

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/19/2024 06:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The rodeo band should be upheld and allowing the PBR to continue is a giant step backwards, keeping the band in place the right thing to do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ann Bradley  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2024 07:23 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are CRUELTY CRUELTY. Animals are horribly treated.  
Ban animal entertainment and exploitation in Los Angeles END  
RODEOS

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patty Shenker

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2024 04:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** In 1992, the City of Pittsburgh banned rodeo after a televised incident aired a tragic injury that happened to a bull. The bull crashed down on his hind legs and broke his leg. The bull screamed in pain for hours as the audience there & viewing on TV watched and there was no vet on site. The people of Pittsburgh and the city council quickly banned flank straps and electric prods and rodeos have not been there ever since. Humans are also injured and killed- those in the rodeos, included children in kid's rodeos, but also spectators. It poses a liability to our city as well. In this very violent world, we need our leaders will lead us to a kinder, more compassionate world for all and not promote and support cruelty to anyone. It should be noted that Bill Pickett started his rodeo because the black cowboys weren't wanted or allowed to participate in the white men's rodeos so the racism is really among them, not those of us who oppose ALL rodeos! Our opposition has nothing to do with culture, racism or sexism; it's about the inherent cruelty to innocent defenseless animals! "Kindness and compassion towards all living beings is a mark of a civilized society. Racism, economic deprival, dog fighting and cock fighting, bullfighting and rodeos are all cut from the same fabric: violence. Only when we have become nonviolent towards all life will we have learned to live well ourselves." - Cesar Chavez Thank you for your attention. Let's get this cruelty banned in our City of Angels! Patty Shenker Woodland Hills 91367

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew Begg

**Date Submitted:** 07/30/2024 12:14 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not allow rodeos. They are torture for animals. Allowing rodeos is admitting you're ok with animal cruelty. Don't give in to the ag lobby who see it as just good clean fun! If animals could talk, they'd tell you it's anything but fun. This is 2024 - we should be above this by now.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Baez

**Date Submitted:** 07/30/2024 08:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I would like to express why rodeos need to be banned for good. First off, animals cannot consent to be part of such cruelty. The animals that are forced to participate, such as horses, steer, calves, and bulls suffer broken ribs, backs, legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths (Animal Legal Defense Fund). A peaceful world cannot exist as long as humans cause others, be it humans or animals to violently suffer. Please end this horrific practice. As humans, we can find other creative ways to entertain without using animals. Thank you, Jennifer