

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christine  
**Date Submitted:** 09/06/2024 08:08 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Rodeo's in Los Angeles!!!

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The City must do the common sense and ethical thing, and implement a rodeo ban. Rodeos are barbaric and cruel. They should not be a form of entertainment for people, with the animals suffering horrifically. Los Angeles could set a precedent for the rest of the country. Please ban rodeos in the city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP THE RODEO BAN! Education towards the public about rodeo sports is better than banning it. Going to these events and seeing how animals' health and safety can be improved vs banning it all together is a better alternative. Banning it out right is down right insanity. This is not Spain where bullfighting results in dead bulls. Animals are not killed at rodeo events for sport. Why is a working class sport under fire for being banned but horse racing and upper class disciplines such as dressage, show jumping, reining, etc still allowed? The Olympics had so many horses displaying pain face and pain signs and yet the 2028 LA Olympics is well under way. Banning does nothing. If anything it means underground events where animal AND human safety won't be regulated at all. Western culture has been the heart of California since its beginning and even well before that. Why be ashamed of that? Why not embrace that and educate the public on it. There are goods and bads in all disciplines. You could, instead, make a public committee that sets rules and regulations in place for rodeos to ensure animal welfare and human safety (banning certain tack combos on horses, making bull and bronc riders have helmets, etc). Rodeos that follow said rules can be given a certificate or some sort of accreditation by said committee and it's something the general public can look for when wanting to see a rodeo. Much like how AZA works towards zoos and aquariums.

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeos or rodeo-related events in Las Angeles.