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## Court Clears Way for New Family Y

We'd like to share some long-awaited and very good news with Family Y Members and the entire community. On Wednesday, Jan. 19, the Stamford Superior Court dismissed the last of the legal challenges brought by neighbors regarding the approval process to build a new Family Y at Camp Mahackeno. The court has upheld the Westport Planning and Zoning Commission's decision to grant a special permit for construction of the new facility.

"Thanks to all of you, all of our predecessors and colleagues, and our many staff and consultants who have labored so long and so hard on this project since the initial decision to move to Mahackeno so many years ago," said Iain Bruce, president of the Family Y's volunteer board of directors. "We have made a lot of good decisions, and made them carefully, and this court decision reconfirms that we have done the right thing all along. "

We hope that those who have previously opposed the new Y will accept the court's decision as addressing their concerns about the approval process, and that we can all collectively look forward to seeing the new Y as an integral part of the community in which we can all take pride.

"We have now received all the necessary permits required to allow us to move forward with our **Building What Matters** capital campaign and our construction plans to ensure that the Y will continue to provide Westport and Weston with the many services and programs our communities need," said Rob Reeves, chief executive officer of the Family Y.