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F o r I m m e d i a t e R e l e a s e

Westport CT, August 7, 2007 – The Westport Weston Family Y is pleased to have passed the additional hurdle of the Westport RTM review of the Flood & Erosion Control Board and Conservation Commission approvals of our applications to build a new Family Y at Mahackeno. We look forward to continuing with the permitting process and moving on to Westport Planning & Zoning.

As we hope the entire town knows by now, the Family Y accepts both the letter and the spirit of the Flood & Erosion Control Board and Conservation Commission approvals and we will work closely with the commissioners and Conservation staff to meet all conditions of approval.

We also hope that another positive result of this additional review is the further reassurance to the community that our plan has been developed in a thoughtful and responsible manner. As a good steward of the environment, the Family Y is committed to building a facility that will not only meet or exceed all regulatory standards, but will also positively impact the surrounding neighborhood, as well as the entire community.

As we move into the Planning & Zoning phase of the approval process, we want to thank the members, volunteers, staff, professional consultants and all those in the community who have supported our efforts thus far. We continue to encourage everyone to learn more about the many programs, services and benefits the new Family Y will offer. To do so, please contact CEO Helene Weir at 226-8981 x131 or hweir@westporty.org, or visit the *Make Mahackeno Happen* website at www.westporty.org/ymahackeno.

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