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To The Editor,

We are writing to express our pleasure that yet another positive step has been taken that puts the Westport Weston Family Y even closer to Making Mahackeno Happen. In addition to the approvals by the Westport Architectural Review Board and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, as well as the Flood & Erosion Control Board and the Conservation Commission, the recent decision of the RTM to uphold the FECB and Conservation approvals is an important one. It allows the Family Y to go before the Westport Planning & Zoning Commission this fall, continuing the application process for building a wonderful new Mahackeno facility.

The majority decision of the RTM supports the hard work of the highly experienced members of the FECB and Conservation Commission. It also reflects the strong support of so many in the Westport community, and the ongoing dedication of Family Y members, staff and volunteers. We want to thank all of those involved in this effort, including the RTM.

As we move forward in this process, we encourage you to become a positive part of the future of this charitable community organization. Please support the Family Y's goal for a new facility that will help to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities for the benefit of generations to come.

Sincerely,

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