

## Stand for the truth

At what point will this very small faction of vocal individuals stop trying to twist the facts and allow the truth to stand? When will they stop twisting the facts and posting signs that are full of rubbish?

There are approximately 27,000 residents of this community and about 30 noisy opponents to the Mahackeno site. I am certain this group feels as though they are being "crafty" by hawking their version of the story, but the facts remain and the truth is still that the CT Department of Environmental Protection, the Westport Flood and Erosion Control Board and the Conservation Commission and most recently, The Architectural Review Board, have all granted approvals for the Mahackeno project and the constant barrage of untruths by this small but noisy group is without merit.

How people in this community have put their selfish aversion to change ahead of truth and the greater good perplexes me daily. Do these people not have children? Surely one would want to have a facility that is safe and clean. Surely this group has been in the Y and seen the maze of confusion that exists when trying to explain how one would get from the basketball gym to the dance studio. Surely they have suffered through the lack of parking and dangerous congestion at pickup time.

Westport needs to know the truth. The YMCA is a non-

profit, community centered organization that is here to benefit the greater good — without it we lose the largest provider of athletic services and programs in our town.

The approvals have been granted based on solid research and analysis with regard to the impact on our land. This project is environmentally sound as is its impact on our roads and infrastructure.

Don't allow deceit and hypocrisy to win — stand for truth and vote yes to Mahackeno.

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