

# FORWARD! *¡Avanzando!*



Dear Neighbor,

2020 challenged our City on a number of unprecedented levels, but as a community we successfully moved forward. Our police department through collaboration with neighboring municipalities, and our public works and fire department were able to keep the City of Berwyn, including its businesses and residents healthy and safe.

I have made it a point to ensure that our public safety agencies will continue to collaborate with residents in staying aware and engaged in their respective neighborhoods. I also believe that the continuation of authentic public partnerships can help make our community safer and will assist in bridging the gap in community relations. In addition to ensuring the level of safety that our citizens expect we are also looking to diversify the composition of our public safety agencies so they reflect the demographics of the population we serve.

As far as how public safety falls within my priorities, it falls hand in hand with my first priority of maintaining quality services and quality of life for our citizens and visitors. Overall, the crime rate in Berwyn has dropped and I will continue to work with the leadership of the Berwyn Police Department to ensure this trend continues. I will also ensure that our public safety entities serve and protect the citizens and visitors of Berwyn in a manner that reflects the values that individuals expect from their public servants so as to create a safe community where people can live, work and thrive.

Respectfully,

Mayor Robert J. Lovero

