

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Laura Divenere and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I encourage the City Council to pass Council File 20-1575 to ban harmful practices, techniques, and devices used during rodeos. Rodeos use electric prods, flank or bucking straps, and spurs to encourage aggressive behavior and exaggerated bucking in bulls and horses, which can cause animals to suffer broken backs and legs. In roping events, calves are stopped forcefully by a lasso around their neck while running full speed, and are slammed to the ground, which can result in punctured lungs, internal organ damage, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. Please vote to end these inhumane and dangerous practices. Thank you."