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Please save our bus stop!

The Transit Effectiveness Project report calls for moving the northern terminus of the number 19 Polk bus from Beach St. and Polk St. to North Point St. and Polk St.

The block from North Point St. to Beach St. is a very steep hill.

Many of the people receiving services from the Aquatic Park Center rely on this bus and would lose access to the Center if the bus stop was moved. This includes disabled people and people who just aren't strong enough to navigate the hill. People who visit the Maritime Museum and Aquatic Park also rely on this bus. The bus feeds the West end of the Beach St. commercial district and Fisherman's Wharf.

I am a member of the Aquatic Park Neighbors (www.aquaticpark.org) and our association is close friends with the Senior Center in the Maritime Museum. Many Senior Center members are members of our organization and our web master is from the Senior Center. We consider them friends and wouldn't like to see them suffer with the loss of this bus stop. Although one block might seem surmountable, it truly is a steep block so those who are disabled in any way will have a difficult time dealing with this loss.

Please amend the TEP report so that the number 19 Polk bus continues to stop at Polk St and Beach St.

Thank you,