# Introduction

The "Introduction" needs to include the following:

- 1. Purpose of the project. (Discuss why cities plan their growth/development in the first place. What are the environmental, social, and economic benefits of zoning/city planning?)
- 2. Project objectives.
- 3. Statement stating your assigned ward, and the location of your ward.
- 4. A <u>screenshot</u> that shows the location of your ward in the city of Allentown.

### My Ward

"My Ward" section needs to include a description of your ward:

- 1. Describe the location of your ward using directional terms and lat/long coordinates. Include identification of the boundaries.
- 2. Describe your ward. Refer to Stage 3 and address the strengths and weaknesses of your ward.
- 3. Describe the people one would expect to interact with in your ward.
- 4. Include a <u>screenshot(s)</u> that shows the features of your ward.

# Improvement #1: New Park, Green Spaces, and/or Open Spaces

This is the first of your five main body paragraphs. In this section you address the park, green space, and/or open space you wish to create/improve in your ward:

- 1. What improvement will you make to improve your ward?
- 2. What is the specific and precise geographic locations using geographic language?
- 3. What is your reasoning for selecting your locations for new park, green spaces, and/or and open space areas? Include discussion of an alternate location and why you did not select it.
- 4. What is at least one distinct geospatial relationship noted? (What is one feature or condition of your ward that you can describe using a map? For example, can you relate the crime rate to the location of trees, or the location of trees to temperature, or the location of resources to age/income/amount of renters etc.?)
- 5. Who will benefit from this improvement?
- 6. What are the environmental, social, and / or economic benefits for this improvement?
- 7. Provide a <u>screenshot(s)</u> that shows your improvement (added detail is present through detailed imagery added, labels, legends, and so forth).

# Improvement #2: New commercial (business) Areas

This is the second of your five main body paragraphs. In this section you address the commercial aspect you wish to create/improve in your ward:

- 1. What improvement will you make to improve your ward?
- 2. What is the specific and precise geographic locations using geographic language?
- 3. What is your reasoning for selecting your locations for this improvement? Include discussion of an alternate location and why you did not select it.
- 4. What are your reasoning for developing new commercial (business) areas with restaurants, groceries, and other service businesses in your identified location?
- 5. What is at least one distinct geospatial relationship noted?
- 6. Who will benefit from this improvement?
- 7. What are the environmental, social, and / or economic benefits for this improvement?
- 8. Provide a <u>screenshot(s)</u> that shows your improvement (added detail is present through detailed imagery added, labels, legends, and so forth).

### **Improvement #3: New Development for Community Resource Needs**

This is the third of your five main body paragraphs. In this section you address the improvement you wish to create/improve in your ward:

- 1. What improvement will you make to improve your ward?
- 2. What is the specific and precise geographic locations using geographic language?
- 3. What is your reasoning for developing quality new development for community resource needs? Include discussion of other improvements and locations you did not choose.
- 4. What is at least one distinct geospatial relationship noted?
- 5. Who will benefit from this improvement?
- 6. What are the environmental, social, and / or economic benefits for this improvement?
- 7. Provide a <u>screenshot(s)</u> that shows your improvement (added detail is present through detailed imagery added, labels, legends, and so forth).

### **Improvement #4: New Development for Community Resource Needs**

This is the fourth of your five main body paragraphs. In this section you address the improvement you wish to create/improve in your ward:

1. What improvement will you make to improve your ward?

- 2. What is the specific and precise geographic locations using geographic language?
- 3. What is your reasoning for developing quality new development for community resource needs? Include discussion of other improvements and locations you did not choose.
- 4. What is at least one distinct geospatial relationship noted?
- 5. Who will benefit from this improvement?
- 6. What are the environmental, social, and / or economic benefits for this improvement?
- 7. Provide a <u>screenshot(s)</u> that shows your improvement (added detail is present through detailed imagery added, labels, legends, and so forth).

# Conclusion

This is where we need to package up the proposal in a summary:

- 1. What is the purpose of the project and how does it affect you/?
- 2. How would you describe your ward?
- 3. Where are your improvements and why are they ideal?
- 4. What do you expect the outcomes will be from the improvements you are proposing?