



New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 4, 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: Artificial Turf in New Haven – by Laura Cahn**
- 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 – stalled by litigation**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs Ordinance –not in city plans for now**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – electric LB tested at Lighthouse Point Park**
 - v. City Playgrounds – request no plastic groundcover**
 - vi. Tweed Airport – Aux structures permit renewal, CPC 9/18**
 - vii. Yale Golf Course Expansion - trucks/noise/excess water**
 - viii. Buckeye – EJ plan filed w/DEEP, public mtg to be held**
 - ix. Sirens – noise creating public health problems**
 - x. Public Housing – set back for green space & sun needed**
 - xi. Tree Ordinance Update – being drafted**
 - xii. Air Quality Monitors – 11 PurpleAir Monitors Installed**
- V. New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
 - a. EPA Community Change Grant – Submitted 8/11**
 - b. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant geothermal project – being negotiated**
- VI. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
 - a. CGA – Next Session in 2025**
- VII. New Business**
 - a. PFAS, toxic chemicals testing for artificial turf fields wanted**
 - b. NO IDLING signs posted on Waterfront Street by Port Authority**
 - c. Amtrak Cedar Hill site - remediation study planned**
 - d. Commercial vehicles – illegal parking enforcement by TTP**
 - e. Shell Oil/United Metro Energy – Public Meeting Requested**

VIII. Adjournment

**FUTURE MEETINGS: 2024: Nov 6 - Dec 4
2025: Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, Jun 4, Sep 3, Nov 5, Dec 3**

REPORT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

**New Haven Environmental Health Complaints – See-Click-Fix
[https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/WAE8vSooYm9Yc9YRgEETwyg
F/report/category/36793/location](https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/WAE8vSooYm9Yc9YRgEETwygF/report/category/36793/location)**

**Odors – CT DEEP Air Complaint Line 860-424-3436 or
deep.aircomplaints@ct.gov**

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