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Chief Retka, Chief Scavo, Chief Grantz and Administrator Buccholtz,

It is with sadness and regret that I resign my SBM Fire commission position. As of May 23, 2025, my wife Kelly and I will no longer be residents of Spring Lake Park so I will be unable to represent this fine city on the SBM commission.

This is not a move that was planned very far in advance. Kelly and I have been casually looking for opportunities to move but had no intention of moving this soon. That was, until 2 young teachers from Spring Lake Park High School came over, toured our current home on Polk Street, and gave us a full price offer for a number that we pulled out of the air. When a situation like this happens, we felt we had to take advantage of it.

In the 45+ years that we have lived in Anoka County, we've owned 3 homes that have all been within a 5-mile radius. This next move is no exception since we will be moving to Blaine within the confines of the TPC.

I have learned so much over the past year, gained new friends and acquaintances, and thoroughly enjoyed my time on the commission. That said, since I am moving to Blaine, when an opportunity to rejoin SBM as a representative of Blaine, I would really like to be considered for a position.

From May 23 to June 9, we will be residing at our cabin on Big Swan Lake in Todd County near Grey Eagle, MN. Then we move into the new place, and we will have to redo all the madness we packed into boxes and loaded into a storage pod.

Many thanks to all of you for all the experiences and knowledge that I've gained as a member of the commission.

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