**SESI Culminating Project**

**Planning Document**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My assigned ward: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name **ONE change** you want to make to city of Allentown that **encourages smart growth**.

The change I would like to make is…

I think this change is an example of smart growth because…

2. The ONE plan element I wish to address is (please circle)

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| Energy and climate change reduction | Park system and recreational opportunities | Transportation and safety systems | Economic development, commercial areas and tourism |

3. My change will address this element because it will…

a. **Reuse existing sites or change existing infrastructure** by…

b. Create **new development, features, facilities, parks, or open spaces** by…

c. Make the city **more livable (environmentally, socially, economically) for its citizens** by…

4. In the table below, write in your selected element (from question 2, above). Then mark the FOUR (or more) themes you will incorporate while addressing this element. (Mark with an **X**.)

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|  |  | My selected element: |
| Themes | Land Use |  |
| Environment & Natural Resources |  |
| Transportation |  |
| Economic Development |  |
| Neighborhood Conservation |  |
| Community Facilities |  |
| Housing |  |

5. **Describe** where you will make your change(s). Use geographic language such as north, south, east, and west; you can also use latitude/longitude.

**Theme slide #1** / Topic (please circle)

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| Land Use | Environment & Natural Resources | Transportation | Economic development | Neighborhood Conservation | Community Facilities | Housing |

 What **basemap** will help you explain this issue?

 What **data layers** will help you explain this issue?

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**Write a caption for your slide about the map data or information that you want to communicate.**

**Theme slide #2** / Topic (please circle)

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**Theme slide #3** / Topic (please circle)

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**Theme slide #4** / Topic (please circle)

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