



**New Haven  
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 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. Presentation: Green Grass: Fewer Weeds, No Pesticides**  
**Jason Henderson, Professor of Turfgrass and Soil Sciences**  
**UConn Dept of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture**
- 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 – still stalled by litigation**
    - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit still 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 – Trailer permit renewed/rd being widened**
    - vii. Yale Golf Course Expansion – construction finishing by Dec**
    - viii. Buckeye – EJ plan filed w/DEEP, public mtg to be held soon**
    - ix. Sirens – noise creating public health problems**
    - x. Public Housing – set back for green space & sun needed**
    - xi. Tree Ordinance Update – being drafted**
- V. New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
  - a. Welcome to HannahZoe Chua-Reyes, new Policy Analyst**
  - b. EPA Community Change Grant – under evaluation**
  - c. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant geothermal project – negotiation completed w/historic preservation considered**
- VI. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
  - a. CGA – 2025 Session: January 8 to June 4**
- VII. New Business**
  - a. PFAS, toxic chemicals testing for artificial turf fields wanted**
  - d. Commercial vehicles – illegal parking enforcement by TTP**

e. **Shell Oil/United Metro Energy – Public Meeting Requested**

## **VIII. Adjournment**

**FUTURE MEETINGS: 2024: 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  
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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](mailto:deep.aircomplaints@ct.gov)**

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