

Communication from Public

Name: Peggy Koteen

Date Submitted: 08/20/2024 03:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members: I am writing in support of the proposed Rodeo Ordinance. Animals in rodeos are routinely subjected to a variety of torments including choking, roping, neck twisting, tail twisting, spurring, and electric shock to force performance. In Calf Roping, now euphemistically called Tie Down Roping, young calves are jerked backward by the neck with taut ropes after reaching speeds of 25 mph. I have confidence that you will not be fooled by those who say that they would never harm their owned animals as I have seen numerous open bloody wounds on the bucking horses from the flank straps (even though they are fleece lined). There is so much suffering in the world, let's stop adding to it by using animals for entertainment at rodeos. Thank you for your time, Peggy Koteen

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

Date Submitted: 08/20/2024 04:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Los Angeles City Council! Our international ministry just wanted to encourage you to proceed with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. In the Bible, Genesis 49:5–6 specifically condemns hurting animals for entertainment. We think this ban aligns with biblical principles. We very much encourage you to ban rodeo from your city as it will prevent this injustice in your town and could lead to other bans in cities across the United States. Thank you for your hard work and your mercy for the animals (Matt 5:7). Many Blessings, The Christian Animal Rights Association Team

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Name: Alfred Kuba

Date Submitted: 08/20/2024 11:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. I am writing to urge you to SUPPORT a permanent ban on rodeos in Los Angeles. Rodeos are notorious for trivialising and downplaying, lying and misleading the public about the injuries and deaths of the animals in these barbaric spectacles. Rodeos are the most abhorrent form of animal cruelty perpetrated in the name of the most trivial of things, amusement. Animals in rodeos are unwilling participants, terrorized and tortured with painful devices like electric prods, bucking straps or flanks, wire tiedowns, sharpened or fixed spurs or rowels, irritant ointments, fist punching, kicking, etc, animals often endure fractured ribs, broken legs, puncture lungs, massive bruising, neck and spine injuries, and even death. It is time to put an end to this barbarism and make Los Angeles a shining example for other cities to follow.

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Name: Lynn Gallagher

Date Submitted: 08/20/2024 01:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, I encourage you to support the proposed ordinance regarding rodeos. It is time for this cruel spectacle of domination to end. Rodeo is animal abuse for profit and entertainment. Please listen to the L.A. Board of Animal services recommendation and pass this ordinance. Thank you.
Sincerely, Lynn Gallagher