



# MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

## Request to Include Topic on the City Council *Consent* Agenda

**From:** Kendall Nagy, Police

**Meeting Date:** August 13, 2024

**Presenter:** NA

**Estimated Time:** NA

**Topic:** Trailer Donation

### Recommended Council Action:

Request to approve acceptance of [\*Hidden in Plain Sight\*](#) drug awareness trailer donation for the Meridian Police Department and Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition.

**Background:** MADC Director, Kendall Nagy has been contacted by Jim Hopla of the Bonneville Youth Development Coalition (BYDC) regarding MADC being the recipient of a donated trailer. BYDC was a drug prevention coalition in Eastern Idaho that is closing its doors after 25 yrs. The nonprofit would like to donate their 2022 Interstate (INTW) trailer, model number VICT716TA (TBZ) as documented in the approved BYDC 7/24/24 meeting minutes.

Kendall recommends we accept this donation as it is a new prevention tool we can utilize at a variety of events in partnership with West Ada School District, the City, and many other partners. MADC does not have anything like this and it would not be a duplication of efforts. The trailer is setup to represent a youth's bedroom and has examples of different concealment devices to stash (hide) drugs. Parents are invited to walk through the trailer and learn about drug trends in this mobile prevention exhibit.

Kendall has spoken to the MPD fleet manager, Stacey Pechin and confirmed the current vehicle assigned to the Prevention Unit can tow this trailer.



