

**BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER
CITY OF SEATTLE**

In the Matter of the Appeal of	)	Hearing Examiner File:
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SMART GROWTH SEATTLE	)	W-14-001
from a determination of non-significance	)	
by the Director, Department of Planning and	)	DECLARATION OF
Development	)	WILLIAM K. MILLS
	)	

WILLIAM K. MILLS declares as follows:

I am a Land Use Planner Supervisor in the City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development (DPD). I have personal knowledge of the facts in this declaration and am competent to testify to those facts.

I am one of the DPD staff responsible for review and drafting of SEPA decisions, and I am assigned to the SEPA review of proposed legislative amendments to the regulations for Lowrise multifamily zones set forth in the Seattle Land Use Code, administered by DPD. I am also assigned to respond to the appeal of the SEPA determination of non-significance (DNS) related to this legislation that was filed by Smart Growth Seattle. An issue in this appeal is whether Smart Growth Seattle is a group that has members other than its Director, Roger Valdez.

I have reviewed the Internet website of Smart Growth Seattle at www.smartgrowthseattle.org. I observed nothing on this website that indicates whether there is a membership (other than Director Roger Valdez) or any way for a person to join the organization. There is no clear way to register, pay membership dues, or otherwise sign on with this organization. There is a "home" page and a list of other topics at the top of the web page that a reader can navigate to, and an "about" page that does not mention membership. There is also a "blog" page with 34 "pages" of posts dating from as recently as August 19, 2014 back to January 15, 2012. All blog posts appear to be entered by Roger Valdez.

There is also a link to a Facebook page, which I have not reviewed, but there is no indication that membership in Smart Growth Seattle is to be achieved by joining Facebook.

Executed at Seattle, Washington this 21st day of August, 2014.



William K. Mills,
Land Use Planner Supervisor, DPD

cc. Nancy Bainbridge Rogers, for appellant Smart Growth Seattle