

Communication from Public

Name: Jane Whitcomb

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 02:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles. In rodeos, animals are forced to perform by shocking their bodies with electric prods; poking their bodies with sharp sticks; and forcing them to wear straps secured so tightly around their abdomen as to cause pain. By the time they can no longer perform, most rodeo animals have suffered extensive injuries such as broken ribs and punctured lungs.

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Name: Dobi Dobroslawa

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 03:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of a Municipal rodeo ban. If enacted, L.A. would join a growing number of other U.S. cities that have taken a stand against animal abuse and banned rodeos.

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Name: Jerri Miller

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 12:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Animal abuse is inherent in the rodeo industry. Rodeo participants incite animals to perform in rodeo events by abusing them with painful tools, including electric prods, sharp sticks, and flank straps. Common injuries include broken bones, internal bleeding and even death. At the end of their rodeo career, animals are discarded at slaughterhouses to be killed for meat. An interview with a retired veterinarian, who worked in federal slaughterhouses for 30 years, said by the time rodeo animals reached the slaughterhouse, they suffered injuries including extensive bruising, broken ribs, and punctured lungs. This is animal Cruelty & Must Be Stopped! In the past, L.A. has made great strides to show compassion towards all animals. Please, do the compassionate thing and pass a Municipal ordinance banning rodeos in the city of L.A.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 12:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear CouncilMember: I am (writing / calling / emailing) regarding Council File 20-1575 and I would like to express my support with implementing a Municipal rodeo ban in the City of Los Angeles. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform in this "sport". Animals used in rodeo performances undergo extreme abuse to make them perform. This includes shocking their bodies with electric prods, jabbing their bodies with sticks, and forcing animals to wear "flank straps", which are straps secured so tightly around their abdomens it causes pain and forces them to buck. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a forward approach to protecting animals. I urge you to take a stance against animal cruelty by voting in favour of enacting a rodeo ban in the City of Los Angeles. Sincerely, F.Williams (mr)

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 11:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support a Municipal rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 11:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am submitting this comment to voice my support for a Municipal rodeo ban. This form of entertainment not only causes great harm and horrific abuse to the unwilling animals, but perpetuates disturbing violence in society. Is this what you want the LA community to represent? As a business person, I am very clear that this activity may bring in funds; however, these same funds can be raised through other community activities. Please put an end to these archaic practices and ban the rodeo.

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Name: Brooke O'Connell

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 11:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles (LA) is no place for the archaic practice of rodeo events. There have been questions about animal safety for years in relation to rodeos. At best horses and bulls are at risk of bites and kicks from other animals at worst they are at risk of life ending orthopedic injuries. There is a reason circuses are moving away from including animals and there is legislation across the country to support that. LA should be looking to join the future not cling to the past.

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Name: Judy Greenfield
Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 09:34 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to support LA's proposed ban on rodeos. Rodeos are inherently cruel to the animals exploited in this sadistic form of "entertainment". At the very least, the animals are terrorized, at worst they are injured, sometimes mortally. It is disturbing that some humans are "entertained" by tormenting animals, either as participants or as audience members. Electric cattle prods, bucking straps, hog-tying, roping, etc. often result in egregious injuries. Would we allow this torment to our dogs and cats? Other humans? Our relationship to other animals is perverse and we must change the ways we relate to them. Thank you for considering this important ban.

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Name: Linda Bell

Date Submitted: 02/15/2021 09:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE Muni Court BAN ALL L.A. RODEOS, they are NOT entertainment, but extreme cruelty to animals. Thank you very much, Linda Bell