



# CITY OF NORMAN, OK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069  
Wednesday, February 07, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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## MINUTES

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### INTRODUCTIONS

#### Attendees

Jayne Crumpley  
Heidi Smith  
Cindy Gordon  
Lee Hall  
Mary Katherine Long  
Michelle L. Jackson  
John McGraw  
Kendel Posey  
David John  
Jorie Welch  
Karen Canavan

#### Staff

Lisa Krieg, CDBG Grants Manager

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

### MINUTES

1. Consideration of Approval, Rejection, Amendment, and/or Postponement of the minutes from the January 3, 2024 Policy Committee meeting.  
Motion by Karen Canavan to approve the minutes as submitted; Second by Heidi Smith. All approve.

### REPORTS

2. Strong Neighborhoods Initiative  
Please see attached slides.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

3. Election of Chair & Vice-Chair  
Motion by Karen Canavan for Heidi Smith and Lee Hall for co-chairs; second by Jane Crumpley. All approve.
4. Consideration of Approval or Rejection of an amendment to extend the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative to include First Courthouse and Old Silk Stocking Neighborhoods in addition to Original Townsite Neighborhood.  
Motion by Lee Hall to approve the amendment as submitted; second by Karen Canavan. All approve.
5. Consideration of Approval or Rejection of an amendment to allow for the use of CDBG funds to replace private water line connections in coordination with the Utilities Department for the Parsons Avenue Water Line Replacement Project.  
Motion by Cindy Gordon to table this amendment for further discussion at next meeting on March 6, 2024; second by Michelle Jackson. All approve.

## **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS**

Staff informed the committee of the AIM Norman process and informed them of the Neighborhood Workshops which start on February 12, 2024.

## **ADJOURNMENT**