



# MEMO TO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## Agenda Topic on the Transportation Commission Agenda

**From:** Hether Hill **Meeting Date:** January 6, 2024  
**Topic:** Staff Communications

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Below are summaries of relevant correspondences received by City Staff since the last TC meeting.

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### CORRESPONDENCE #1:

**From:** Tara Smith <tsmith@meridianscity.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2024 11:55 AM  
**To:** haileymahan1999@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Rock harbor church chinden

Good morning Hailey,

We are aware of this issue and the City has been working with all of their partners (Police Department, ACHD, ITD, Transportation Commission, etc) to address this issue over the last several months. This traffic control is not being done by the members of the Church, rather they have hired MAV Event Services to specifically handle this issue. They have a permit from ACHD to conduct traffic control and should be working with residents living off Tree Haven to come and go from their homes. If you stop and speak with them, they should let you through, however, I'm sure if you try to drive through them without discussion, it would be met with resistance. They are going to be there every Sunday in perpetuity, so please try and work with them. This would be a much bigger mess if no one was flagging. If you have concerns about them not letting you through, or have questions about how residents can more easily pass by, please reach out to MAV [info@maveventservices.com](mailto:info@maveventservices.com) or (208) 573-9514 for guidance.

Thank you,

**Tara Smith | Traffic Sergeant**  
Meridian Police Department  
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-----Original Message-----

From: haileymahan1999@gmail.com <haileymahan1999@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, December 22, 2024 1:01 PM  
To: MPD <mpd@meridiancity.org>  
Subject: Rock harbor church chinden

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The rock harbor church off of Chinden on Sundays puts up cones and not allowing residents to enter their home. We only have one entrance to our home and they block it off. We have to tell them to move the cones and sometimes they tell us no. We are not members of this church so we do not know why they do this but every week it is getting worse. They usually just have members standing there in the middle of the road not letting people in but now they put up cones blocking the whole road to residential areas.  
Sent from my iPhone