

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Janelle Galvan, Chairperson, Bridgeport Public Library

RE: Board member term renewal

The Board of Trustees of the Bridgeport Library will have two board vacancies in June of 2025. We, the sitting Library Board, unanimously voted on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to recommend Janelle Galvan and Amanda Reilly to fill these vacancies, the terms expiring in June of 2028.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Janelle Galvan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janelle Galvan

Chairperson, Bridgeport Public Library

June 9, 2025

City of Bridgeport Housing Authority

Linda Norman

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This letter is regarding my interest in the post of Board member at the Bridgeport Housing Authority. I currently have over 13 years of work experience on various other boards. In addition I have over 30 years of experience in the field of education as a teacher. These positions have taught me the correct role of a board member and have given me the skills necessary in working with a variety of people.

I have listed various skills that I have that will be a benefit to this position.

1.Proven experience supervising managers and staff.

2.Support/result oriented

3. Solid understanding of large budget issues

4. Trustworthy with highly confidential material

5.Knowledge of board rules, policies and procedures.

Please consider me for this position. I value the ability to volunteer for my community.

Thank You

Linda Norman

June 10, 2025

Mayor Beyer and City Council Members:

This letter is to express my desire to be on the Bridgeport Housing Authority Board. My husband and I both have a passion for the Housing Authority, and for making it a wonderful place to live for its residents. With my husband stepping down at this time for personal reasons, I very much wish to pick up the torch, so to speak, and take his place on the board.

My parents and I moved to Bridgeport in 1998, and we brought my grandma here to join us shortly after. We moved her into the Bridgeport Housing Authority, and at that time, it was a lovely place to live. There were activities held in the meeting room for the residents to enjoy if they so chose, such as weekly Bible Studies, card games, Bingo, potluck dinners, and local musicians would come play. The grounds were beautifully maintained, and it felt more like a community than low-income housing. It is my desire to work with the other board members to bring that feeling back to the residents, to make it a place they can be proud to live, not where they **have** to live because they have no other options. I've got some great ( I think) ideas and I'm excited at the prospect of being able to make a difference for this organization.

As board members, I think we should strive to make the Housing Authority a place where **we** would be happy to live. Currently, my mother is living there, and I have friends/acquaintances who live there. Again, this is something I am passionate about, and I would be honored if you would give me this opportunity.

Respectfully,

Billie Smith