

Saturday 10:14am

Good morning, Bob. I have a request. Your guests this weekend have to go around three houses and through two alleys to get from your carriage house to Willow Ave. Human nature being what it is when the temperature is in the nineties, some opt to take the shorter route between our house and Rosemary's. My request is this. Please open your gate next to the carriage house and also open an access next to the main house for your guests to get from the alley and the carriage house to Willow Ave via the shortest route through your yard. The better access for your guests would be welcome to all concerned. Please. And thank you. Jamie

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Hi, Jamie. Sorry I'm just seeing this on Facebook. I don't check the messages here often, and don't have them forwarding to my phone or email. So, please feel free to reach me any time via my email: bob@woehrle.com. Or, of course, call or text if ever needed: 502-419-3996.



Regarding the access - I'm sorry this is happening - and I'm going to study the scenario of who would need to go that way. I'm guessing that it may be tied to the fact that the Carriage House door faces the alley. The gate I have next to my garage is available to them, they could go through the back yard and use the gate that goes into my other neighbors driveway. (the driveway in-between my house and red brick rental house).



I can definitely give that direction, but fear that once they hit the alley it may be tempting for them to still head toward Bardstown Road via the alleyways. One idea is this: I could prominently display a sign at the Carriage House door that says: Directions for reaching Bardstown Road and includes a map showing that your driveway is private property and is NOT to be used to access Willow Avenue. I've already started stating that in the pre-arrival info, but I think this would be a good addition.



I also can explore sending them through my garage - it's just a trickier scenario as it's pretty with my car and storage ... but will review. Hope these sound like a good plan of action?



One less attractive option, but one you might appreciate for other circumstances would be to place a sign at the back of your driveway (visible once you turn into your driveway from the alley). It could say something to the effect of "PRIVATE PROPERTY. NOT TO BE USED FOR PEDESTRIANS OR VEHICLES." I would be happy to cover the costs for this if you and Rosemary think it would help. Please let me know your thoughts. And, I really appreciate you letting me know any and all concerns like this. I want to always be a good neighbor, both when I'm in town and out of town. Bob

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Thank you for your reply, Bob. I'll share these ideas with Rosemary and get back with you. Jamie

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