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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning/Mike McCarthy

FROM: Laurie Alfonso, Director of Traffic Commission

RE: 947, 965 Church Street

DATE: February 2, 2021

After reviewal of the Traffic Report for 947, 965 Church Street here are my comments and recommendations.

Chaffee Street – A double-yellow centerline should be installed along Chaffee Street between Church Street and Tarkiln Hill Place. – **Petition will need to be submitted for approval through the Traffic Commission Board**

Church Street at Chaffee Street – A STOP-sign should be installed on the Chaffee Street eastbound approach and marked STOP-lines should be installed on both Chaffee Street approaches. In addition, a crosswalk with ADA compliant wheelchair ramps should be provided across the Chaffee Street west leg of the intersection. - **Petition will need to be submitted for approval through the Traffic Commission Board**

Tarkiln Hill Place at Chaffee Street – A STOP-sign and marked STOP-line should be installed on the Chaffee Street approach. In addition, a crosswalk with ADA compliant wheelchair ramps should be provided across the Tarkiln Hill Place north leg of the intersection - **Petition will need to be submitted for approval through the Traffic Commission Board**

An on-site dumpster will be provided that will intersect the south side of Chaffee Street approximately 30 feet east of Tarkiln Hill Place. – **Even though the dumpster will be close to the intersection I believe the bigger concern would be having even room to allow the trucks to back into the dumpster area if vehicles decide to park on Chaffee Street. I recommend No Parking on both sides of Chaffee Street for 100ft easterly from Tarkiln Hill Place and to keep the line of sight open also to make Tarkiln Hill Place No Parking, east side from Chaffee Street southerly for 50ft**