



New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 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. Update from Office of Climate and Sustainability Office
Executive Director Steven Winter**
- 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 gas-powered lawn tools**
 - v. City Playgrounds – request no plastic groundcover**
 - vi. Pesticides/artificial turf hearing - CSEP hearing 3/8/24**
 - vii. Tweed Airport – E Haven, Save The Sound appealed FONSI**
 - viii. Yale Golf Course – construction vehicles seen on local roads**
 - ix. Buckeye – DEEP sent violation notice for lack of EJ plan**
 - x. Mini liquor bottle \$ for recycling educator – job posted**
 - xi. Sirens – noise creating public health problems**
 - xii. Public Housing – set back for green space & sun needed**
 - xiii. Eco Park, Waste Facility/incinerator– No Haven hearing 2/28**
 - xiv. GNHWPCA 5-yr plan – CMT mtg discussion requested**
 - xv. Overflowing Long Wharf garbage – blowing into LI Sound**
 - xvi. Access to Little River from Lowe’s New Haven parking lot**
 - xvii. Hooker School Artificial Turf – PTA discussion imminent**
 - xviii. Tree Ordinance Update – awaiting Parks Dept**
- V. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
 - a. CGA – Session started 2/4/24, ends 5/8/24**
 - 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 Senators
Blumenthal and Murphy and Congresswoman DeLauro
(Senator Blumenthal responded)**

VI. New Business

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

VII. Adjournment

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

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