

Communication from Public

Name: In Defense of Animals

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Comments for Public Posting: I am the Captive Animals Campaigner for In Defense of Animals, an international animal protection organization with a 40 year history. We have thousands of active members in Los Angeles that support the rodeo ordinance to eliminate animal suffering. On behalf of In Defense of Animals and its members, we endorse the inhumane implements rodeo ordinance and urge the council to vote in favor of the rodeo device ban. Events that force animals into performing by inciting fear, pain, and discomfort have no place in the progressive city of Los Angeles. Thank you for your consideration in making the ethical and necessary decision to pass this ordinance. Tradition is not an excuse for animal abuse. Rodeos are an outdated, archaic activity that have no place in a modern, civilized society. They need to become a thing of the past. Thank you for your consideration.