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Hearing Examiner Questions

1. Please tell us about your experience as a Hearing Examiner.
2. How would you describe your style when conducting a hearing?
3. In your experience what is the most time consuming aspect of your role as HE?
4. Can you tell us about a contentious hearing you presided over, what the primary issue was and how you resolved it, assuming it was resolved
5. What latitude do you think the HE has in regards to modifying staff’s findings and recommendations?
6. Do you require a copy of the entire record? For example, many projects require geotechnical or other reports. Do you need to see the actual report?
7. Do you believe the HE has the authority to amend or add mitigation measures through your decision?
8. If a project meets all the code requirements and staff recommends approval, but a neighbor doesn’t like the project and asks for relief not required by the code, what would you do?
9. Is there anything else you would like to mention to help us make our decision in regards to HE services for next year?