

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janet Rhodes

**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 11:08 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As the Los Angeles City Council considers an ordinance that would ban "tools of torment" from rodeos and bull riding events in the city of Los Angeles, a new poll finds overwhelming support for such a ban. A poll of 600 Los Angeles residents found that 72 percent support banning prods, flank straps, and other tools that force animals to perform. These poll results show what we have known for a long time. That anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing. The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. Please move quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janet Rhodes

**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 11:11 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Johnson  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 01:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I completely agree with banning the rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 09:03 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pia Vartabedian  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 12:17 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katherine Hinson  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 12:54 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban all rodeos, which are clearly designed to inflict fear and pain on animals. Thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lena Donaker  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 01:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support the rodeo ban.TY

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Princess  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 01:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beverly Beatham  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 02:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** eveline  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 05:53 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. rodeo device ban

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lori L Williams Philipsen  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 09:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo device ban!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debi Griepsma  
**Date Submitted:** 11/16/2022 10:09 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN."