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Results First. Accountability Always.

By Mayor Bobby Sanchez

This past month wasn't about talk; it was about results.

We are proud to announce the legislative delegation and I delivered nearly \$18 million in extra funding for the city, including over \$13 million for education alone. This will allow for a no tax increase budget, save dozens of jobs, and keep teachers in the classroom.

And we're on track to secure \$5 million in regional funding to finally address decades of flooding and infrastructure failures, delivering long-overdue progress on the Allen Street project. This is the kind of investment residents have been waiting on for years.

We secured an 'A' bond rating with a positive outlook by sitting down with Fitch and putting forward a clean, disciplined financial plan. In a city that's dealt with years of inconsistency, multiple years past due audit reporting and a lack of true transparency, that rating sends a clear message: New Britain is getting its fiscal house in order.

We're also making City Hall work for you, not the other way around. Our new online dog licensing program means no more wasted trips downtown. Faster, simpler, more convenient. And this is just the start; we are looking at ways to modernize city functions to make life better for all residents.

We honored our dispatchers during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, the professionals who answer the call when everything is on the line. Thank you for always picking up!

We recognized National Borinqueneers Day, honoring the legacy of the 65th Infantry Regiment, heroes whose service is woven into our city's identity.

We reopened Stanley Golf Course after a long winter, bringing residents back to one of our city's great public spaces.

On Earth Day, we planted trees, and we're not stopping there. We're on track to plant 200 trees citywide this season. Cleaner air. Stronger neighborhoods. Real impact.

Our Public Safety Task Force is actively meeting and producing strategies to make our streets



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safer through focused, practical, and ongoing work.

That's what progress looks like: measurable, consistent, and focused on the people of this city.

When I took office in November, I learned of many past practices that were not in the best interests of the city or its taxpayers. There cannot be one set of rules for the well-connected and another for everyone else. This culture was pervasive and stretched across all city functions.

We're fixing what's been broken for too long, and we're doing it the right way.

New Britain deserves results. And that's exactly what we're delivering.

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