



**New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday, May 1, 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. An Introduction to 1,4-Dioxane, An Emerging Contaminant
Presentation by Iris Kaminski**
- 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 – No UI update since 12/23**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan Dept**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – awaiting city test of electric equipment**
 - v. City Playgrounds – request no plastic groundcover**
 - vi. Tweed Airport – E Haven, Save The Sound appealed FONSI**
 - vii. Yale Golf Course – construction continuing**
 - viii. Buckeye – DEEP sent violation notice for lack of EJ plan**
 - ix. Sirens – noise creating public health problems**
 - x. Public Housing – set back for green space & sun needed**
 - xi. Eco Park, Waste Facility/incinerator, denied in No Haven**
 - xiii. GNHWPCA 5-yr plan – CMT mtg discussion requested**
 - xiv. Overflowing Long Wharf garbage – blowing into LI Sound**
 - xv. Access to Little River behind Lowe’s – plants being cut back**
 - xvi. Hooker School Artificial Turf – awaiting news**
 - xvii. Tree Ordinance Update – awaiting Parks Dept**
- V. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
 - a. CGA – Session 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. PFAS, toxic chemicals testing for artificial turf fields wanted**

VII. Adjournment

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June 5 – September 4 - November 6 - December 4

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