

Y Proposal Persuasive

I would like to commend Larry Weisman and all that were involved in Thursday night's initial application for the YMCA's Special Permit use at Mahackeno. I thought the information given was well researched, clear and to the point. I must admit that for the most part and "in my own mind" I have been against the YMCA moving to Mahackeno.

It was very clear to me after viewing the entire session how truly beneficial this new facility will be to our town and the community at large. It is my hope that those who are adamantly against the YMCA's move to Mahackeno took the time to attend the meeting or watch it on TV in order to be fully aware of all that is involved.

It goes without saying that we are all entitled to voice our opinions, no matter what they are, however, it should be done so having all the facts and research for a clear argument. I truly believe that anyone who is against the move to Mahackeno that presents a case to keep the YMCA downtown, which is as thoughtfully layed as the YMCA's case for their move, would be able to truly stand up against this proposition. I have yet to see such a presentation.

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