

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Greetings. I am a life long Los Angeles resident, 65 years old. I am thoroughly disappointed with the City's decision to close Griffith Park Pony Rides. As a child I rode them, my kid, and my grand kids. As I have read there have been some accusations that the Ponies were mistreated I know some had passed away due to old age and not due to lack of care by the owner Steve Weeks. I understand an independent veterinarian found no mistreatment or lack of care. If you have undeniable evidence of abuse please make it public to concerned parties. I looked at some of the claims by the LA Animal rights groups about the horses working in high temps in Aug (2022) that were above 93 degrees F . After my research I found the recorded high temps in Los Angeles did not exceed 90 degrees F. that's just one false claim. Please let me know the grounds for closing the Pony Rides. I did not see a lot of police or Park Ranger support when the agitators were yelling filthy words in front of children. These are nothing more than Cancel Culture crybabies trying to push their agenda (forcefully) onto others. The children of L.A. need this venue to connect to horses and animals, The ponies, sheep and goats are therapy for them from the inner city. Fake horses and fake people won't suffice here. Please respond. Respectfully, SR Dennis