

# Mayor's divided attention

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I am curious to see how Fresno taxpayers react to the hiring of our mayor's new aide. I was surprised that we had \$125,000 readily available. It has been hard to find money in our Fresno budget for police and fire department needs. I remember the recent Bee story about fire trucks being out of commission and in need of replacement.

The mayor wants a high-priced aide to complete projects that will reflect positively on her tenure as Fresno's mayor. These are projects that she could have completed herself before her time, attention and energy were divided between being Fresno's mayor and campaigning for a job in Sacramento.

It appears that Fresnans have just contributed to her state campaign in the amount of \$125,000.

Hardly seems fair, does it? Wonder what the Fire Department chief thinks?

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