



Mayor Helmin J. Caba

TOP 21 HIGHLIGHTS IN 2021

- 1**  **NO Tax Increase** in 2021.
- 2**  **Almost 90% VACCINATION RATE** through the COVID-19 Taskforce efforts (ages 18+ with one dose).
- 3**  **LARGEST hire of 17 NEW POLICE OFFICERS** in Perth Amboy History. In addition, hired (7) Auxiliary Officers, (5) Special One Officers and (1) Special Two Police Officers.
- 4**  Expedited the **REPAVEMENT** of **14** streets and Marina parking lots. Repaired all curb ramps (ADA Compliance) and pedestrian crossings along the **14** streets, Market and Smith.
- 5**  Installed **NEW LED LIGHTING** and **40 BENCHES** throughout **SMITH STREET** in the Perth Amboy Business District.
- 6**  Added **400 NEW** garbage and recycling collection **STOPS** with the automated side loader trucks.
- 7**  **27 STREETS** repaired using our equipment and technology for **POTHOLE** patch management services. Pruning of **63 TREES** throughout the city. **Removed 21** abandoned pay phones and kiosks across the city that have become obsolete.
- 8**  **REPAINTED 185** postal mailboxes, **36** park walls, **5** bridges/underpasses, and approximately **300** fire hydrants through the Anti-graffiti Taskforce efforts.
- 9**  Issued 1,926 **BUILDING PERMITS** and performed 3,392 **CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS**.
- 10**  Performed 5,501 **CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTIONS** in areas of compliance, zoning, roads, dumpsters, variance, unsafe/illegal housing, rubbish, overgrowth and spot inspection.
- 11**  Groundbreaking of **PERTH AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL**, the largest school build project by New Jersey's School Development Authority.
- 12**  Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) Reform Bill signed into law, restoring the UEZ Program to benefit our local **BUSINESSES** with tax incentives for economic growth.
- 13**  Conducted 4,578 **FIRE PREVENTION** inspections throughout the city.
- 14**  Issued **\$150,165.18** in **TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE**. Issued **\$726,000.00** in **SMALL BUSINESS** direct grants.
- 15**  Allocated **\$1.8 Million** to **WATER** infrastructure projects.
- 16**  Groundbreaking of **BORINQUENER PARK**, 2nd Street.
- 17**  Organized 13 citywide cleanups with the **GREEN Team** and **1,300** volunteers.
- 18**  Made Perth Amboy **HISTORY** with **Middle Passage Port Marker** installation and **FIRST** Middlesex County Park dedicated to **Thomas Mundy Peterson**.
- 19**  **U15 WILDCATS** as the **United States Youth Soccer** Eastern Presidential Cup **Champions** and finalist of **National President's Cup**.
- 20**  Hosted **100th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony** and Plaque Dedication of the 1921 Train Accident.