – EPA examining, Greenwich voting 12/10**
 - v. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
 - vi. Request for BoA hearing on pesticides and artificial turf**
 - vii. Tweed Airport – EIS?**
 - viii. Yale Golf Course – CPC wetlands, soil review 12/6, 6p**
 - ix. Buckeye – DEEP sent violation notice for lack of EJ plan**
 - x. Proposal for microtransit route – grant news due in spring**
 - xi. Mini liquor bottle \$ for recycling educator – progress?**
 - xii. Sirens – noise creating public health problems**
 - xiii. Public Housing – set back for green space & sun needed**
 - xiv. Eco Park, Waste Facility/incinerator–CPC review in Dec**
 - xv. GNHWPCA 5-yr plan mtg Nov 9, very few attendees**
 - xvi. Overflowing Long Wharf garbage – blowing into LI Sound**
 - xvii. Access to Little River from Lowe’s New Haven parking lot**
 - c. Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
 - i. SCRCOG Priority Climate Action Plan–take survey by 12/8**
- V. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
 - a. CGA – Session starts 2/4/24**
 - b. Quiet Communities Act 2021 – Response to EPA re:ONAC funding**
 - c. U.S. Congress - S 269, HR 5085, Protect America’s Children From Toxic Pesticides Act**

VI. New Business

- a. Traffic - Mobile digital billboards**
- b. Testing for PFAS, toxic chemicals on artificial turf fields**

VII. Adjournment

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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

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