

Communication from Public

Name: Nina K
Date Submitted: 01/29/2025 10:23 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles. It is disgusting that we're terrorizing animals for mere human entertainment.

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew King

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Comments for Public Posting: An entire veterinary coalition stated, 'The inherent nature of rodeo events results in animal cruelty.' Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles because they are inherently cruel.
<https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

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Name: Sam C
Date Submitted: 01/29/2025 10:39 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: The problem with rodeos is that they are emotionally traumatizing for the animals. For instance, 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.' Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles to help end their torment.
<https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/>

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Name: MK

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Comments for Public Posting: Napa County, Chino Hills, Irvine, Laguna Woods, Pasadena, and San Francisco have banned rodeos, as have Fort Wayne (Indiana) and Pittsburgh (Pa). It is time for Los Angeles to do the same. Please make it happen.

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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, which is about 65% of LA residents. One reputable source states, “All rodeo events will cause stress, fear and pain as well as injure animals for the sake of sport and entertainment.” (1) Fittingly, 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://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/> 2. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

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Name: SC

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Comments for Public Posting: The most despicable argument in favor of keeping rodeos is 'culture.' Throughout history, some of the worst atrocities have been done for the reason of 'culture' such as the caste system in India and female genital mutilation in various parts of the world. 'Culture' is never an excuse to harm others. Rodeo should be banned in Los Angeles precisely because it harms others (animals) in the name of culture.