



**New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

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. Introductions:**
 - a. Keyana White, EPA Environmental Justice specialist assigned to New Haven community**
 - b. Benjamin Lovejoy, Project Manager
Stephanie Camp, Deputy Project Manager
SCROG New Haven region Climate Action Plan**
- IV. Presentation: Tweed Airport - Increased GHG Emissions
Lorena Venegas, New Haven Citizens Climate Lobby
and 10,000 Hawks**
- 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 – EAC requesting mtg, progress**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan Dept**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – EPA examining, Greenwich voting 1/16**
 - v. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
 - vi. Request submitted for BoA pesticides/artificial turf hearing**
 - vii. Tweed Airport – FAA ruled EIS not needed**
 - viii. Yale Golf Course – awaiting Army Corps of Engineers**
 - ix. Buckeye – DEEP sent violation notice for lack of EJ plan**
 - x. Proposal for microtransit route – grant fully funded**
 - 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–awaiting CPC review**

- xv. **GNHWPCA 5-yr plan – CMT mtg discussion requested**
- 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

VI. 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 –
EAC requested co-sponsorship by Senatorss
Blumenthal and Murphy and Congresswoman DeLauro**

VII. New Business

- a. **Traffic - Mobile digital billboards**
- b. **Testing for PFAS, toxic chemicals on artificial turf fields**
- c. **Hooker School Considering Artificial Turf Field – PTA mtg 1/24**

VIII. Adjournment

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Feb 7 – March 7 – April 3 – May 1 – June 5

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