Built Environment Proposal Rubric for Geospatial Skills

Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Adequate	Needs Improvement
Use GIS to manage, display, query, and analyze geospatial data. Use geospatial data for the purpose of making calculations, and inferences about space, geospatial patterns, and geospatial relationships. Use geospatial data analysis in which geospatial relationships such as distance, direction, and topologic relationships (e.g. adjacency, connectivity, and overlap) are particularly relevant. Row 1: Precision about using geographic language. Row 2: Precision about using the geographic tool	 The policy describes specific and precise geographic locations using geographic language for 4 different types of ward improvements including: New commercial (business) areas with restaurants, groceries, and other service businesses. (For example: the empty building on 7th street between Main St. and Allen St. would be a new development site for new stores, restaurants, and affordable housing). Locations for new park, playgrounds, green spaces, and/or open space areas. Two other locations for 	Proficient The policy describes geographic locations for 3 different types of ward improvements.	Adequate The policy describes geographic locations for 2 different types of ward improvements.	Needs Improvement The policy describes geographic locations for 1 or no different types of ward improvements or the geographic location description is not accurate or precise (for example: left of the park).
(Web GIS).	for community resource needs.			
Row 3: Articulating spatial relationship.	No images are needed to identify the location. Verbal explanation alone is sufficient.			

At least six graphics (screen shots) from the Web GIS are included. These include: One graphic (screenshot) that shows the location of your ward in the city of Allentown. One graphic (screenshot) that shows the features of your ward. At least 4 Web GIS graphics (screenshots) , one for each type of improvement you would make in your ward. Added detail is present through detailed imagery added, labels, legends, and so forth. (For example, pictures of vacant areas,	Four or five graphics (screen shots) from the Web GIS are included. Added detail is present through detailed imagery, labels, legends, and so forth in all screenshots. (For example, pictures of vacant areas, specific street blocks).	Two or three graphics (screen shots) from the Web GIS are included. At least one screenshot from the Web GIS is included that includes some detail such as a polygon to identify a new development area.	One or zero screen shots from the Web GIS are included, or included detail is inaccurate or misleading.
specific street blocks). The discussed improvement locations (both selected and non-selected alternative) take into account four or more geospatial relationships, at least one distinct geospatial relationship noted for each location (for example, existing government services, businesses, population distribution patterns, housing patterns or interactions among any two factors)	The discussed improvement locations (both selected and non-selected alternative) take into account three geospatial relationships , at least one distinct geospatial relationship noted for each location (for example, existing government services, businesses, population distribution patterns, housing patterns or interactions among any two factors)	The discussed improvement locations (both selected and non-selected alternative) take into account two geospatial relationships , at least one distinct geospatial relationship noted for each location (for example, existing government services, businesses, population distribution patterns, housing patterns or interactions among any two factors)	The discussed improvement locations (both selected and non-selected alternative) take into account only one geospatial relationship (for example, existing government services, businesses, population distribution patterns, housing patterns or interactions among any two factors)

Line inductive and deductive	At least four site sale of an	Three site colection	Two site colection	
Use inductive and deductive	At least four site selection	Three site selection	Two site selection	No site selection
reasoning to analyze,	improvements will benefit	improvements will benefit	improvements will benefit	improvements will benefit
synthesize, compare, and interpret information.	the people in the ward.	the people in the ward.	the people in the ward.	the people in the ward.
	All four site selection	Three site selection	One or two site selection	No site selection
Use logic and reasoning to identify strengths and	improvements are practical and realistic.	improvements are practical and realistic.	improvements are practical.	improvements are practical.
weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems.	A valid justification is provided that clearly explains with much detail	A valid justification is provided that explains why three recommended	A valid justification is provided that explains why one or two recommended	A valid justification is not provided that explains why any of the recommended
	why the four	location improvements are	location improvements are	locations are ideal locations.
	recommended location	ideal locations.	ideal locations.	
	improvements are ideal			
	locations.			
	The four recommended			
	location improvements are			
	appropriate.			
	Two or more alternative	One alternative location for	One alternative location for	Does not address alternative
	locations for a ward	a ward improvement that	a ward improvement that	locations.
	improvement that was not	was not selected is	was not selected is	
	selected are addressed with	addressed with much	addressed.	
	much detail.	detail.		
	The environmental, social,	The environmental social,	The environmental, social,	The environmental, social,
	and / or economic benefits	and / or economic benefits	and / or economic benefits	and / or economic benefits
	for at least four location	for three location	for two location	for one location
	improvements are included.	improvements are included.	improvements are included.	improvement is included.
	Proposal articulates who	Proposal articulates who	Proposal articulates who	
	benefits and what is	benefits and what is	benefits and what is	
	impacted.	impacted.	impacted.	
	Explanations are very	Explanations are detailed.		
	detailed.			