

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Councilmember Bloomenfield's proposed rodeo ordinance, as it's more than time to eliminate cruel, antiquated so-called "entertainment" practices involving animal abuse, and re-establish and live by the true philosophy of progress and modernization, which the City of Los Angeles prides itself of. Electric prods / shocking devices, flank or bucking straps, wire tiedowns, sharpened or fixed spurs / rowels are implemented in rodeos, which subject defenseless and naturally gentle, calm animals to extreme physical and psychological distress. To call these uncivilized, gruesome practices as American "tradition" is shameful. Let's move forward, away from animal models, and the trend will only continue to pave way in this direction, as more and more conscious citizens are educating themselves and uncovering the truth behind these violent industries. Our entertainment, culture, and lifestyle should not come at the expense of inflicting direct harm upon others who are fully capable of feeling pain and various complex emotions, just like humans. Violent industries breed more violent humans, and we don't need any more of those in our already-jeopardized society.