



**ROCKLAND P.L.U.S.**  
PLANNING LAND USE WITH STUDENTS

**Poster Presentation Guidelines**

Use your index cards to jot down notes on your project that focus on the following areas:

1. **FOCUS ON MAPS** – Where is your site located? What currently exists there? What might have existed there in the past? Why did you pick this site – what vision did you have for this site?
2. **IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE SITE** – What is special about this site? Are there features you want to preserve? How does it fit within the community – Does it currently provide for the community in some way? What possibilities are there to enhance the community with this property?
3. **SITE PLAN** – Focus on the site map and explain the key features of the project. This is the main thrust of your presentation, so take your time. Be sure to wrap up the presentation of your site plan with an explanation of how this plan addresses the three overlapping spheres of sustainable planning that we have talked about in class: Economic – Environmental – Social
4. **GREEN FEATURES/LEED** – What green features did you include:
  - Energy & Atmosphere
  - Water Efficiency
  - Transportation/Transit
  - Indoor Environmental Quality
  - Sustainable Site – such as reducing heat island effect or light pollution, or increasing biodiversity
  - Other
5. **MITIGATIONS OF EXISTING SITE ISSUES OR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ISSUES** - How would your project mitigate some of the existing impacts on the environment? AND/OR how are you reducing the negative impacts of your project by changes you have made in your plans and design?
6. **STAKEHOLDERS** – How would you engage a wider group of stakeholders in your project? Suggest stakeholder groups and individuals that you would reach out to include in this project.