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**BLONG XIONG
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 1
CITY OF FRESNO**

**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY COUNCILMEMBER XIONG
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Becky Klisch, City Council

BY: Councilmember Blong Xiong *AX*

 Reappointment

 X New appointment

Name: Floridia Cheung

Address: 1261 N. Glenn Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728

Phone: (559)486-8150

Appointed to: Tower Design Review Committee

Term Expiration: 10/2011

Cindy Bruer

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Name: Floridia Cheung
Home Phone: 559-304-2382 **Work Phone:** 559-486-8150
Home Address: 1261 N. Glenn Ave., Fresno CA Zip: 93728
Work Address: 1050 S Street, Fresno CA Zip: 93721
E-Mail Address: flobelly@gmail.com
Council District: 1
Occupation/Employer: Lew and Patnaude Architects **Years:** 1 **Months:** 1

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications:
-Mackintosh School of Architecture/University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
Bachelor of Architecture, 2005
-University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA),
Bachelor of Arts in History and East Asian Studies (China), 1999
-Peking University, China, Education Abroad Program, 1998
-Tsinghua University, China, Education Abroad Program, 1997

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Professional and Community Affiliations:
-Previous Professional Work Affiliations
Integrated Designs by SOMAM, Fraser Brown Newman Architects, Tsui Design and Research, National Trust for Historic Preservation at Washington DC Headquarters, Autry National Center, Chinese American Museum
-Previous Community and Pro-Bono Affiliations
Central Valley Institute for Regional and Historical Studies, National Trust for Historic Preservation in Scotland, Riverside Museum Project/Museum of Transportation in Glasgow (Advisory Board Member), Ricefield Chinese Arts and Cultural Center (Board Secretary), Maggie's Cancer Center in Glasgow

For what Board or Commission are you applying?
Tower Design Review Committee

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board(s) or Commission(s):
My husband and I moved to Fresno in the summer of 2006 when he was hired as a professor at Fresno State. From the moment we heard about the Tower, we knew that was where we wanted to live. I grew up and have always lived in urban centers, whether it be Los Angeles, Beijing (China), Washington, DC, or Glasgow (Scotland). As such, I have a great appreciation for the urban environment and all that it has to offer. This is why my husband and I were so attracted to the Tower. We love living in an historic

neighborhood that is filled with locally-owned businesses, restaurants, cinema, theaters and pedestrian friendly streetscapes. We also enjoy being part of a diverse community of people, where different languages, ideas, and backgrounds are encouraged to intermingle throughout the area. Therefore, I am excited at the opportunity to serve on this committee, because I think it is important to both preserve the precious history of the Tower and encourage the development of strong businesses, excellent schools, and an overall vibrant community life. I also believe that my professional and educational background in architecture, community history, and minority work provides me with a unique perspective on the past, present, and future of the Tower District, and its place within this city and region. I look forward to the opportunity of working with other members of the Tower Committee to help to preserve and improve our neighborhood.

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References.

Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

**-William Patnaude, FAIA, Principal Architect and Director of Lew Patnaude Architects
1050 S Street, Fresno CA 93721 / 559-486-8150**

-Bill Kuebler, Director of Tower District Marketing Committee

1295 N. Wishon Ave., Ste. 4-A, Fresno, CA 93728 / 559-497-8632 or 559-441-0311

**-Michelle Denbeste, History Professor at Cal State University, Fresno and Tower Resident
1119 N. Delphia Ave., Fresno CA 93728 / 559-367-6078**