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I have served on the Brainerd HRA Board of Commissioners since 2009. I humbly admit that it took me at least 18 months of paying attention, reading and learning to really understand what my position was all about. Because change is always present I continue to learn and process information that impacts the local and national housing situation. I have become more engaged in our city and county government and better understand how critical it is that all the parties recognize each other’s platform.
As a commissioner I support and encourage the goals of our HRA and celebrate that in doing so, our community improves. It is in part, my responsibility to provide guidance, direction and oversight for the success of our housing authority and thereby its clients.

I agreed to run for this position for 2 reasons. First, because someone I greatly respect asked me to and secondly, because I believe children and families are able to maintain emotional and physical health only if they have safe and adequate housing.