

Department of Economics
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Economics 3550 – Public Economics

Writing Assignment 1 – due September 19, 2016

Using the concept of an externality present an argument for laws that regulate land use in a city (zoning laws). That is, how do they work and what would those laws accomplish? Give an example of an externality producing activity that is regulated by such laws and discuss the effects. Length 400 – 600 words.