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alfarag: start talking.

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camilo ruiz: So Okay, we are recording so a today's a November 30 is 3:17pm and i'm honored to be here over soon with an alpha.

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camilo ruiz: A Anna so we know at this point that you are.

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camilo ruiz: A public hero for the Community, but before kind of a digging more into that I would like to tell him to please tell me who are you, what do you.

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alfarag: Coming up Thank you so much for this opportunity and for me that honor as well, to be able to join you and students and.

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alfarag: Staff attorney Polish and and all my good friends that sign up because I think Sinai is doing an incredible job in in in especially this recent project of of different halo heroes and and and and so that is commendable, and I am grateful to all of you, when an honor as well, so.

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alfarag: I am an ensemble and I have been in this Community, I would say over 3540 years I currently you know work in every source as a community relations.

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alfarag: In our community relations department, you know connecting with communities and employees, you know who volunteer in the Community, and you know, and I think the other.

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alfarag: The other big project that I have been proud of, for the past 15 years is the production and and the and the TV show that airs in

Spanish on.

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alfarag: You know the show the analogy that airs in your innovation network and, and so I would say that, as as login mentioning in the.

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alfarag: Right of that he was so kindly and and beautiful right up that he.

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alfarag: was able to produce not only on on on on the work that I do for all the other heroes, is that I am a champion for volunteerism and and you know Camilo I I when I read that I said to myself, yes, you know.

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alfarag: i'm glad login login gave me that title and i'm happy that he did because that's how you know when I saw it, and I read it, I say yes he's right, I am a champion for volunteerism which I think is some you know what what has really.

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alfarag: has been very inspiring and rewarding for me in all these many years of my career and the work that I do and.

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alfarag: In addition to that i'm also very proud of my my son and daughter, you know, I have a son Bobby and pharrell and and my daughter bianca.

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alfarag: And bianca now has two boys me gone little know so so my grandchildren, and that is, you know my immediate family.

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alfarag: And you know I i'm always finding opportunities to also figure out a way that I could engage with them, I could get engaged them in the Community, get them involved and and.

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alfarag: You know and and and do that not only you know with the work that I do, but the work that they really want to do as well, so I think, in a nutshell that's really pretty much what I do and that's that's that's my life.

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camilo ruiz: yeah that's that's time, but I think that's a great a.

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camilo ruiz: restaurant.

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camilo ruiz: um.

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camilo ruiz: Can you tell me how has follow protocol impacted you personally and.

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alfarag: Well i'm coming lies say that and I am a strong believer and.

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alfarag: And I think is one of my sort of guiding principles is that.

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alfarag: You know, as a volunteer and giving back to our Community, and in this case, I think this frog Hello heroes has reminded me that.

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alfarag: That I have been very involved and engaged in different Hello community, because when I you know I said oh me and frank Hello community, but then, when I stop and think yes it's been many years so.

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alfarag: You know the fact that that I have given back to frank hello, I find that you know the residents and organizations and everyone who who really come together in that beautiful neighborhood of fried hollow on the history to not only off.

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alfarag: Of the last 30 years that i've been serving, but if we read.

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alfarag: The history of fried hollow you know the Germans, and then the French and all of that, so I think has been very rich.

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alfarag: In and coming together, and so, for me, what Fred hallo and the residents and the history has given me is really priceless you know, so I never thought that in my quest of of helping the Community and volunteer in and and making a difference that.

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alfarag: That I will receive this much you know social great gift from Prime hollow and the residents and.

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alfarag: And just you know, being in the neighborhood and and seeing people that I know visiting the businesses departure library branch wishes you know it just is amazing.

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alfarag: And, and what the services that are provided you know in that Community are just you know I think just incredible to me and.

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alfarag: And, and to be able to feel part of the neighborhood and feel part of that community and continue to try to find ways to make a difference, just like you mentioned.

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alfarag: In the beginning, you know how sign on and these projects, when I eventually have like a walking tour and that's exactly what I what I think of right hollow you know, we need to get to that point of.

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alfarag: of having that walk into our bringing people to the neighborhood and and I think the murals and the library and not an organization's and residents are going to be able to make that happen, you know with with the partnership of sign on Trinity College.

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camilo ruiz: that's great and you, you just mentioned something very interesting that there is kind of this difficult to value aspect of what fro polo has given to you, maybe, can you develop a little bit more that what do you think is yeah right.

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alfarag: yeah definitely and the fact that.

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alfarag: professionally you know it has helped me grow professionally just through my volunteerism and my involvement.

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alfarag: Getting to work with some key leaders, you know former leaders in the Community, they I could think of a good 20 3040 that that I had the opportunity to work with that if he was in because of.

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alfarag: My engagement and involvement in frank hello, I would have never had the chance to meet them, and you know someone like one friend is someone like lessen your name my grandma who had the New York fashion store.

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alfarag: Carlos Lopez, you know from from the corner there of of the of the market.

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alfarag: I mean and and Julio Mendoza and so many others, and essentially the list goes on and on, and I think that.

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alfarag: You know, being able to to when I say you know the what I have received us a gift or my engagement with friend hello, is that is building those relationships, you know and.

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alfarag: And and and finding ways, with a lot of these leaders in the Community to to make a better place in front hollow and.

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alfarag: And so, that is a given the the fact that we build these relationships that we, we continue to have on work together, you know letty cotto and and others, you know that you know professors and teachers and people from the madea essential school.

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alfarag: You know the beam pad which goes back to the French you know when the French where they are, so I think relationships, a you know and and building on relationships help build on on on your.

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alfarag: On your career, you know path it developed some interest I you will never think about you know, like making sure for me that I that I mean you know that, because of this civic engagement.

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alfarag: I persuade a career, maybe further into communications in career in the school and college and so there's a lot that really grows, you know that and that we could benefit from from just.

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alfarag: being involved and giving back and it's just one committee that we are all one organization, so I think those are sort of some of the greatest gifts that I have received from from my engagement and involvement in for how long.

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camilo ruiz: Now I think those are very beautiful.

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alfarag: or huh.

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camilo ruiz: I think they're very accurate of what our community can give.

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alfarag: To a.

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camilo ruiz: person right.

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camilo ruiz: Oh i'm sorry.

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camilo ruiz: Okay i'm going to change a little bit the question, and it is what the theme is the gift that frog Hello gifts to hartford.

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alfarag: That gives to harford.

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camilo ruiz: yeah like that neighborhood we know what what does front of protocol of gifts to to hartford.

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alfarag: Overall studio hard for.

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alfarag: should feel very proud of the history, I think that goes into that fried hollow and I have to say I had the opportunity to read.

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alfarag: Read halfway, because you know, as you can imagine, I try to find the time to read, but somehow the time is.

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alfarag: I don't have all the time that I want, but I had the chance to read the halfway into the book or the fried hollow community that Susan Campbell road.

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alfarag: And I have to say that's an amazing book just reading the history of Frank Hello and and how fried hallo has been has been given so much to the city of harford.

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alfarag: You know, with with the businesses that were there with the people that build the neighborhood and somehow another he has evolved to now Latinos building these businesses, you know the the school's the library.

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alfarag: Is a vibrant neighborhood is is the is the heart of the Latino Community I see right hello, and so.

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alfarag: is the only Community in the city or harder for that we could say we are the heart of the Latino community in the city of hartford.

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alfarag: And so having this this this walking tours and this destination, making crime hollow a destination, I think, is even going to help this your heart for even more and.

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alfarag: And and just engage all the other neighborhoods to be able to to see this, you know me, we have the part the cold part right that's.

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alfarag: that's part of the front have enable the recreation Center and, and so the the youth and the families, the history.

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alfarag: The culture being defined, that is, the the the heart of the Latino Community having Trinity College have in sama sign up these are all you know, I think that the city of harford should be very proud and i'm fine have an incredible benefit to the overall you know city.

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camilo ruiz: I agree, I agree totally with you and I.

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camilo ruiz: Think yeah.

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camilo ruiz: We have listed very important aspects of what frog Hello brings to our work and which often are an aspect aspects that are not

recognized.

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alfarag: Oh absolutely yeah definitely.

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camilo ruiz: um so i'm gonna now switching to beat or like a like transform the question a little bit and.

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camilo ruiz: Of course, like frog the frog Hello community has decided that you're one of three heroes so, can you tell me what have you brought frog follow that you have become yeah for you to become a hero.

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alfarag: wow I you know what, as I mentioned early I never.

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alfarag: You know I never saw myself as someone who.

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alfarag: was really given so much to frank, how long.

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alfarag: I was just.

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alfarag: doing what I do.

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alfarag: best in terms of believing in my volunteer service to the community.

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alfarag: And I guess you know throughout the years, slowly but surely frank Hello.

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alfarag: frank hi hollow and the residents and people frank Hello.

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alfarag: Being gone to kind of see that maybe I was doing all of this, I was given so much to this community that I didn't even realize, I was.

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alfarag: and

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alfarag: Because I remember the years abroad park development, which was a housing development organization right across the street from the new park street library branch and I served on that board for over.

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alfarag: 15 years the the park street development organization was another one, so these groups were in flight how long and and I was a board member of the Spanish American martian sama.

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alfarag: And so, yes, then I realized yeah I have been doing a lot of community service in pride hollow which is your reason, I think that you know the residents and the commuter frank Hello recognize that I that I had been doing this, and I think the most important that I would say.

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alfarag: For me, is when people have recognized that, even though there were quite a few bubbles that 3035 years ago started with the mission of having a new parks to library branch and the mission of having that cultural Center on park.

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alfarag: In partnership with the library that even though we started this 3540 years ago, you know life changes for a lot of walls right and.

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alfarag: And even though there were many people very committed we throughout the years we started, you know, having changes of so many

people will be continued to be engaged.

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alfarag: And you know, the new parks through library branch is one project that kept coming up at the top, then we can look loose in it, then we kept kept coming up at the top, then we lost her again, and it was that.

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alfarag: That vision, I think of.

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alfarag: Of we almost lost, and then we got it back, we almost lost it we got it back when that I knew that there will be some day that we needed to make this project I realities for the people in the front Hello community, because I think you said it earlier come in load that.

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alfarag: So you know what is the Community feeling proud about what should we see your heart fulfilled products about right so.

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alfarag: Definitely I knew that this new library branch is one that the Community was going to feel the proudest about.

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alfarag: that the Community was going to feel transform.

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alfarag: that the Community that the children, the new generation, because we do this for the kids right the kids that could benefit.

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alfarag: I have heard many stories that you know I remember you know these are professionals now Latinos that are in the commune Oh, I remember you know the library branch was the only place, I will go off to school.

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alfarag: The library branch was the unknown Parker was the only place

on my mom my dad will let me go after school they know that they knew I was safe.

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alfarag: And so I knew, together with a few others, that really fought for this and the mayor mayor Brown and said it in the Grand opening of the library, yes, there are a few of you that fought for this library, and we did.

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alfarag: And we won the fight, and I think that does what kind of kept me.

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alfarag: Back back and forth still you know, engage in front hollow is still with division that there will be someday we're going to make this happen for the Community and this children and.

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alfarag: And that I wouldn't give up, you know, even though there were a few others, you know that their lives change they moved on, you know they they probably you know got tire right off of fighting the fight, like many of us do.

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alfarag: But there were a few ones that did not did not.

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alfarag: did not use that you know that site that there will be a library there, and you know it's, sad to say, you know someone was like celestin Oh, he Minutes you know he fought right along me for this library and.

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alfarag: I know that he would have been really very happy on the grand opening day but you know sadly Ray we lost him last year, or a couple of years ago, and so you know the the.

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alfarag: The ultimate I think.

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alfarag: goal was this library, and I believe that's probably the reason why.

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alfarag: The Community thought I am that hero for frank, how long.

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alfarag: But i'm not the only hero for frank hello, for this library, then there are quite a few others that are that are but you know I am humbled and honored to to accept that that.

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alfarag: You know that that title that that.

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alfarag: You know the mural the idea.

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alfarag: Because I know that that tells me so many things that I could go on and on, but one is that people notice right people saw and just when you think nobody's watching there were people watching the work that I was doing and a few others, you know for the library.

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camilo ruiz: And I think what you have said, is great, and I also think it is very important to accept right like when people.

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camilo ruiz: are willing to.

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camilo ruiz: To yeah to to.

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camilo ruiz: To propose you as a hero, they may think is great to accept that right there, it is also also very nice to to accept that.

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camilo ruiz: You do you mentioned something that that I think is very

important.

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camilo ruiz: If you want to talk a little bit about it and, as you said that you were when you were a child, a child going to park and St library.

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camilo ruiz: was very important for you and your mother thought that it was a safe space that you could be said on your own, I imagine, so creativity to be about your story to arrive in hartford and how that library, which is in colo.

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alfarag: Actually, you know no I never as a kid I I came to hartford when I was already an adult what I was referring to was that.

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alfarag: I have heard, I have heard of many stories.

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alfarag: of people that I know today that are professionals that live in the neighborhood I live out of harford that say that you know they went to that library branch the little one.

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alfarag: And after school and that you know that's the only library that you know that's the only safe place parents could.

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alfarag: could let them go to and be because the place was saved they learned a lot, there were a lot of programs, but I I came in contact with the library.

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alfarag: On park street I would say, probably, you know Wayne Wayne to my my times that I was doing volunteer work, you know, so I did some volunteer work at the library, but I never.

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alfarag: I never had the chance as a kid to be that because I grew up

in in the bronx New York, so I denied grow up here in hartford, but I can too hard for when I was already an adult you know, and I started to get involved.

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alfarag: But I do have to say, though, that you know, and I have an I have thought about this and I have you know a few people have asked me the question you know and as much as we hear all the time right that.

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alfarag: How the libraries are so important, you know for kids growing up, and a lot of kids that's that's really where they got to I never had a library that I went to.

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alfarag: And so, probably the other that other side of me that didn't grow up in a library is what has motivated me.

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alfarag: To to to be an advocate for the library and for the programs and services that the library offers, not just to children, but to so many.

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alfarag: People on the adults and now you know with the immigrant community as well, and so you know, so the fact that many of us had a library right many people had a library to that they got to.

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alfarag: And is the only place, they would go there were many of us that didn't have a library to go into that never knew how you know what a libraries, or where to go get a book and read it.

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alfarag: And, and so that's that other side that I think also motivates someone like me that didn't have that opportunity to be in a library, when I was a kid you know I in Honduras.

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alfarag: If there were libraries I don't remember, there were any in the area that I lived or that went to school to mm hmm so that's that's the piece, that I was referring to.

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camilo ruiz: I yeah and excuse me for misunderstanding.

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yeah.

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camilo ruiz: But to keep going with this this this this answer, how did you arrive in part, for what brought you to.

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alfarag: A yes, I could question I I I was married at the time, living in the bronx and then there was in hartford there was a.

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alfarag: campaign to recruit police officers Latino police officers in the city of hartford and my ex husband had a.

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alfarag: A family member who lived in and her friend said hey you know this is opportunity that the city has that open up for up to become police officers so.

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alfarag: A few of them cousins they took the opportunity they came they took the test they passed all that, and then the history is that they they were accepted, to the police academy they became police officers and and that's how we ended up here in hartford.

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camilo ruiz: Why did, why was the city looking for a Latino.

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camilo ruiz: Latino with body.

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alfarag: They were only like maybe 1% of Latinos officers, back then, and i'm talking like a good maybe 40 years ago.

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camilo ruiz: mm hmm.

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alfarag: And, and so they.

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alfarag: I guess, there were not enough qualified Latinos in the city of hartford that could apply for these jobs to be police officers, you know back then 40 years ago the Community i'm sure was a lot smaller right.

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alfarag: There weren't as many Latinos, as we have today it wasn't as diverse, because it was mainly Puerto Rican and Peruvians and so maybe the the the interest of becoming a police officer was not there for a lot of the people that live in the Community in hard for years ago.

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00:25:25.710 --> 00:25:31.650

alfarag: And so they had to go out to all the only city, to be able to recruit officers.

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00:25:31.860 --> 00:25:32.370

camilo ruiz: mm hmm.

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00:25:34.140 --> 00:25:34.830

camilo ruiz: um.

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camilo ruiz: yeah Okay, and then you were saying that you were born in tourists.

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alfarag: Yes.

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camilo ruiz: So you were born in the US, and then you move to a bronze can you.

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camilo ruiz: The bronze when I was a teenager.

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alfarag: When I was a teenager right, I will with my mom and and my brothers yeah when I was a teenager so I came to New York City in the bronx is a totally different world.

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alfarag: You know that.

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alfarag: yeah, especially at 13 or 14 year old that you know that's not what we want right, we wanted to hang out with our friends in our Community.

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00:26:08.670 --> 00:26:16.770

alfarag: To be able to be in another in a huge because I remember seeing the bronx was such a huge place, I was like oh my God, this is so big.

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alfarag: And in speak the language is everything just seems so like enormous you know, like too big for me to handle as a 14 year old, but you know that's that's how it is and you cannot cope with it and keep going.

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Of course.

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camilo ruiz: Well, and I have.

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00:26:36.660 --> 00:26:43.410

camilo ruiz: A last question, and it is how do you think the community of Protocol can honor your legacy.

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alfarag: I feel honored already the mural so that mural last forever I guess that's my legacy.

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alfarag: It will get to make sure the mural.

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alfarag: last forever right and the walking tours.

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alfarag: mm hmm and I want to be able to also support the work that you are all doing with ideas, in fact I here at ever source, you know my.

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alfarag: My colleagues in the communications they posted a a beautiful write up about the murals and the heroes of rock hallo.

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alfarag: And I have received a lot of response from employees here that one to tour that one to go to Fred hollows some have reached out to me and said Oh, you know my parents grew up in frank Hello.

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alfarag: My my my family's from fright hollow I grew up in frank Hello right now there's an employee that reached out to me that lives Ryan Ryan Ryan, how long.

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alfarag: And so, you know that, and I think you know, in that way, I want to be able to support what you do so, whenever you have all these ideas and.

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alfarag: And maybe the walking tours or or How else could we expand on that I want to be able to support it, but I feel like the legacy has been already established you know, the way that is going to be recognized.

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camilo ruiz: that's that's that that's very nice and i'm.

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camilo ruiz: Anna is there anything in relationship to your history and your connections to for colo and to heart for that you would like to say that I haven't asked you about.

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alfarag: You have covered very welcome you know I think all the all the points have been very important and and and really.

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alfarag: You know that negative work that you do in the fright hollow and and all of the Community there, but I, I would just you know I know I don't I don't think that would add anything else other than other than continue to do the this great work.

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alfarag: That i'm here to support it as well and and and and be an ambassador for the work that you're doing and kind of.

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alfarag: Keeping the fright the history of fright hollow alive, and not only the history of so many you know decades ago but what's going on now, because I think what's going on now in fright hello, and how are you are.

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alfarag: You are you know building that file right I history, then you history is really what's going to.

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00:29:28.740 --> 00:29:36.300

alfarag: continue to make a difference, thank you Fred hollow alive and and and one that the city and everybody should be very proud about.

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camilo ruiz: Well, thank you very much for for your time and your and your words.

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00:29:45.840 --> 00:29:49.890

camilo ruiz: Any you don't have anything else to say then i'll cut here.

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00:29:50.970 --> 00:29:52.200
alfarag: Thank you very much.

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Okay.

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alfarag: All right.

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camilo ruiz: But bobo.