

Communication from Public

Name: Christina King
Date Submitted: 01/02/2025 09:34 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't let the opposition fool you. This isn't about race, skin color, or culture. This is about animal cruelty. Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Los Angeles City Council members, Our ministry intends to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles. The veterinarian and former bareback rodeo bronc rider Peggy Larson, DVM, stated, “Based upon my extensive large animal experience, I have concluded that rodeo events are inherently cruel.” (1) That’s an expert’s testimony. Additionally, an entire veterinary coalition stated this, ‘In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.’ (2) From a 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. We 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 2. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

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Name: Samuel Cowley
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Comments for Public Posting: Please outlaw rodeo events in Los Angeles!

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Name: Matthew King
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Comments for Public Posting: One reputable source states, 'Horses and cattle are prey animals and their reaction to being ridden in this way is the same as their reaction to being attacked by a predator, a situation where they experience increased fear, stress and panic.' Fear, stress, and panic should never be inflicted on animals for the sake of human entertainment. Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!
<https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/>

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Comments for Public Posting: The opposition is using the excuse of 'culture' to justify rodeos being legal, but culture should never be an excuse for cruelty. Imagine if someone's culture involved tormenting humans for entertainment. Would that be justifiable? Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Name: MK

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Comments for Public Posting: An entire veterinary coalition stated this: 'In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.' Veterinarians are the experts on animals because they understand animal behavior and cognition. Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>