

To the Planning & Zoning Commission

Dear Mr. Corwin:

Please consider the Mahackeno project as a viable, vibrant way for the Westport Weston Family Y to remain a jewel of a resource to the area. All other options have been exhausted — Mahackeno is the only option. We have supported the process by attending months of Conservation Commission meetings (and some Flood & Erosion Control Board). We are all busy and to add endless evening meetings is no small hurdle. But, because we feel very strongly about this issue, we have made the time to express our support for the Family Y. And we, once again, will organize our schedules to attend P&Z Commission meetings so that we can wear the bright yellow T-shirts to demonstrate our support. The application meets all the guidelines and we urge you to

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approve the application.

We live in Fairfield and our children have benefited from the swim program for over eight years. Our oldest will be off to college next year and will do so fortified with great values, great experiences and great memories. Generations of kids to come should be able to reap those same benefits — with no Mahackeno, scores of gymnasts, dancers, swimmers just to name a few program users, will have to go elsewhere or, with no other area alternatives, give up their sport or interest.

Please consider this very important application and grant the Westport Weston Family Y permission to build at Mahackeno.

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