

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pfaffenberger

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**Comments for Public Posting:** AT RODEOS, ANIMAL CRUELTY IS IN FULL PUBLIC VIEW. PLEASE, PLEASE STOP RODEOS IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH ON BEHALF OF THE ANIMALS. Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. The horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer from painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. Rodeos are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City made bullfighting illegal in 2022, after 500 years of animal suffering. Recent polling of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos. Councilmember Bob Blumenfield has introduced an ordinance to protect animals from rodeo abuse in the City of Los Angeles. Now, we need your voice.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Salama

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance and do NOT support vile treatment of animals, abuse, torture and barbarity of innocent lives. If rodeo events can be outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands, there is NO excuse why it cannot be done in LA. Even Mexico City, in 2022, made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of animal suffering. Mexico City! Explain to me what normal "human" is entertained by the suffering of horses, bulls, steers, and calves who suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths? What kind of people are you in the company of? Enough is enough!