

Communication from Public

Name: Jon-Paul Amoroso

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Don't objectify animals in this inhumane manner.

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Name: Sharon McCort

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Anyone who gets any pleasure out of torturing animals is a mentally deficient inbred mucus bag that has ignorant parents. I hope you all suffer.

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Name: Pamela Wardle

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 12:44 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). I am shocked that this still occurs in the USA. It is barbaric. Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it.

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Name: Miroslava Elfeky

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 01:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am supporting the rodeo ban on Los Angeles City Council file #20-1575

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 01:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: 'I oppose the rodeo ban.

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Name: Natalie
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 02:06 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: This is an unnecessary and barbaric abuse of animals.

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Name: Tameka

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 02:22 AM

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Name: Elizabeth Murfitt

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Comments for Public Posting: Gratuitous cruelty on this scale would be unthinkable in the UK. The USA is centuries behind we British when it comes to enlightened legislation and animal welfare. You should be ashamed of yourselves for putting up with this. For goodness' sake, save these innocent and suffering animals.

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Name: Nina Perino

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Name: Sue N

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Name: Ann

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Name: Lynn Macauley

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 04:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to pass the ban on rodeos in Los Angeles. I feel such a ban is long overdue as the rodeo industry is known for its abuse of animals. Both cattle and horses are subjected to tactics and devices that are severely painful and to such extent that death often results. Additionally, it is a spectator sport that is not healthy culturally for people to watch such brutality. Our society needs less violence not more.

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Name: Pia Vartabedian

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Name: Catherine Sims

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Name: Kelsy

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't let this rodeo be shut down. Animals are taken care of in rodeo, I've helped volunteer in rodeos and know the upmost care given to these hard working animals. Many mornings and nights i went out and fed them before even i got breakfast and dinner. Not only do they get good care, but they are bred to work. These animals enjoy what they do. The bucking stock enjoys their job; bucking is bred in them and they enjoy to do it. If they don't get to get out and buck and perform, they are unfairly kept in their pens unable to enjoy what they enjoy doing. The cattle, they are made to run. They enjoy getting out in an arena and running. I've seen it many times. When they just sit around they don't have as much charisma, but when they get to run and get that energy out, their overall health, well being and enjoyment is higher. Rodeo not only promotes taking care of God's creatures, but it promotes good morals. God is a center of rodeo world, and even if you don't believe in God, rodeo is friendly to all people, race, and gender. It doesn't matter if you are a different ethnicity, anyone is welcome. That right there speaks volumes to me because it allows anyone to take part equally. Rodeo has women involved as well and breakaway roping, if allowed at your rodeo, promotes even more women sports. Rodeo all around is a great environment, the animals enjoy their their jobs, and people get exposed to diversity. Please consider all of this when you are voting to save or destroy rodeo. God bless.

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Name: Elena
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 06:02 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: L.A. rodeo should be banned forever!!!

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Name: margo wyse
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 06:13 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: STOP CRUEL VIOLENCE AGAINST INNOCENT ANIMALS!!!!

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Name: Bradley E Smith

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 06:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I was born at Queen of Angels, raised in Pasadena and Duarte. I eventually moved to a very rural town in the middle of Arizona and became a police officer. Our town has the longest continuous running rodeo in the United States. over the 14 years of observation, I have seen so many acts of cruelty to the poor animals that are slated to be part of this "fun" and "tradition". I have seen acts of cruelty, ridden to the point of injury, and death, and every time a rodeo manager/promoter says these things happen, it's ok. It's not! When do we do better as humans? When do you come to the realization that animals are not entertainment? Have you ever dealt with many animals? After retiring, I became a wildlife rescuer. I have seen acts from numerous species of animals that show intense thinking, compassion, comfort, and have seen fear and pain, and have even had some animals in need of help approach me when they wouldn't at any other time. We are all related to each other from way back when we all grew together on this planet. If you open your heart and really listen you will see it, or you can ignore the real possibility that there is more to understand, and that they are just dumb animals. Whichever way you think you still have the responsibility to protect the innocent, and animals are innocent. We need to change! We need to grow up!

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Name: Michelle Krueger

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Name: Tiffani Long

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Name: Dil Siri

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Comments for Public Posting: This is 21st century i can't believe ppl still think Rodeo is a sport
.this is Typical animal cruelty pls stop this inhuman act !!

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Name: Debra Curci

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Name: Janet MARTINEZ

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi please ban the rodeo. We need to prioritize the safety of animals and the people. Animals are not here to be entertainers, abused and exploited. These are stressful circumstances for the animals. Please help for a healthier and safer community. I love the progressiveness of Los Angeles and I really believe in this city to make moves that protect all of us, including animals. Thank you

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 07:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance" on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.

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Name: Jeanne McKinney

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 07:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The attempted ban on bull riding is yet another overreach of government deciding what's best for private organizations and people, creating some fabricated narrative about a sport they know little about. If they were informed they would know the bulls involved are cared for more than most as they are "celebrities" along with their riders. This also appears as an attack on western culture which is part of the legacy and identity of America. People enjoy experiencing that part of our societal culture - where men are men, bulls can be bulls, and American flags are waved.

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Name: Kramer

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 08:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This ban will not change how the treatment of animals will be in Los Angeles. Most people participating both livestock and performers are not local and travel to compete. This ban will only limit what American historic western culture will be represented in the city of Los Angeles. Electric prods and sharpened spurs are not allowed in many other equine and cattle practices. Rough stock producers make money from healthy strong athletes and just like any other business protecting assets is important. Sharpened spurs should not be allowed not only by the city but by the managers of rodeo. Along with thin wire tie downs. This is an excellent bill for those wanting to discredit anything good from rodeos but the worst case to those who appreciate and respect rodeo. A bill requiring the management of harmful devices should be a practice. Making the use of sharpened spurs, electric prods, wire tie downs with a minimum size requirement should be considered. Barrel horses love to run, roping horses love to get to a cow, bucking horses love to buck for 8 seconds. A well run rodeo can show you how amazing these athletes were bred to become and embrace the humble courageous western culture Los Angeles was created by. People forget the rodeo beginnings of this state and city. Enforcing practices for healthy happy events is much more important than stopping them in total.

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Name: Sandra Costa

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Name: Peter Santilla

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider this action against a humane and popular sport based on false accusations and a complete lack of evidence of cruelty to the bulls. Every bull is treated as the trained, healthy, enthusiastic athlete it is. No bulls are tortured or physically harmed in any way. They are valuable assets, partners even in this sport. There are many cameras to view up close from every vantage point the process and every bull is accompanied by his owner/trainer, so no bull leaves the chute without proper supervision. No owner would send the bull to compete if there were any signs he was not healthy or could possibly be injured. A 1600# bull has quite an advantage over a 160# man. The flank strap is covered in soft sheepskin where it contacts the bull, it is not tight, nor does it come into contact with his testicles. Please watch some PBR competition before discriminating against this sport. Thanks for reading my opinion .

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Name: Dawn Nicponski

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Name: Alma Partida

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council President Krekorian, I'm a community member in Glassell Park and I'm strongly opposed to the Rodeo Ordinance. This ordinance is too broad and will result in confusion and unfair enforcement impacting many important cultural events and activities happening in our communities. The catch-all definition including "rodeo-like events" leaves room for confusion as to what other cultural events will be impacted, such as Mexican charreadas. Charreadas may be lesser known to the average Animal Services employee but may become subject to this new rule when they are called out to enforce. The ordinance also regulates certain tools labeled as inhumane but only considers them inhumane in the context of a Rodeo, impacting certain communities (especially those of color) and sports in the city, while allowing others that use the same tools to continue unaffected. For example, a polo player wouldn't be included in the Rodeo ordinance and therefore allowed to use spurs however a participant of a charreada using spurs will be subject to city fines and enforcement. This is unfair and does not support humane animal practices or a level playing field. It is important to note that charreadas are a common weekend family event in the northeast San Fernando Valley. This is not an irrelevant issue or antiquated practice in Los Angeles, it's a tie to the heritage of many Angelenos and why we choose to live in equestrian zoned communities like the San Fernando Valley. Please vote no on this ordinance to avoid unfair enforcement and ending various cultural events and activities. __

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Name: Rene Ruston

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a homeowner and business owner in your district and I urge you to support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance which would prevent animals from abuse in rodeos. Innocent animals such as calves, bulls, and horses are tormented with electric prods, bucking straps, and spurs. These devices are used to make them buck wildly, causing immense fear, stress, injuries, and even death. Please vote yes on this ordinance when it comes before the council. Thank you for taking action to protect animals in our city.

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Name: Anita Cohen

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 08:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE pass the ban on the rodeo!!!! Such cruelty should not be happening.

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Name: lynne stokes

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favour of the LA rodeo ban. These events cause extreme suffering and distress and have no place in this day and age.