



**New Haven  
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

**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: Tackling PFAS Contamination in CT**  
**Anne Hulick, CT Dir., Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund**
- 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 – analysis at EAC mtg 12/6**
    - ii. Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
    - iii. Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan Dept**
    - iv. Leaf Blowers – EPA looking into power tools**
    - v. TCB–Chapel St Park/Playground – trees, playing surface**
    - vi. Request for BoA hearing on pesticides and artificial turf**
    - vii. Tweed Airport – operating w/expired CAA license**
    - viii. Yale Golf Course – CPC wetlands, soil review Nov or Dec**
    - ix. Buckeye – DEEP requested EJ Plan; Forbes appl withdrawn**
    - x. Proposal for microtransit route – grant news due in spring**
    - xi. Mini liquor bottle \$ for recycling educator – progress?**
    - xii. Sirens**
    - xiii. Doyle’s Dry Cleaners Site – Remediation – Steps from DEEP**
    - xiv. Public Housing – set back for green space & sun needed**
    - xv. Eco Park, Waste Reclamation Facility/incinerator–CPC 11/8**
    - xvi. GNHWPCA East Shore Facility Upgrades – Mtg Nov 9**
  - c. Office of Climate and Sustainability Initiatives**
    - i. NH first to achieve Sustainable CT Gold Certification**
- V. Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
  - a. CGA – Next session starts 2/4/24**
  - b. Quiet Communities Act 2021 – Response to EPA re:ONAC funding**
  - c. U.S. Congress - S 269, Protect America’s Children From Toxic Pesticides Act**

## **VI. New Business**

- a. Traffic - Mobile digital billboards**
- b. Testing for PFAS, toxic chemicals on artificial turf fields**
- c. Overflowing garbage at Long Wharf sending trash into LI Sound**
- d. Lowe's New Haven Zoning Permit – Access to Little River**

## **VII. Adjournment**

### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**2023: Nov 1 – Dec 6**

**2024: Jan 3 – Feb 7 – March 7 – April 3 – May 1 – June 5**

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