



City of Seattle
Mayor Tim Burgess

September 21, 2017

The Honorable Miguel Angel Mancera
Mayor of Mexico City
Mexico City, Mexico


Dear Mayor Mancera:

I would like to express my sincere condolences for the deadly earthquake that struck your city just days ago on September 19. I know that this disaster occurred at a time when people were still reeling from the quake in southern Mexico the week before, and that people in your city had just spent the morning remembering the terrible quake that took so many lives in 1985. Please know that the people of Seattle stand with you in mourning all of those lost and injured.

I was especially saddened to hear about this disaster as it comes at a time when our cities are deepening their partnerships. Our community had just finished celebrating the first-ever, week-long Mex-Am Northwest Festival organized by the Consulate of Mexico in Seattle, and I know that our community was excited to have the opportunity to celebrate the many local ties we have with Mexico.

In the face of the substantial challenges that will follow this tragedy, Mexico City's residents are fortunate to have your leadership. As city officials, emergency personnel and residents continue to join forces and respond together to this tragedy, please know that we stand ready to support you however we can. In the meantime, we send our thoughts and prayers for all of those who have been impacted.

Sincerely,


Tim Burgess
Mayor of Seattle