

## Lydia Cavitt

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**From:** Rochelle Wheeler  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 5:52 PM  
**To:** Lydia Cavitt  
**Cc:** MARIA SANCHEZ; Bob Haun; VIRENDRA PATEL  
**Subject:** FW: Bus route Line 19 on Buena Vista Ave.

Hi Lydia,  
Ms. Finger requested that her comments previously sent to me (below) be forwarded to the TC.

Thanks!  
Rochelle

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**From:** Nicky Finger [mailto:[nicolelynnfinger@comcast.net](mailto:nicolelynnfinger@comcast.net)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 1:58 PM  
**To:** Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Bus route Line 19 on Buena Vista Ave.

**Subject:** Bus Route Line 19  
**Date:** May 11, 2016  
**From:** Nicolelynn Finger  
**To:** Rochelle Wheeler Transportation Planner Alameda

Dear Rochelle Wheeler

I am very upset about the restoration and addition of bus stops along Buena Vista Ave. for AC Transit's Line 19.

I have lived at 2304 Buena Vista Ave. for 47 years. We were a Truck and Bus route for so many years. The Truck route is now on Clement (which we fought long and hard for) and that is where the bus route needs to be for the following reasons:

We have traffic all day long. The traffic sits at the signal at Oak and Buena Vista Ave. which is at the corner of our street. We smell exhaust, hear the running of engines and cannot on many occasions leave our own driveways to go out to the street. We even today have big rigs go on our street, many at night ignoring the curfew or routing. We are now zoned residential. Our houses get so dirty. I know the buses run all day and night. This noise is too much for our neighborhood. We were all sick a lot more when the Trucks and Buses ran down our street. We have just begun to sleep through night.

A C Transit has those Trans bay Express buses which are too large for our street. We are only 2 lanes many times its dangerous to open the drivers door on a parked car unless you wait for the cars to stop at the red light. Can you imagine the buses.

We cannot afford to lose any parking on Buena Vista Ave. My block has many renters coming and going. Some places you know about as Apartments but a lot you do not know about where owners rent parts of their houses. We have no spare parking. We also have a church across the street which brings cars all day long. They do not have a parking lot. Our side of Buena Vista is street sweeping (whether it gets done or not) no parking Wednesday a.m. so early; people cannot park over night. I have been watching the 2 parking spaces you want to eliminate going to Webster St. by the Animal hospital. There have been two cars there every time I look. We even cannot park on the street so we have space off the street for 3 vehicles. Our two neighbors at 2300 and 2302 have no driveways. They must park on the street but rarely get a spot close to there house. We also have workers parking on our street and walk to work due to meters on Park St. In addition we have park and ride people who park then walk to Park st. and park all day. Also people parking and going shopping or to eat on Park St. to avoid parking meters.

The buses when they did run down our street would regularly hit the hydrant on the corner of Oak St and Buena Vista Ave. We cannot afford in our drought condition the water and cannot afford the city maintenance crews here to replace it.

If A C Transit buses go down Buena Vista we have 2 stop signs now that the trucks are off our street. Buses will have to stop here and they will back traffic in both directions. Again will be idling. When they would pull over to get riders would cars be able to get around them as traffic is heavy in both directions. Clement has no stop signs from Oak St. to Grand st. that's why it works so well for the trucks. It is not all residential like our street. The right side is all business. It was wide enough for the train and cars.

Back when the city had calm Alameda streets meetings we were told that we were also an emergency route. Fire Trucks/Ambulances and Police. They are going on our street all the time with the sirens going full blast. How will this work when Buses are holding up traffic. How will they get around them safely?

Is this a done deal before comments and the meeting on May 25th? I have seen buses on our street for the last couple weeks. Just saw a bus Sunday 5/8/2016 at 11:30 p.m. going to Park St. on Buena Vista Ave. much faster then 25 MPH. I saw a Trans Bay Express bus

about 1 week ago and 2 regular buses the 2 weeks before that.

I will be out of the State on May 25th and unable to attend the meeting.

PLEASE RE ROUTE THE BUSES TO CLEMENT TO USE THE TRUCK ROUTE. THANK YOU

Nicky Finger  
2304 Buena Vista Ave.  
Alameda  
522-0674

## MARIA SANCHEZ

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**From:** Rochelle Wheeler  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:43 AM  
**To:** Lydia Cavitt  
**Cc:** MARIA SANCHEZ; VIRENDRA PATEL; Bob Haun; Austin M. Lee  
**Subject:** FW: Bus stop on park street

Below comment is regarding TC Item 5A. I have 2 more to forward.

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**From:** Jennifer Fox [mailto:[jenniferamfox@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferamfox@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:12 PM  
**To:** Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Bus stop on park street

Hi,  
I would like to vote for the proposed bus stop to be on the far side of Buena Vista and Park Street near the gas station. Not on the side of the park vista square parking lots.  
Thank you,

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**To:** Lydia Cavitt  
**Cc:** MARIA SANCHEZ; Austin M. Lee; Bob Haun; VIRENDRA PATEL  
**Subject:** FW: Bus stop on park street

Below comment is regarding TC Item 5A.

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**From:** Alameda Island Brewing Company [mailto:alamedaislandbc@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:14 PM  
**To:** Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Bus stop on park street

Hi,  
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Thank you,  
Matthew Fox

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**From:** Rochelle Wheeler  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:44 AM  
**To:** Lydia Cavitt  
**Cc:** Bob Haun; MARIA SANCHEZ; VIRENDRA PATEL; Austin M. Lee  
**Subject:** FW: Notice: Bus Line 19- support to put the bus stop at location #3A

Below comment is regarding TC Item 5A.

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**From:** Linli [<mailto:linliphua@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:22 PM  
**To:** Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Notice: Bus Line 19- support to put the bus stop at location #3A

Hi Rochelle,

I strongly support to put the bus stop at location #3A westbound (on the Chevron gas station side). Thank you.

Linli Lee  
Owner  
Park Vista Square LLC

On May 19, 2016, at 4:49 PM, Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)> wrote:

Dear Bill,  
Thank you for your comment. We will provide this to the Transportation Commission for their consideration at their meeting next week.

As noted in the staff report and Exhibit 3, AC Transit prefers farside bus stops. We wish we could that in this case. Unfortunately, at this location, there is not sufficient street width for a farside bus stop, on Buena Vista, to the west of Park St. A bus would not be able to be stopped there, and have a car safely pass it without encroaching into oncoming traffic.

Best, Rochelle

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**From:** [billphua@yahoo.com](mailto:billphua@yahoo.com) [<mailto:billphua@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 1:28 PM  
**To:** Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ken Phares <[kphares@ix.netcom.com](mailto:kphares@ix.netcom.com)>; Linli Lee <[linliphua@gmail.com](mailto:linliphua@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Notice: Bus Stops for Bus Line 19 at Transportation Commission Meeting, Weds 5/25/16 @ 7pm

Hi Rochelle,

I am absolutely opposed to location 3B. The traffic making a right turn from Buena Vista onto Park Street in the morning is horrendous and this will create a hazard for pedestrian and additional traffic back up. I urge you to not recommend this location.

Bill

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**From:** Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)>  
**To:** Rochelle Wheeler <[rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 12:37 PM  
**Subject:** Notice: Bus Stops for Bus Line 19 at Transportation Commission Meeting, Weds 5/25/16 @ 7pm

Dear Community Members interested in Bus Stops for the restored Line 19, Thank you for your comments on the **preliminary** list of bus stop locations for the restored AC Transit Line 19. Staff considered all public comments, as we developed the **recommended** list of bus stops for the Transportation Commission. This attached list, called "5A\_Exhibit 2", is slightly changed from the preliminary list of bus stops which you received in the mail, reflecting this public comment and further field reviews.

The Transportation Commission will hold a public hearing on the **recommended** bus stops for Line 19 on Wednesday, May 25th, and will make their recommendation, which staff will implement. The meeting agenda is attached, with hyperlinks to the staff report and all exhibits. Information is also posted on our project web page:

<https://alamedaca.gov/public-works/line-19>.

***Transportation Commission Meeting***

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2016

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, CA (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Council Chambers)

You are welcome to attend this meeting and/or to submit additional comments to the Commission. You may send comments to me and I will have them forwarded to the Commissioners.

Thank you,  
Rochelle

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lydia Cavitt  
**Cc:** MARIA SANCHEZ; Bob Haun; VIRENDRA PATEL; Austin M. Lee  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed bus stop

Hi Lydia,  
This is a 4th and last of what I've received through right now.  
-Rochelle

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-----Original Message-----

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Jennah Heimans

Sent from my iPhone