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The reason for this communication is twofold:

1. Has AC Transit approved the extension of Line 31 on Alameda Point to service Monarch Street (aka Spirits Alley)? If so, when would the service commence?

2. If the extension has not been approved, could we have a discussion to learn what must be done to approve it? Example of questions: Install a curb, provide for handicapped, etc.

We would hope AC Transit sees a stop at the Ferry Terminal and the extension along Monarch Street and W. Tower Ave. as a much needed service. There are wineries, a distillery, a brewery, an auction house, a sports facility, the Hornet and busy soccer fields. This is going to be a very bustling area and having access to the bus is extremely important and will become even more so as Alameda Point develops.

Currently Line 31 enters the Point via Pacific Avenue, to Main Street, past the Ferry (with no stop), enters W. Midway Avenue, then Pan Am Way, W. Ranger Ave., past the City Hall West on Saratoga St and our W. Midway Ave.

Suggestion for Line 31 Proceed on Main Street to the ferry Terminal, enter on Red Line Ave. to Monarch Street, go left to W. Tower Ave. to Ferry Point and left on Saratoga, right on W. Midway (Willie Stargell Ave.) and back through the tube to Oakland.

Thank you for reading this and if this letter has been directed to the wrong staff person, please forward it to the correct person and inform us of the correct individual and contact information.

Most Sincerely,

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