

Communication from Public

Name: Christina K
Date Submitted: 02/02/2025 09:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Roughly 72% of Los Angeles residents support a rodeo ban. Please make it happen.
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/poll-shows-72-percent-support-la-ordinance-banning-tools-of-torment-from-rodeo-301677266.html>

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Name: Samuel Cowley
Date Submitted: 02/02/2025 09:51 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles. Ignore the rodeo industry. They're only fighting this because they are worried about losing money.

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Name: Matt K

Date Submitted: 02/02/2025 09:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Harming animals for mere human entertainment is never justifiable. It's exactly what the Romans did in gladiator games, what cockfighters do with roosters, and what dogfighters do with dogs. I ask the council to urgently ban rodeo in Los Angeles and help put an end to this cruelty once and for all.

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Name: Samuel C

Date Submitted: 02/02/2025 10:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The council is being manipulated and race-baited by the rodeo industry. This issue has nothing at all to do with race. It doesn't matter what your culture or background is - hurting animals for entertainment is wrong.

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Name: Matt King
Date Submitted: 02/02/2025 10:10 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Bull and bronc riding is not only dangerous for animals, it is emotionally traumatizing: '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.'
<https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/>

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

Date Submitted: 02/02/2025 10:14 PM

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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: Judy
Date Submitted: 02/02/2025 11:38 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the abuse & cruelty of animals in rodeo's. These are places that injure & cause major suffering to the animals used. Thank you for your consideration in banning these events.