



New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
5:15 P.M.

Web-Based Meeting via Zoom

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order, Introductions and Announcements**
Set future meetings calendar
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Discussion: Water Pricing and Rate Structure with RWA**
- 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 1/23 update posted**
 - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan, state bill proposed**
 - iv. Leaf Blowers – awaiting city ordinance update**
 - v. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
 - vi. Request for BoA hearing on pesticides and artificial turf**
 - vii. Circle of Life – withdrew application for hoop building**
 - viii. Mini liquor bottles (nips) - money use**
 - ix. Tweed Airport – report re: Environmental Assessment mtgs**
 - x. Kensington Playground – Friends lawsuit court date tba**
 - xi. Awaiting BoA hearing for Yale Golf Course Tree Removal**
 - c. City and State Sustainability Initiatives**
 - i. Report from Steve Winter, Climate/Sustainability Exec Dir**
Max Teirstein, new Sustainability Policy Analyst
- V. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
 - a. CGA – environment and energy bills**
 - b. Quiet Communities Act 2021 – Response to EPA re:ONAC funding**
- VI. New Business**
 - a. Traffic –Motorcycles/ATVs/dirt bikes, Mobile digital billboards, car radios, sirens, grant for microtransport route**
 - b. Pesticide application reports for Alling Memorial Golf Course**
 - c. Update to City’s Green Ordinances – City Plan Department**
 - d. Salt from Chapel St salt pile uncovered and spilling into street**

VII. Adjournment

FUTURE MEETING: June 7

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