



Miguel Arias
City Councilmember, District 3

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

TO: Todd Stermer - City Clerk and Planning Department

BY: Councilmember Miguel Arias

X **Reappointment**

 New Appointment

 Name of person replaced:

Name: James S. Kitch

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Tower District Specific Plan Implementation Committee

Term: At the pleasure of the Councilmember

10/19/2023

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tower District Specific Plan Implementation Committee: Appointed

James (jim)

First Name

S

Middle Initial

Kitch

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Fresno

City

CA

State

93728

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

The Tower District has been my home for over 30 years and I want to see it maintain its architecture and charm. Recent developments threaten the inherent character of the neighborhood. I would like to see this committee reconvened as conceived in the Tower District Specific Plan. I would like to see historic preservation mixed with responsible, consistent development. I am a homeowner and I bought my property based on the architecture, history, and intrinsic value of the neighborhood. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else in the Valley and I want to contribute to responsible planning in the Tower District.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Bachelor's Degree in Ecology and Evolution, Fresno State.

Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.

I have some experience with the planning process through my job as a permitting scientist. Generally, my work is with planning for infrastructure projects;

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Work History

James (jim) S Kitch

California Department of Fish
and Wildlife

Employer

Environmental Scientist

Job Title

Work Address

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, CA 93710

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Jessi Fierro, [Redacted] Kristie Leyba, [Redacted]
[Redacted] Becky Larson, [Redacted]