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The First 100 Days: Laying a Stronger Foundation for New Britain

By Mayor Bobby Sanchez

As we mark our first 100 days in office, I want to share directly with the residents of New Britain where we stand, the progress we've made, the challenges we've faced, and the work that continues ahead.

The beginning of any administration is a test of focus and leadership. Ours was no exception.

In just three months, our city endured one of the heaviest snowfalls in the past decade, requiring a coordinated response from our public works and emergency teams. We also navigated a cyberattack that tested our technological infrastructure and resilience. While challenges like these are never welcome, they reveal the strength and dedication of our city workforce. I am proud of how our employees responded, professionally, swiftly, and with a commitment to restoring services for residents.

But responding to immediate challenges is only part of the job. At City Hall, we are also taking a comprehensive look at how our City government operates. We are cleaning up processes, improving efficiency, and conducting ongoing audits and reviews to ensure accountability and transparency. Residents deserve confidence that their local government operates with integrity and fiscal responsibility. That work is underway.

At the same time, we are laying the groundwork for long-term success.

Over the past several weeks, I have met with community leaders, neighborhood groups, business owners, and residents from across the city. Those conversations have reinforced what I have always believed: the best ideas come from listening. That is why I have launched a citywide Listening Tour and am committed to visiting every ward. As additional dates are scheduled, they will be announced publicly. My goal is simple, to ensure that every resident has access to their mayor and a voice in shaping our city's future.

We are also advancing key priorities that will have lasting impact. Our administration has applied for numerous grants to bring additional resources into New Britain without burdening taxpayers. We are making progress toward addressing the long-standing, 30-year flooding issue on Allen Street, a problem residents have lived with for far too long. And we have submitted applications at the state level to improve road safety through the use of safety cameras, part of a broader effort to protect pedestrians and reduce traffic-related incidents in our neighborhoods.



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These first 100 days have been about stabilizing, strengthening, and setting direction. We have prioritized openness and transparency from day one, and that commitment will remain constant. Residents will continue to hear directly from this administration about both our progress and our challenges, because trust is built through honesty.

The work of rebuilding systems, restoring confidence, and positioning New Britain for sustainable growth will not happen overnight. But we are moving forward with purpose.

New Britain is a city with resilience, history, and enormous potential. Together, with accountability, transparency, and collaboration, we are building a stronger future.

And this is just the beginning.

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