

NRZ Summaries

Month: January 2025

Which NRZ: Frog Hollow (1/21)

Trinity Announcements:

OCR/Institution:

- The Spring Semester has started, and we welcomed our students back over the last few days.
- We are excited to announce our President-Elect Mr. Dan Lugo! He will be starting in July!
 - o He is currently the president of Queens University of Charlotte (since 2019)
 - o Served at three liberal arts colleges: as vice president of college advancement at Colby College, as vice president and dean of admissions and financial aid at Franklin & Marshall College, and as associate dean of admissions at Carleton.
 - o Let capital campaigns at both institutions
- Core Community Partnership Flyers!
 - o I want to highlight Capitol Squash!
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YOUNG STUDENTS TO THRIVE THROUGH ACADEMICS, SQUASH,
COMMUNITY SERVICE, COLLEGE PREP, AND CAREER
READINESS. (3rd grade to 12th grade)

Trinfo/CHER:

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 - o Starts 1/31 till 4/15 appointments can be made by calling 211
- Action Lab Projects:
 - o Affordable Senior Housing Project with The Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG):
 - o Hartford Environmental Justice Advocacy Project with Center for Leadership and Justice (CLJ):

Athletics:

- Koeppel Community Sports Center Hours for Open Skate: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Saturday 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm

Cinestudio:

- Cinestudio.org for tickets and showtimes
- The Whalers, documentary on the beloved ice hockey team on Sat Jan 11th (Sold Out) another showing on Jan 20th at 7pm
- Wicked- Jan 24th- Jan 31st

Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- There were no questions or concerns from Attendees regarding any of the announcements.

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- There was discussion on the Noble discussion and how it sells drug paraphernalia while in other cities they do not
- There was some discussion about the CVS on Washington Street and how it will be modified for clinic usage through Oak Street Health. The CVS will 1/3 of the space while the clinic will be 2/3s.
- Capitol Clean Cities CT gave a presentation on the work they have been doing in Hartford for cleaner Transportation. Shared various resources and links that can be accessed through them.
- The NRZ chairs gave a series of updates including; Hartford Hospital will not be regularly present at the meetings but will be sure to provide updates, the NRZ will be looking to update their strategic plan for it to be more aligned with the needs of the NRZ

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- An opportunity was identified to share information on Capitol Clean Cities CT with the Sustainability Coordinator

Which NRZ: Southwest Behind the Rocks 1/14

Trinity Announcements:

- The January Term will end on January 17th.
- The Spring Semester will be January 21st after MLK Day, the college will be closed then.
- Core Community Partnership Flyers!
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Cinestudio:

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- Had a successful Family Week at Cinestudio
- Queer- Jan 9th – Jan 15th
- Everything Everywhere all at Once- Tues Jan 14th at 12:30pm
- All we Imagine as Light Jan 16th- Jan 19th
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Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- I was asked to repeat the Open Skate Hours for Koppel and the Wicked Showing
- A resident attended the Whalers Documentary and shared kind words about Cinestudios

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- The Director of the Department of Public Works for the City of Hartford shared that the building at Rocky Ridge Park will be brought up to standards for the use of the NRZ by Late Spring/ Early Summer
- Melinda Johnson, the new Director of Community Engagement for the City of Hartford introduced herself
- There was a large discussion on polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in Hartford public schools, and the health effects on teachers/students. It was informational and encouraged folks that attended HPS schools in the 1980s to reach out to their doctors for a check-up and presence of the PCBs.

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- A resident wanted to know more information regarding the legal clinics that were previously held at Trinfo. I reached out and shared a flyer from Greater Hartford Legal Aid.

Which NRZ: Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG)- 1/9

There was not a Trinity representative present at this meeting.

Month: December 2024

Which NRZ: Frog Hollow (December 17th)

There was not a regular meeting. Frog Hollow hosted a holiday party.

Which NRZ: Maple Avenue Revitalization Zone (MARG) (December 12th)

There was not a regular meeting for MARG NRZ, there was a holiday party instead.

Which NRZ: Southwest and Behind the Rocks (December 10th)

Trinity Announcements:

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Trinfo/CHER:

- There will be action lab presentations 12/11 4-6pm, presentations on
Student Loan Equity Project
Frog Hollow Neighborhood Development Project
Talcott Street Church Commemoration Project

Athletics:

Ice Rink Public Hours- M T TH S, with Sat being open “stick time?” 12-1:30, will be closed Dec 20th – Jan 1st should reopen Jan 2nd

Cinestudio:

- Red One (After Santa Claus – Code Name: RED ONE – is kidnapped, the North Pole’s Head of Security (Dwayne Johnson) must team up with the world’s most infamous bounty hunter (Chris Evans) in a globe-trotting, action-packed mission to save Christmas.) Dec 10th, Dec 11th, Dec 12th
- Female Trouble- OUT Film CT Queer Thursdays- Dec 12th
- National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation- Dec 12th –15th
- The Line in Winter 15th- 21st
- Its a Wonderful Life 21st-24th

- Family Movie Week Dec 26- 31st ay \$5 tickets (Wonka, Vivo, Leo, Harlod and the Purple Crayon)
- Cinestudio.org for tickets and movies

Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- Folks asked to be emailed the information about the ice rink
- Someone from Hartford Police Athletic Department wants to eventually meet the new president and shared interest in working with Trinity Students, KB gave him her card

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- The NRZ presented their strategic plan to 3 City Council Members, Amilcar Hernandez, Kelly Bilodeau and John Gale

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- I followed up the with residents that were interested in the hours of the ice rink

Month: November 2024

Which NRZ: Frog Hollow (Nov 19th)

Trinity Announcements:

OCR/Institution:

- College will be closed Nov 27th-Nov 29th for Thanksgiving
- Temple of Hip Hop is hosting events for Hip Hop History Month
 - o Listening Party/Mental Health and Hip-Hop Discussion: Nov 20th, 6:30-7:30pm, Umoja House, Graffiti Stenciling Activity
 - o Hip Hop Salon (Monthly Hip Hop Cipher led by Cole and Community Partner Hydro860): Nov 20, Dec 18, 6-10pm, Trinity Innovation Center Downtown Hartford
 - o The International Hip Hop Festival will be April 18-19th 2025, with various events happening around Hartford
- Craig Yennie Way Memorial Anniversary- Was Well attended! Had about 75 community members and leaders on Oct 26th

Trinfo/CHER:

- Action Lab: The Liberal Arts Action Lab Digital Poster Fair will be held on Wednesday, December 11th, from 4-6 p.m. at 1 Constitution Plaza in downtown Hartford. [RSVP HERE](#)
- Office of Community Service and Civic Engagement:
 - o The Office is currently organizing a Thanksgiving Drive for ELAMS and the Place of Grace Food Pantry, the collect donations across campus and purchase thanksgiving dinner items
 - o Also are doing a Holiday Gift Drive for Interval House, with ACES, LVL and Greek Life
 - o Halloween on Vernon Recap: about 250 student volunteers and

Athletics:

- Can find the schedules and livestreams at bantamsports.com

Austin Arts:

- Devotion: Photographs from the Collection, from the Photography Collection, Watkinson Library at Trinity, curated by Adrian Martinez Chavez, in the Widener Gallery in Austin Arts Center
- Baltimore, a play between Thurs-Sat, Nov 21-23

Cinestudio:

- Cinestudio.org--> for more movies and tickets
- There will be a family movie week in December

Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- A resident asked about the Ice Rink Hours and if they will be consistent, KB shared the hours found last week
- Another resident asked about access to pool, shared that it currently is not open to the public, started a discussion on other public pools in the area, specifically Pope Park's Arroyo Community Center

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- Connecticut Children's gave a presentation about the Community Benefits that were negotiated during the deliberations on the building of CC's Tower, Bridge and Parking Lot
- South Park Inn and the Cricket Hall of Fame gave presentations on how they would like to use 53 Main St. They were seeking letters of support to add to their proposals to Hartford Hospital. The NRZ decided to write two letters of support as both options would be good for the community.

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- Hartford Public Library is having the Mexican Consulate on Dec 7th and I plan to share this with the Office of International Student Success

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Cinestudio:

- We Live in Time, Nov 8-Nov 13, a RomCom w/ Andrew Garfield and Florence Pugh
- The Critic- Out Film CT Queer Thursdays- Nov 14
- Conclave- Nov 15-Nov 21, showcases the selecting of new pop
- Cinestudio.org--> for more movies and tickets

Feedback/Questions from Attendees:

- Residents asked about community hours for the Ice Rink, an email was taken down for follow up.

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- Hartford's Mayor Arulampalam was in the meeting and discussed priorities of the NRZ: Rocky Ridge Building Updates, Hyland Park Rec Center, New Britain Avenue Improvements, New Britain, Facade Improvements, South Branch Park River Trail, Tree Canopy

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration

- Will follow up with resident that had questions about the hours of the Ice Rink

Month: October 2024

Which NRZ: Frog Hollow (Oct 15th)

Trinity Announcements:

OCR/Institution:

- Fall Weekend is October 25- 27th, a combination of Family Weekend and Homecoming Weekend, will be welcoming back Alum and families of current students
- October 26th at 11 am, Dr. Craig Yennie Way Anniversary Ceremony on the corner of Vernon and Summit st with a reception to follow at the Cornelia Center
- November 2nd 10am-1pm Garden Groupies and La Voz Latina will be having a Dia De Los Muertos Clean up at Zion Hill Cemetery

Trinfo/CHER:

- Halloween on Vernon is October 27th from 1-4pm for kids 12 and under! Come for candy, crafts and free pumpkins!
- Action Lab Projects:
 - o Inclusive Community Cinema Project with Cinestudio
 - o Affordable Senior Housing Project with The Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG)
 - o Hartford Environmental Justice Advocacy Project with Center for Leadership and Justice (CLJ)

Athletics:

- Check out a calendar of games at <https://bantamsports.com/calendar>

Austin Arts:

- Heartbeat Ensemble will be having their production of Jimmy and Lorraine from Oct 10-19, reservations are required but it's a free showing.

Cinestudio:

- Can always check out showing as cinestudio.org
- We have a series of Fright Night showings throughout October

Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- There were no questions or feedback regarding the Trinity announcements.

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- Eversource came to present about the rate increases and gave a breakdown of bill assistance programs

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- No opportunities for follow-up or collaboration were identified

Which NRZ: Maple Avenue Revitalization Zone (Oct 10th)

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Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

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Major presentations/topics from discussion

- The State Attorney, Sharmese Walcott gave updates regarding Community Court. They have seen 4,000 cases in the last 9-month period and received a grant to evaluate the work of the Community Court.

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- No opportunities for follow-up were identified

Which NRZ: Southwest/Behind the Rocks (Oct 8)

Trinity Announcements:

OCR/Institution:

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Trinfo/CHER:

- Halloween on Vernon is October 27th from 1-4pm for kids 12 and under! Come for candy, crafts and free pumpkins!
- We are still doing HS Programming! Let me know if you would like the flyer!
- October 19th- Trinfo will be having a service day to paint the fence as part of our Love Your Block activities
- Action Lab Projects:
 - o Inclusive Community Cinema Project with Cinestudio
 - o Affordable Senior Housing Project with The Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG)
 - o Hartford Environmental Justice Advocacy Project with Center for Leadership and Justice (CLJ)

Athletics:

- Football Home Game vs. Hamilton College is 10/12 1:30pm
- The Fall Homecoming Weekend Football game is 10/26 1:30 p.m. vs. Bowdoin College
- Check out a calendar of games at <https://bantamsports.com/calendar>
- You can also watch stream the games live info ^

Austin Arts:

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Cinestudio:

- Can always check out showing as cinestudio.org
- What's in theatre:
 - o War Game till Oct 10th
 - o Out Film CT Queer Thursdays- We Have Never Been Modern Oct 10th at 7pm
 - o Good One- Opens Oct 11th- 17th- Drama about a father daughter camping trip
 - o Inside Out 2- Oct 11-Oct 13th
 - o Cinestudio Fright Nights- 9:30pm horror movie showing
 - The Wasp Oct 11
 - Mahakaal On Oct 12

Feedback/Questions from Attendees:

- There were no questions or feedback from attendees regarding the Trinity announcements

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- City of Hartford's Office of Violence Prevention gave a brief presentation on the different programs that are organized under the office
- The organization, Know Thy Neighbor shared information about their organization and how they have conversations with various community stakeholders to try and resolve issues faced by residents. The topic for this current cycle is Food Insecurity.

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- No opportunities for follow-up were identified

Month: September 2024

NRZ: Southwest/Behind the Rocks (Sept 10th)

Trinity Announcements:

OCR/Institution:

- Still working on the NRZ websites! We have been working with NRZ leaders to collect minutes, agendas and language for the websites
- We have 547 students joining the class of 2028
- La Voz Latina is hosting a community tour of Trinity's Campus on October 5th at 11am meet at the Hartford Public Library

Trinfo/CHER:

- Trinfo is still closed and will hopefully have more information at the end of the fall but Trinfo HS Programming is starting this week!
- Do It Day: around 350 students participated in service projects across Hartford
- Action Lab Projects:
 - o Student Loan Equity Project, with Student Loan Fund, Neighborhood Development Project, with Frog Hollow NRZ, Talcott Street Church
 - o Commemoration Project with Hartford Heritage Project

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Austin Arts:

- Sept 16th new art show opening on discarded objects and materials, Detritus

Cinestudio:

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- Midas (filmed in Hartford!) Sept 13th at 7pm, Sept 14th at 2pm, 4:30pm and 7pm-

Feedback/Questions from Attendees:

- Representative from Rocky Ridge Park and NRZ Chair were very happy with Do It Day tree planting project
- Resident asked for the date of LVL's Community Tour

Major presentations/topics of discussion

- Hartford Decides gave a presentation on the organization on participatory budgeting, their past projects and are looking for idea submissions
- Large topics of discussion was the locking of the Forster Park to deter trespassing and quality of life issues, the White St and New Britain roundabout

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- Share with the Office of Community Service and Civic Engagement and the Sustainability Office of the Micromobility System downtown using scooters and share their timeline for the rest of the program: <https://www.hartfordct.gov/pz/micromobility>

NRZ: Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG) (Sept 12th)

Trinity Announcements:

OCR/Institution:

- We have 547 students joining the class of 2028
- La Voz Latina is hosting a community tour of Trinity's Campus on October 5th at 11am meet at the Hartford Public Library
- Sept 28th- MOCA's Community Harvest Bash at Trinfo's Garden!

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- This week Cinestudio is showing:
- Midas (filmed in Hartford!) Sept 13th at 7pm, Sept 14th at 2pm, 4:30pm and 7pm

Feedback/Questions from Attendees:

- There were no questions or comments about announcements

Major presentations/topics of discussion

- The NRZ had Eversource come and present about why bills are being increased and share resources on programs targeted to low-income residents
- Discussion on the need for the board of education and general education system in Hartford to be supported by the community. Gave a call to action to attend the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday.

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- No opportunities for follow-up or feedback

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- This week Cinestudio is showing:
 - Beetlejuice Beetlejuice on Sept 20th –Sept 26th
 - - FREE Screening of James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket-Sept 26
 - Fighting for Home: How Housing Policy Keeps Connecticut Segregated- Sept 25th FREE EVENT

Feedback/Questions from Attendees:

- Carey Shay (NRZ co-chair) shared more details about the “Fighting for Home” film, shared that Jason Rojas will be speaking at the event and that he is an advocate for fair housing in CT
- Marion Griffen asked for the date of the “Fighting for Home” film

Major presentations/topics of discussion

- Sierra Club CT (Alycia Jenkins) shared a bit about their organization and its focus on decarbonization in Hartford
- Gift Hands Home Care (Liza Ramirez) shared about her company and their programs

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- See if maybe any student orgs from Sustainability Office or Community Service and Civic Engagement would be interested in learning more about the Sierra Club
- Also share the e-bike incentive program with ^

Month: August 2024

Note: SWBTR and MARG did not have a meeting in August

Which NRZ: Frog Hollow (8/20)

Trinity Announcements:

- Though Trinfo is still closed we will be moving forward with Trinfo High School Programming hosted on campus at 70 Vernon.
 - o High School students either living in Hartford or attending Hartford High Schools are eligible for the program.
 - o Students can work closely with our Career and Life Design Center (mon), the writing center (wed) and the admissions office (fri) on an appointment basis
- August 25th is First-Year Move-In and Summit St will be one way from 8am-2pm, entrance on New Brit with the exits on Allen St and on Zion
 - o There are about 7 insights into Hartford program for first years where students will be exploring the city for one or 2 days. Y'all may see Trinity first years around the city!
- Spring VITA 2024 Update
 - 27 students involved
 - Filed a total of 756 returns
 - \$1,057,255 were refunded to clients
 - And an estimated total a \$166,320 of fees were saved by clients
- Love Your Block at Trinfo's Community Garden- will be having workdays throughout August and early in the fall semester to complete the various projects
- Do It Day is Sept 7! We will be having Trinity students working with parks and non-profits across the city
- Cinestudio movies:
 - o Touch from 16th- 22nd
 - o Twisters 23rd-29th
- The Liberal Arts Action Lab is currently taking proposals for the next year, Hartford based non-profits, neighborhood groups, government agencies and social entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply! A great way to have trinity students work with Hartford groups on answering a research question that furthers their work. Applications are due September 8th 2024.

Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- Marcus and Rhodee mentioned the Action Lab Project that the NRZ is doing on blighted properties in the neighborhood
- No questions or other feedback

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- A presentation from the director of the South Park Inn
- Keith Grant presented on the Master Sign Plan for the Hartford Hospital campus

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- Share the Puerto Rican Day Festival date with CHER Community Engagement Fellows
- Share the Trinfo HS Programming flyer with Hartford 311

Month: July 2024

Which NRZ: Frog Hollow (7/16)

Trinity Announcements:

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- Summer Music Series: July- every Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the chapel, and 7pm music will be played on Quad--> great way to get on campus and do a picnic on the quad
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 - For SWBTR and MARG
 - FH set the standard
- Dream Camp, our summer day camp hosted by the college is currently in full effect on campus with about 200ish Hartford children
- Cinestudio
 - The Blue Angels showing today and Tomorrow
 - The People's Joker- July 11th
 - Firebrand- July 12th
 - Cinestudio.org
- Voter Captains w/ Trinity Research Team working with Hartford Votes
 - o Trinity Political Science Research Team- Professor Dang Do, Professor Abigail Williamson- Voter Captains

Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- There was a question on the payment breakdown for the Voter Captain program, resident seemed unhappy about the breakdown, was informed to direct any questions to Professor Dang Do

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- There was a presentation from the City's Violence Prevention Program.
- The second presentation came from Hart-Lift program to share their work and the businesses they have uplifted

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- No opportunities for follow-up were identified

Which NRZ: Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (7/11)

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Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- Professor Do answered a few questions about the Voter Captains

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- Information about the Mayor's initiatives in the Recreation and Sports department was shared, pool times and park hours were shared
- The interim police chief shared a few words and spoke on community policing
- The Director of Public Works, Chris Hayes, shared updates from his department regarding trash collection, knew inspectors, and an update on the paving and patches of streets in Hartford

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Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- There were no questions or feedback regarding the Trinity updates

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- Sebastain Tata, Traffic Operations Engineer, gave an update on the stone st and white st roundabout and shared that the white st. and new Britain roundabout is on track
- National Night Out is on August 6th in Goodwin Park

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- No opportunities for follow-up were identified

Month: June 2024

Note: There was no official Trinity representation at the Frog Hollow Meeting in June

Which NRZ: Maple Avenue Revitalization Zone (MARG)

Trinity Announcements:

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 - Greater Hartford Legal Aid will be having walk-in consultations at Trinfo every other Monday from 9-1pm starting June 10th and on:
 - o June 24th, July 8th, July 22nd, August 5th, August 19th
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 - All of the Plots in the garden are currently taken but I am still adding names to our waitlist
- Trinity Political Science Research Team- Professor Dang Do, Professor Abigail Williamson- Voter Captains
- Cinestudio:
 - o June 14-June 21- 37th Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival
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Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- Hyacinth mentioned the New Britain Food Truck Park and how Trinity backed out as a funder

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- The Office of Violence Prevention gave a presentation on their programs
- The Parking Authority shared what they oversee
- The Department of Public Works shared their plans for updating traffic, trash and parking signs in the city.
- Community Court gave an update on the number of cases they have seen thus far, around 2,137 cases

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Feedback/Questions for Attendees:

- There were no questions or feedback regarding Trinity announcements or Trinity

Major presentations/topics from discussion

- Chris Hayes, the Director of Public Works gave an update about his priorities for the year, including some pool renovations

Opportunities for Follow-up or Collaboration:

- No opportunities for follow up were identified

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