Following your SEZ or VAR case on eConnect

'Application Received'

'Review Application for Sufficiency'
Within 15 working days staff reviews the application.

Case found sufficient.

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'Establish HEX Date'
The case is now scheduled for hearing which will take place no later than 60 calendar days after the application is found sufficient. Staff first establishes a tentative hearing date; the hearing date is finalized no later than 3 weeks prior to the hearing.

The applicant is sent an insufficiency notice and a meeting to discuss the application is typically scheduled with the applicant. The applicant has 60 calendar days to resubmit or request additional time.

'Additional Info Submitted'
The applicant resubmits additional information to address insufficiencies. The length of time for finding the case sufficient and being placed on an agenda depends on the completeness and timeliness of the applicant's resubmittal.

'Notice of HEX Public Hearing'
Notice is provided to the public for the hearing 15 calendar days prior to the hearing. (I.e. Letters to the neighboring property owners, newspaper ads and signs posted on the property.) Once this is done the "tentative" date is removed from "Establish HEX Date" and a time is inserted.

'Review Add'l Info for Sufficiency'
Within 15 working days staff reviews the additional information submitted for sufficiency. (If found sufficient, see 'Establish HEX Date'. Otherwise additional info is still needed.)

'HEX Staff Report Distributed'
7 calendar days prior to the hearing the Staff Report is available to the public, click here for documents.

'HEX Recommendation Rec'd'
The hearing examiner's decision may be pending for up to 30 working days. Once rendered, the disposition will display either Approved or Denied.

'Status of HEX Hearing'
The published hearing date displays as the Target for this activity. After the hearing, this activity will reflect one of the following dispositions: Decision Pending, Continued, Remanded, or Withdrawn. Depending on the situation, one of the following activities will apply.

'HEX public hearing – Continued'
If a hearing is continued, the scheduled hearing date is displayed as the target of this line item.