

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew King  
**Date Submitted:** 12/12/2024 11:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo should be banned in Los Angeles because it is cruel to animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samuel Cowley  
**Date Submitted:** 12/13/2024 12:01 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is morally despicable and should be banned in Los Angeles immediately.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matt K

**Date Submitted:** 12/13/2024 12:03 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo, like bullfighting, dogfighting, and cockfighting - should be banned in Los Angeles because it hurts animals for entertainment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samuel Cowley  
**Date Submitted:** 12/13/2024 12:06 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos have no place in a civilized society. Please prohibit rodeo in Los Angeles and join other cities like Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Fort Wayne.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christian Animal Rights Association

**Date Submitted:** 12/13/2024 12:09 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, Los Angeles City Council members, my name is Matthew A. King and I represent the Christian Animal Rights Association and intend to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles. The veterinarian Peggy Larson, DVM, stated, "During the course of my lifetime, I have been a farmer, a bareback rodeo bronc rider, a large animal veterinarian, a medical researcher, a meat inspector, a state veterinarian, and a prosecutor. I have also worked as a media consultant on animal welfare issues including rodeo and PMU (pregnant mare's urine) horses. Based upon my extensive large animal experience, I have concluded that rodeo events are inherently cruel." (1) That's an expert's testimony. From a Judeo-Christian perspective, the Bible condemns animal cruelty in Proverbs 12:10, stating, "Good people take care of their animals, but wicked people are cruel to theirs." Furthermore, the Bible condemns hurting animals for entertainment like rodeo. For instance, Genesis 49:6 states, 'May I never join in their meetings; may I never be a party to their plans. For in their anger they murdered men, and they crippled oxen just for sport.' Please move forward with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. I believe this would be God-pleasing and satisfy the Christians in Los Angeles, as well as be the best thing to do for the victims. 1.  
[https://www.hsvma.org/rodeos\\_inherent\\_cruelty\\_to\\_animals](https://www.hsvma.org/rodeos_inherent_cruelty_to_animals)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina King  
**Date Submitted:** 12/13/2024 12:11 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo belongs in the dustbin of history. Los Angeles should criminalize rodeo!