

# The Bastion and our House



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Due to the proximity of our home and Chandra's work, we are very familiar with the neighborhood and the security issues.

# Travis Alley Way from Lilac



This is the current view of the Travis alley way as of February 17, 2012. If we close the alleyway, neighbors will still have access to their garages.

Neighbors have agreed as they have increased parking without the foot traffic.

# Travis Alley Way from Hawthorne Ave.



Travis Avenue becomes an alley way as it ends at 2100 block. This is where the main security challenge for us and our neighbors. Individuals from further down Travis Avenue and Hemphill Street just use the alley as a pass through. Too many non-residents are walking around behind our properties. Some even use the alley and the lots to relieve themselves or dump trash.

The empty lot will eventually become a grass/turf covered parking lot in 2014. The alley closure also permits The Bastion to have a proper parking lot already approved by the City with the site plan.

# Proposed Gate



First a chain across alley will be installed to eliminate the unnecessary car traffic trolling for opportunity.

We wish to install a proper gate in the coming months after the City approves the closure of the alley.

The placement of the gate will not impede access to the garages.

# Gate Placement



The gate will be built on our property within the property line. The proposed gate is in **RED** and the property line is in **BLUE**.

The gate will be 5' to 6' tall and be of black  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch heavy gauge steel. It will look good.

As you can see the placement of the gate which will swing open to the north side and will not impede access to Doug Hartman's garage or the garage of the Strickland property on the other side of the alley.

Please help us reduce the criminal threat and the risk of crime between our properties.

