



New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 7, 2022
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 of Sept. 7 and Nov. 2, 2022 meetings**
- III. 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 – update on remediation work**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station– lawsuit**
 - iii. Bird Safe Buildings – awaiting City Plan Dept text**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – awaiting city ordinance update**
 - v. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
 - vi. Mobile dog grooming – engine idling/noise, soapy water**
 - vii. Request for BoA hearing on pesticides and artificial turf**
 - viii. Circle of Life – addt'l public meeting on hoop bldg pending**
 - ix. Buckeye Terminal – Public Hearing Petition submitted**
 - x. Wilbur Cross H.S. Artificial Turf – Public Hearing 12/15/22**
 - xi. Worthington Hooker School - Artificial Turf field propose**
 - xii. Use of money from mini liquor bottle returns**
 - c. City and State Sustainability Initiatives**
 - i. New Haven not Sustainable CT Climate Leader**
 - ii. New Haven omitted from CT EJ list – statute change needed**
 - iii. Extended Producer Responsibility/Packaging - law needed**
- IV. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
 - a. Next CGA term – 4/10/23 to 6/8/23 – Compile Priority Issues List**
 - b. Quiet Communities Act 2021 – Response to EPA re:ONAC funding**
- V. New Business**
 - a. Traffic –Motorcycles/ATVs/dirt bikes, Mobile digital billboards, car radios, sirens**
 - b. Electricity Rate Increase proposed by United Illuminating**
- VI. Adjournment**

FUTURE MEETINGS:
2023 – January 4, February 1, March 1, May 3, June 7

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