

The Long Journey to Mahackeno

Baron's South **IMPERIAL AVENUE**
Winslow Park **POLICE BARRACKS**
Baldwin Parking Lot **BAYBERRY** Nyala Farms **BEDFORD BUILDING**
Pepperidge **LANE** Westport Corporate Park
Farm **TOWN OF** *State Police Barracks* **F.D. Rich Property**
 Southport **FAIRFIELD**
 Pequot **LOCATIONS** *Jaeger Property* **NORDEN PARK** **TOWN OF WESTON**
 Motor Inn **State Department of Public Works Site** **LOCATIONS**

- **The need for a new facility was first raised in 1995** when the Westport Weston Family Y began developing plans to serve future generations in our community.
- **More than 30 sites were identified and assessed over a 13-year period** for possible relocation of the Westport Weston Family Y.
- **Town-owned properties – including Baron's South, Jesup Green (Imperial Avenue Parking Area) and Winslow Park – are either unsuitable or not available** for use by the Westport Weston Family Y based upon past rulings by Westport P&Z and former administrations and as a result of development plans identified by the current administration following completion of the Weston & Sampson Master Plan in 2007.
- **Plans for a new facility at the 32-acre property owned by the Westport Weston Family Y have been in development for four years** following exploration of all other alternative sites and the realization that Mahackeno is the best – and only – option.
- **The Westport Weston Family Y application submitted to Planning & Zoning in 2007** has been developed to conform to the new Town Plan of Conservation and Development and within the guidelines of Westport zoning regulations.

Each of the Family Y applications has received the well-considered approvals of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, the Westport Flood & Erosion Control Board and the Westport Conservation Commission. And we have survived challenges to these approvals brought before the DEP and Westport RTM.

This record of approvals – plus the decisions at the state and local level to uphold these approvals – underscores the fact that plans for Mahackeno are socially and environmentally responsible.

**With the commitment and support of the
 community we serve, we are working to
*Make Mahackeno Happen.***

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 FAMILY** 
 We build strong kids,
 strong families,
 strong communities.