



**New Haven  
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 5, 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. Organizing Towns to Address the Problems with Nips**  
**Talk by Tom Metzner of CT Towns Nixing the Nips**
- 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 – 3 progress reports added**
    - 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 – No ruling yet on E Haven FONSI appeals**
    - vii. Yale Golf Course – construction ongoing, truck traffic noted**
    - 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. GNHWPCA 5-yr plan – CMT mtg discussion requested**
    - xii. Overflowing Long Wharf garbage – blowing into LI Sound**
    - xiii. Hooker School Artificial Turf – awaiting news**
    - xiv. Tree Ordinance Update – awaiting Parks Dept**
- V. New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
  - a. EPA Community Change Grant - Mtg 6/6, 6:30p Boathouse**
- VI. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
  - a. CGA – Session ended 5/8/24, Special Session Requested**
  - 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**  
**(Sen. Blumenthal and Congresswoman DeLauro responded)**

## **VII. New Business**

- a. Traffic - Mobile digital billboards**
- b. PFAS, toxic chemicals testing for artificial turf fields wanted**
- c. Air Quality Monitors – installation status**

## **VIII. Adjournment**

**FUTURE MEETINGS:  
September 4 - November 6 - December 4**

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