

Best location

We are members of the YMCA in Westport and we support the Y's move to Mahackeno.

Mahackeno is the best location for the Y in Westport. It will enable the Y to offer fully integrated outdoor/indoor programs in one location throughout the year. It is but 2 miles from the current Y and served by major arteries in Route 33 and the Merritt Parkway. It makes a lot of sense and will keep that traffic out of

the downtown area, freeing up parking for the other merchants in downtown Westport.

The traffic impact alone to downtown makes this a sensible move, and the increase in safety for kids and parents that go to the YMCA afforded by an off-street parking lot with direct access far away from downtown should be a comfort not only to members, but to all Westport citizens.

We strongly urge your support for the Y's plans at Mahackeno.

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