



New Haven
Environmental Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 3, 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: Bird Migration and the Perils of Light Pollution and Window Collisions**
By Craig Repasz, Lights Out! Connecticut Co-Chair
- 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 – AG Tong fined UI**
 - ii. **Wheeler St Transfer Station – lawsuit pending**
 - iii. **Bird Safe Bldgs – awaiting City Plan Dept**
 - iv. **Leaf Blowers – EPA examining gas-powered lawn tools**
 - v. **City Playgrounds – request no plastic groundcover**
 - vi. **Tweed Airport – E Haven, Save The Sound appealed FONSI**
 - vii. **Yale Golf Course – dead fox on Fountain St outside haul rd**
 - viii. **Buckeye – DEEP sent violation notice for lack of EJ plan**
 - ix. **Nips \$ for recycling educator – Rose Richi hired**
 - x. **Sirens – noise creating public health problems**
 - xi. **Public Housing – set back for green space & sun needed**
 - xii. **Eco Park, Waste Facility/incinerator– No Haven mtg 3/27**
 - xiii. **GNHWPCA 5-yr plan – CMT mtg discussion requested**
 - xiv. **Overflowing Long Wharf garbage – blowing into LI Sound**
 - xv. **Access to Little River from Lowe’s New Haven parking lot**
 - xvi. **Hooker School Artificial Turf – awaiting news**
 - xvii. **Tree Ordinance Update – awaiting Parks Dept**
- V. **Legislative Update – City, State, and Federal**
 - a. **CGA – Session ends 5/8/24**
 - b. **Quiet Communities Act 2021 – Response to EPA re:ONAC funding**
 - c. **U.S. Congress - S 269, HR 5085,**
Protect America’s Children From Toxic Pesticides Act –
EAC requested co-sponsorship by Senators
Blumenthal and Murphy and Congresswoman DeLauro

(Senator Blumenthal responded)

VI. New Business

- a. Traffic - Mobile digital billboards**
- b. PFAS, toxic chemicals testing for artificial turf fields**

VII. Adjournment

FUTURE MEETINGS:

May 1 – June 5

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