



New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 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. Presentation: Tweed Airport – Environmental Test Results**
Neelakshi Hudda, Tufts University
- 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 – AG Tong fined UI**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan Dept**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – EPA examining, Greenwich passed limits**
 - v. City Playgrounds – request no plastic groundcover**
 - vi. Request for BoA pesticides/artificial turf hearing**
 - vii. Tweed Airport – EAC suggests goats for groundskeeping**
 - viii. Yale Golf Course – USACE approved; work started**
 - 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**
 - xviii. Hooker School Artificial Turf – PTA discussion postponed**
 - xix. Tree Ordinance Update – awaiting Parks Dept**
 - c. Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
- 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 –
EAC requested co-sponsorship by Senatorss
Blumenthal and Murphy and Congresswoman DeLauro**

VI. New Business

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

VII. Adjournment

**FUTURE MEETINGS:
March 6 – April 3 – May 1 – June 5**

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