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Additional partners: Trinity (Jim, remember bird study?) Job Corp (un-utilized/ underutilized - they have students, and students who reside there)	Green	31	ADDED PARTNERS: Trinity College, Hartford Job Corps
add Job Corp (as they too train youth for employment)	Green	35	ADDED PARTNERS: Hartford Job Corps
Compile a comprehensive list of neighborhood business (include daycare centers, barbershop, beauty shops etc.)	Grow	39	ACTION ADDED: Compile a comprehensive list of neighborhood businesses
Under action items; include marketing for White St., Zion St. and Hillside Ave. as well.	Grow	42	ADDED ACTION: Market retail businesses on White Street, Zion Street, and Hillside Ave
Also include them in any "Taste of" events	Live	52	ADDED ACTION: Partner with local restaurants to organize Taste of New Britain Ave, Zion Street, Hillside Ave, and White Street events highlighting restaurants along the corridor
Additional Partner suggestion: The neighborhood sports leagues.	Grow	42	ADDED PARTNERS: Active City, Mayor Mike Peters Little League
Action Items: work with Prince Tech to insure neighborhood homeowners have priority to 'on the job training' programs (where trades students work on site renovating homes to further learn building, plumbing, electricity etc. skills; which would also provide cost effective repairs to homes/homeowners.)	Grow	43	ADDED ACTION: Work with Prince Tech to ensure neighborhood homeowners have priority to 'on the job training' programs (where trades students work on site renovating homes to further learn building, plumbing, electricity etc. skills; which would also provide cost effective repairs to homes/homeowners).
Partner: State of CT/Prince Tech	Grow	43	ADD PARTNER: State of Connecticut/Prince Tech
Include 'Domingo' and city dept. or program in charge of 'Domingo'	Live	52	ADDED ACTION: Bring 'Domingo' open streets event to the neighborhood
Include taste of Zion, Hillside and White St. as well	Live	52	ADDED ACTION: Partner with local restaurants to organize Taste of New Britain Ave, Zion Street, Hillside Ave, and White Street events highlighting restaurants along the corridor
Action Item: Develop and implement age appropriate school based anti-litter campaign. (Hooker, Batchelder, McDonough, Moylan, Prince Tech, Job Corp)	Live	56	ADDED ACTION: Develop and implement age appropriate school based anti-litter campaign
Partners would then include: Hartford Public Schools State of CT Tech School System, Job Corp/Federal Gov.	Live	52	ADDED PARTNERS: Hartford Public Schools State of CT Tech School System, Job Corp/Federal Gov.
Partners: lots and playgrounds Add Htfd. Parks & Rec Public art: Action: coordinate with local schools & organizations; art programs& classes	Live	61	ADDED ACTION: Coordinate with local schools and their art programs
Add'l Partners: Trinity College Boys and Girls Club Neighborhood Schools/Hartford Public Schools Prince Tech Job Corp	Live	61	ADDED PARTNERS: Coordinate with local schools and their art programs

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Add Partner: State DOT	Move	66	ADDED PARTNERS: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation
So. Branch Park River add partners: Job Corp Prince Tech	Move	67	ADDED PARTNERS: Prince Tech, Hartford Job Corps
Add Partner: Cedar Hill Cemetary	Move	77	ADDED PARTNERS: Cedar Hill Cemetary
Possibly add school governance councils and PTOs to advance the vision...	NRZ	80	ADDED PARTNERS: Neighborhood School PTO's
Community gathering spaces.. Possibly add partners: neighborhood schools, churches, Trinity College	NRZ	78	ADDED PARTNERS: Neighborhood Schools, Churches, Trinity College
Website: Add partners: Office of Community Engagement & Hartford Next	NRZ	80	ADDED PARTNERS: City of Hartford Office of Community Engagement Hartford NEXT
Organize neighborhood events: Add partners: SWBTR businesses	NRZ	81	ADDED PARTNERS: SWBTR Businesses
tree canopy, can we also add the goal of producing local food?	Green	32	ADDED GOAL: Produce food locally within the neighborhood
Can we include people's yards in the pollinator effort?	Green	35	ADDED ACTION: Identify areas for planting and maintenance of pollinator gardens, including residents' yards, and community gardens in partnership with KNOX Parks Foundation
Improving the pedestrian environment could also include increasing the number of cross walks, installing bus shelters, and putting a well-marked school zone on both sides of batchelder school.	Move	65	ADDED ACTION: Increasing the number of crosswalks
Would like to see "implement complete streets" on New Britain ave.	Move	66	ADDED ACTION: Implement complete streets on New Britain Avenue
Want to see clearly marked bike lanes, grade-separated bike lanes where needed, and signage. (No sharrows, and no signage without infrastructure)	Move	72	ADDED ACTION: Create clearly marked, grade-separated bike lanes and signage to connect neighborhood
Conduct community survey to identify potential spaces	Play	71	ADDED ACTION: Conduct community survey to identify potential spaces
Establish neighborhood committee to prioritize and move projects forward	Play	75	ADDED ACTION: Establish neighborhood committee to prioritize and move projects forward
Establish one annual keystone event in the neighborhood that occurs at a public space - Engage local artists and landscapers to beautify open space entrances - Engage local organizations to hold public education events within open spaces - Add an additional access point to the cemetery for south end residents to access its north side.	Play	76	ADDED ACTION: Establish one annual keystone event in the neighborhood that occurs at a public space - Engage local artists and landscapers to beautify open space entrances - Engage local organizations to hold public education events within open spaces - Add an additional access point to the cemetery for south end residents to access its north side.
Create set of key messages to promote NRZ and the neighborhood - Use messages on social media, in email updates, and other media opportunities - Design and implement neighborhood recruitment campaign	NRZ	80	ADDED ACTION: Create set of key messages to promote NRZ and the neighborhood - Use messages on social media, in email updates, and other media opportunities - Design and implement neighborhood recruitment campaign

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Before we identify potential funders, we could have a committee of folks with the requisite skills to approach, apply to, negotiate with, or receive and manage funding from those groups.	NRZ	81	ADDED ACTION: Create committee within NRZ to approach, apply, negotiate, manage funding from potential CDC
Work with CTDOT to increase bus frequency and stop amenities - no language on % of neighborhood without a car. The 39W only runs every 30 minutes during peak and for all intents and purposes stops running at 7:30 and the 41 isn't much better	Move	67	ADDED ACTION: Increase bus frequency for the 39W and 41
Allow for additional neighborhood retail uses along key corridors to reduce the need to drive out of the neighborhood for basic tasks	Grow	43	ADDED ACTION: Allow for additional neighborhood retail uses along key corridors to reduce the need to drive out of the neighborhood for basic tasks
I think elevated crosswalks are going to be crucial for making the area more walkable and also have the added benefit of placing a de facto speed bump on the road for traffic calming and reducing ATV's. We need these on Flatbush, Hillside, Fairfield(near goodwin), and New Britain Ave.	Move	65	ADDED ACTION: Increase number of elevated crosswalks in the neighborhood
I see no reason why we can't set a goal for tree planting by number of trees each year in our neighborhoods. It can be in the parks, on city streets, or private property. It is measurable	Green	32	ADDED GOAL: (goal of planting 3,000 trees over 10 years)