

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Megan Kelley and I live in District 14. I'd like to express how deeply concerned about the inherent cruelty and violence that takes place at rodeos. The presence of rodeos in LA is an expression of tolerance and complacency towards violence against animals. As a long-time LA resident, my opinion on this matters - as well as the opinions of thousands of other residents that would vehemently oppose this if they caught wind it was happening. What troubles me even deeper is the exposure to violence towards animals to young, innocent children and teens, this could render a lifelong psychological impact on them. The proposal to bring a rodeo to the Crypto.com Arena in my neighborhood could spell disaster for our community, introducing cruelty and suffering right on our doorstep – on top of the cruelty and suffering that already exists on the streets This isn't Ancient Rome. Why allow Crypto.com Arena to play host to scenes of animal cruelty reminiscent of what was on display 2,000 years ago at the Roman Coliseum? We're better than that. I implore you to consider the inhumanity of rodeos and to stand with me in opposing the introduction of this barbaric spectacle to our neighborhood. Let us safeguard our progressive values and protect the well-being of our community. Thank You.