

= Miguel Ángel Mancera =

Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa ( Spanish pronunciation : [ miˈe̞laˈxel manˈse̞a ] ; born 16 January 1966 ) is the Mayor of Mexico City , a lawyer and politician who works with the Party of the Democratic Revolution ( PRD ) . Mancera graduated from the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico ( UNAM ) in 1989 , and was awarded the Gabino Barreda Medal two years later , for being the best student of his class . He has a master 's degree from the University of Barcelona and the Metropolitan Autonomous University , and a Juris Doctor from the UNAM .

Mancera has been a professor at multiple universities , including the UNAM , Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico and University of the Valley of Mexico . In 2002 , he began working as bureaucrat when Marcelo Ebrard , then @-@ Secretary of Public Security of Mexico City , invited him to be his adviser . In 2006 , Mancera became Assistant Attorney General , and from 2008 to 2012 he worked as Attorney General of the city . According to official reports , from 2010 to 2011 crime in Mexico City decreased by up to 12 % . Mancera received multiple awards during his management as Attorney General .

In early 2012 , Mancera became the candidate of the Progressive Movement coalition , composed of the political parties PRD , Labor Party and Citizens ' Movement Party , for Head of Government of the Federal District in the July 1 , 2012 elections . On 7 July 2012 , Mancera became Mayor @-@ elect after he won with over 63 % of the vote , and took office on 5 December 2012 .

= = Early life and education = =

Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa was born on 16 January 1966 , in colonia Anáhuac , located in Miguel Hidalgo borough , Mexico City . His father is the founder of the restaurant chain Los Bisquets Bisquets Obregón . Mancera has four half @-@ siblings : Ana , Miguel , Jaime and María del Carmen . When he was four , he lived in the Tacuba neighborhood , where he went to kindergarten . Mancera studied at Miguel Alemán Primary School and Secondary School 45 , both located in Benito Juárez borough . He studied high school at Preparatoria 6 , a biochemistry school that belongs to the National Autonomous University of Mexico ( UNAM ) . According to Mancera , when he was a teenager he had a car accident , where another car crashed into his , and Mancera was the passenger . The public prosecution service asked Mancera to sign a document that exempted the driver of the car that caused the accident from liability . Mancera asked Victoria Adato Green , then @-@ Attorney General of the Federal District , to pursue the case , assisted by consultor Diego Ramudia , and managed to fine the responsible driver .

Mancera decided to change his career to law . He attended the Faculty of Law of the UNAM from 1985 to 1989 . His thesis , " La libertad por desvanecimiento de datos en el Proceso Penal y la Absolución de la Instancia " ( " The progressive release of public data on criminal prosecutions and acquittals " ) won the Diario de México Medal " Los Mejores Estudiantes de México " in November 1990 . In November 1991 , he was awarded the Gabino Barreda Medal by the UNAM Faculty of Law , for being the best of his class of 1989 . Mancera earned his master 's degree from the University of Barcelona and the Metropolitan Autonomous University , Azcapotzalco campus , and his Juris Doctor from UNAM , with honors , with his thesis " El injusto en la tentativa y la graduación de su pena en el derecho penal mexicano " ( " Injustice and disparity in Mexican criminal sentencing " ) . His studies included a specialty in penal law at the University of Salamanca and the University of Castile @-@ La Mancha , Spain , under the auspices of the Panamerican University , Mexico .

= = Career = =

= = = Early political career = = =

Mancera has worked as candidate attorney , lawyer and adviser at several law firms , including

García Cordero y Asociados and Grupo de Abogados Consultores . Mancera has been a professor at multiple universities of Mexico , including the UNAM , Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico , University of the Valley of Mexico , Panamerican University , Autonomous University of Aguascalientes , and Autonomous University of Baja California , among others . In 2002 , Mancera was a review committee member of the Criminal Procedure Code for the Federal District , and near the same time he began working in government after Marcelo Ebrard , who was Mexico City Secretary of Public Security , invited him to be his adviser . After Andrés Manuel López Obrador , then @-@ Head of Government of Mexico City , named Ebrard as Social Development Secretary of the city , Mancera was assigned Legal Director of the Social Development Secretariat . In 2006 , Mancera was named Assistant Attorney General of Mexico City .

On July 8 , 2008 , Mancera was named Attorney General of Mexico City , after Rodolfo Félix Cárdenas was dismissed from office due to the News Divine Bar incident , in which nine teenagers and three police officers died in a botched police raid . According to official reports , from 2010 to 2011 crime in Mexico City decreased by 12 % , while the national crime rate rose 10 @.@ 4 % . Average annual crime in Mexico City decreased 3 @.@ 5 % annually , from 2007 to 2011 , and Mexico City dropped from third place to number twenty nationally in number of kidnappings . During this time , 179 street gangs with 706 members were disbanded .

= = = Mayor of Mexico City = = =

On January 6 , 2012 , Mancera resigned as attorney general to become candidate for the Head of Government in the July 1 , 2012 election . Jesús Rodríguez Almeida took his place as Attorney General . On January 8 , Mancera registered as a precandidate for Mayor of Mexico City , as a member of the PRD . On January 19 , he became the official Party of the Democratic Revolution ( PRD ) candidate for Mayor of Mexico City , running against Alejandra Barrales , Gerardo Fernández Noroña , Martí Batres and Joel Ortega Cuevas , representing the leftist Progressive Movement coalition , which is formed by the PRD party , the Labor Party , and the Citizen 's Movement Party . The adversaries of Mancera were Beatriz Paredes Rangel , for the Commitment to Mexico coalition , an alliance of political parties Institutional Revolutionary Party ( PRI ) and Ecologist Green Party of Mexico ( PVEM ) , Isabel Miranda de Wallace for the National Action Party ( PAN ) , and Rosario Guerra for the New Alliance Party ( PANAL ) . According to surveys made in late January , Mancera was between 18 and 30 points ahead of Paredes . However , the following month , electoral preferences that favored him decreased by nine points . Electoral preference for Mancera then increased from 36 % in March to 41 % in April in an El Universal daily poll . In May , Mancera favorability increased to 57 @.@ 5 % ; in the same month , Adolfo Hellmund , Luis Mandoki , and Costa Bonino , in the house of Luis Creel , borrowed six million dollars on behalf of Mancera and López Obrador , but both politicians disassociated themselves from the incident , and Mancera filed a complaint against the people responsible for using his name without authorization with the Attorney General of Mexico City .

As candidate , the proposals of Mancera included to continue Ebrard 's policies , an increase of 13 @.@ 000 to 20 @.@ 000 safety cameras , a reduction of car travel time , the expansion of the Mexico City Metro 12 line , a review of the issue of solid waste , the minibuses will be removed from the streets , 18 water purification plants , a Green Plan , the replacement of garbage trucks to separate organic and inorganic waste , among others . On July 1 , 2012 , exit polls noted that Mancera was the presumed winner of the election , with a margin of 59 @.@ 5 ? 64 @.@ 5 % , and had approximately 40 % more votes than the second @-@ place candidate , Paredes . On July 7 , 2012 , the Federal District Electoral Institute ( IEDF ) announced Mancera as Head of Government @-@ elect , endorsing him with a certificate ; which he received on October 8 , 2012 .

Mancera assumed office on December 5 , 2012 , as the sixth Mayor of Mexico City . On December 24 , 2012 , Mancera began a voluntary disarmament campaign in Iztapalapa borough , in return people who participated would receive money , tablet computers , and home appliance . As of January 8 , 2013 , more than 1 @,@ 300 weapons were secured there , including small arms and grenades . The program was applied to all Mexico City 's boroughs during 2013 , 2014 , and 2015 .

In July 2015 , Mancera 's government announced a major urban project for Mexico City , the creation of " Corredor Cultural Creativo Chapultepec @-@ Zona Rosa " , or " CCC " , ( English : Creative Cultural Corridor ) to promote the reactivation of Chapultepec Avenue , a historical street which runs from Chapultepec Park to Zona Rosa . Mexican architect Fernando Romero is in charge of coordinating the design team of the " Chapultepec @-@ Zona Rosa " project , architects Juan Pablo Maza and Ruysdael Vivanco . The trees and the historical Chapultepec aqueduct will be preserved , and the street will be given back to pedestrians and cyclists . The project won the International Architecture Award in the Urban Planning category .

On April 7 , 2013 , Mexican actress Laura Zapata asked Mancera to help her son , whose car had been crashed and the responsible escaped . Mancera asked Rodolfo Ríos , then @-@ Attorney General of Mexico City , to take the case . Because of this , he was criticized by Twitter users because of " selectively attending requests from citizens . " In November 2013 , Mancera announced the increase of the Mexico City Metro fare , from three pesos to five , per travel . According to the Metro operator , Sistema Transporte Colectivo , with the increase the system would use the earnings for several uses , including the improvement of the infrastructure and maintainment of its 12 lines and its 195 stations . The decision was criticized by sectors of the city population because its increase would represent a " blow up in the economy " of the inhabitants , as the minimum wage in Mexico City is 64 @.@ 76 pesos , as of January 2013 . Mancera announced three opinion poll companies would ask to 7 @,@ 200 Metro users if the fare should be increased , polling from November 28 to December 2 ; the respondents represented less than the 1 % of the 5 @.@ 5 million daily users who use the system . According to the results from the companies Parametría ( with 53 @.@ 3 % ) , Consulta Mitofsky ( with 56 @.@ 2 % ) and Covarrubias y Asociados ( with 57 @.@ 6 % ) , the increment was approved to be applied since December 13 . Due to this , users from the system called to a civil disobedience by skipping turnstiles . However , Mexico City Government announced they would take legal actions against those who skip them .

= = Personal life = =

Mancera has been married twice . His first marriage was to a woman named Martha in the early 1990s , with whom lived in civil union for a year . They divorced two years later , and after six years Mancera married Magnolia , with whom he had two children , Miguel and Leonardo . After a decade , he divorced Magnolia . Mancera has a daughter out of wedlock , but he has said the child 's mother does not want Mancera to see her . In September 2007 , two assailants on a motorcycle intercepted and attempted to rob him while he drove his BMW in Periférico Sur . His bodyguard intervened and shot one of the robbers , killing him . From 2008 to 2009 , Mancera dated Alejandra Barrales , who was the president of the PRD party at that time , and also she intended to become the PRD candidate for Mayor of Mexico City in 2012 . In his spare time , he practices multiple sports , including Krav Maga , indoor cycling and weight lifting , hunting and aviation . On October 31 , 2014 , Mancera had a cardiac surgery because three months before a cardiac arrhythmia was detected . During the surgery , he had a cardiac perforation . He recovered two weeks later .

In 2008 , Mancera received the Alfonso Caso Award , given by the UNAM Faculty of Law , for the most distinguished graduate of the doctoral program . In September 2011 , he was awarded the Latin American Prize for Life and Security of Women and Girls in Latin America and the Caribbean . In October 2011 , he was co @-@ awarded the First Class Honor Star Medal , by the Police and Security Association , for " his international collaboration to search and locate suspected criminals , as well as cooperation for the exchange of information and training on security and law enforcement . " In February 2012 , UNAM 's Faculty of Law awarded Mancera the Raúl Carrancá y Trujillo Medal for his " academic and professional trajectory " .