



Full support for Y

The following letter was written to Larry Bradley, Westport Planning and Zoning Director:

As a long time resident of the Town of Westport, this letter serves as a Letter of Support for making the new YMCA happen.

I have lived in town for 23 years and have seen many changes in our Community. While having a central YMCA for these

many years has worked, having a larger facility, more able to serve the needs of our community makes sense — especially for Westport, Connecticut.

It seems rare these days that any organization attempts to build strong children, and pro-

mote strong families, and also build strong communities. It is the mission of the YMCA to do just that.

The YMCA teaches our children values ... at a time when values aren't taught too many places.

The YMCA helps to build the foundational support for strong families, also a lacking concept if you read the news. And having an organization such as the YMCA helping to build the community is necessary for our town.

In a town such as Westport, what better values can we ask an organization to help us build?

And, when I think that EVERY community around us has a YMCA — from Greenwich all the way up the line — it seems illogical

that Westport, one of the single "best addresses" in our state, is entertaining the concept of NOT having a YMCA. Shutting

down the YMCA would be a poor decision that would hurt families and children, our most important asset.

My husband and I are in FULL SUPPORT of making MAHACKENO HAPPEN!

I plan on forwarding my letter to the newspapers serving our community as the word needs to spread. Westport, Connecticut needs a YMCA.

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