

## Communication from Public

**Name:** R L Hansen

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 01:33 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The tradition of Western Sports, such as rodeos, has been a cultural tradition throughout the western states for centuries. As a matter of fact, that tradition started in your state! The people that participate in livestock related sports have only the best interest of their animal counterparts in mind as they compete. Outside of the rodeo venues, the livestock is treated with the utmost respect and are cared for in probably better conditions than many humans! The livestock has constant access to veterinary care, top of the line feed, water, living conditions and transportation. During rodeo performances, the livestock has been bred to do the specific job its event calls for. The horses and bulls know their jobs, and are ready to challenge the cowboys because of the refined genetics they carry. I would invite you to personally see what goes on in the rodeo performance world, and talk to the livestock contractors before you make a rash, uniformed decision that would affect thousands of individuals that are directly engaged in rodeo, and any other public livestock performance or show.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:33 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Morgan  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:45 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo ordinance!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Peter Wood

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:46 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. The horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer from painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. This is why I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance! Thank you. Peter Wood NYC & Frequent visitor to LA

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Conni VanBilliard

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance. Rodeo events are cruel to the animals involved, causing them fear and anxiety as well as pain and significant injuries. No living creature deserves to be treated this way, especially for the entertainment of humans. Rodeo events are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. In 2022, Mexico City made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of animal suffering. It is time for Los Angeles to step up and ban this cruel form of “entertainment” immediately.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elsa Knutson

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. The horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer from painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. Rodeos are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City made bullfighting illegal in 2022, after 500 years of animal suffering. Recent polling of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos. Councilmember Bob Blumenfield has introduced an ordinance to protect animals from rodeo abuse in the City of Los Angeles. Now, we need your voice. Please use the form to easily contact your specific Los Angeles City Councilmember today! Thank you on behalf of the animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance, on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Lara Wohlgemuth  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:56 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. The horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer from painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. Rodeos are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City made bullfighting illegal in 2022, after 500 years of animal suffering. Recent polling of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos. Councilmember Bob Blumenfield has introduced an ordinance to protect animals from rodeo abuse in the City of Los Angeles. Please support the "LA Rodeo Ordinance", on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575. BAN all rodeos in LA County!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gina

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 05:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. This is not a sport, it's animal abuse!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara Jones

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals are not ours to exploit for 'entertainment'. I find the entire concept behind rodeos, repellent and cruel.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Krassenstein

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The greatness of a nation and it's moral progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated-Gandhi I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. Rodeos are cruel to the animals involved. They are chased, roped wrangled and tormented. Horses, bulls, steers and calves face painful injuries and can suffer painful and agonizing deaths. It is absolutely animal abuse. And it does not teach children to respect animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Dennis

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. This long overdue Ordinance will protect rodeo animals from abuse in the City of Los Angeles. Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. A polling of Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos. Rodeo events are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City, in 2022, made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of animal suffering. 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. Angelenos love animals and they deserve legal protection from this cruelty. I hope that City Council will vote yes for the rodeo ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deborah chiumento  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gerald Hallead

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance, the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance fine #20-1575. Please be a voice for the voiceless animals involved. Thank you!



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Daniel Rebson  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:15 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** No on rodeos. Stop the abuse as entertainment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Annamarie Jones

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:15 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dave ad Rita Cross

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** To the City Clerk and City Council! We are both seriously against the prevalent abuse of cows, horses and calves in rodeos! They are cruelly slammed to the ground, testicles shocked to force them to be angry and aggressive to amuse the public! This blatant cruelty must end ASAP! Injuries occur with consistent abuse by the rodeo cowboys who care nothing about animal welfare! It seems the audience members revel in the abuse and pay to watch animals be treated like non-feeling objects! It truly is despicable and must be replaced with non-animal events that people will enjoy!! With our sincere gratitude for your thoughtful and serious consideration!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joann Palladino

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo Ordinance and want to encourage The Los Angeles City Council to pass this long overdue Ordinance to protect rodeo animals from abuse in the City of Los Angeles. Throughout history, animals have suffered as victims of entertainment for humans. Whether it be bullfighting, cockfighting, or dogfighting, chained animals like bears are used as bait for public dog attacks, rodeos, etc. The list goes on and it is time that human beings realize that their "fun" is torture and often a very painful death for many innocent animals. Please show the world that you can lead in the fight against animal abuse and exploitation. I'm a Native Floridian and was pleased when we shut down the greyhound racing tracks throughout our state. It took decades to accomplish, but those lovely dogs finally prevailed.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Dr. Susan Schneeberger  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA rodeo ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cynthia Sampson

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are so "yesterday". We know so much more now about the sentience---the emotions and intelligence of animals, plus the intense suffering they endure from human cruelty. Knowing what we know now, a rodeo is nothing short of sadistic. You can get it right, Los Angeles and pass the Rodeo Ordinance. I'm cheering from the sidelines, in Asheville, North Carolina! Respectfully,  
Cynthia Sampson

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Lisa Tichenor  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop all Rodeos! Its cruel to animals!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yancette Halverson

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. Entertainment should never contain cruelty. By showcasing cruelty as "entertainment"...you trivialize cruelty and underscore the ethically vacuous concept of Anthropocentrism aka: Speciesism. This type of behavior was common, in another age, toward minorities and is, prevalent, toward women...Worldwide. All BEINGS Have merit, love their lives, think, feel and form bonds. Deliberately inducing pain and humiliation and terror in them is Unconscionable. And, doing so in a public forum ...underscoring humor in such degrading of a powerless BEING, gives the impression to young and old in attendance, that...not only is brutality and violence acceptable toward the helpless (as long as THEY ARE NOT LIKE US) it can be FUNNY! NOT to these BEINGS and not to anyone capable of critical thinking, insight and a working conscience. It is NEVER okay to trivialize the behaviors and display of the Human Species' most repugnant characteristics: wanton aggression. Please, take the pro-active and ethically aware step of ending this. End this legitimization of violence....toward ANY AND ALL LIVING BEINGS. THANK-YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YANCETTE HALVERSON



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Couch

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** 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. Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. Rodeo events are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City, in 2022, made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of animal suffering. I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance, on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Setaro

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:44 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance", on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575. Please end this barbarism and animal torture permanently. Respectfully, Ms. Michelle Setaro

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lavaughn Standridge

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the ordinance. Rodeos are so cruel. Thank you- La Vaughn Standridge Aurora, Co 80012

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Pemberton

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the LA Rodeo Ordinance, on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575. Animals shouldn't suffer for entertainment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angeline Sieb  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 06:48 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L A Rodeo ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Hafer

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:08 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. A poll conducted of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos. Rodeo events are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City, in 2022, made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of animal suffering. 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. Please push for no exploitation and use of animals in rodeos in such manner that create panic, shock, confusion and done without animals' permission! If it is done against animals' will then it has gone down the wrong avenue!! Sarah

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is bullying and abuse to creatures that can not speak for themselves and we humans should be ashamed that we LACK HUMANITY.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Julie Klor

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a cruel and torture and must be stopped!!!



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Kelly Berry  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:15 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eileen Hennessy

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance, on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance", on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.)

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Rev. David Sickles

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Neil Walker  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** , "I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DWAYNE E. KING

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo Ordinance on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance File #20 - 1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Valentine  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 07:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance", on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lise Hull

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 08:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo events are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City, in 2022, made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of animal suffering. 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. I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance!



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Doris Potter  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 08:08 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** jonathan stokes  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 08:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** END RODEO CRUELTY NOW, AND FOREVER!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** julie phillips

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 08:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello , I live in Australia , we have Rodeo's here too and they are awful , cruel to bull and horses please stop these thank you  
regards julie phillips

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Cindy Beal  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 08:52 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara Spatz

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 08:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** No animal should have to suffer for people's entertainment. Rodeo participants say these innocent animals don't! Sure they wouldn't like a rope around their neck & feet tied!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pauline R. King  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 09:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A Rodeo Ordinance on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file 20 -1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 09:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. As a child, I used to love rodeos because I loved animals. But as a got older, I started really watching and noticing the fear and pain that the animals experience. Animals are abused in big and small ways constantly. Rodeos are just awful for animals. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Theresa DiTullio

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 09:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. A poll conducted of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Naila M Sanchez Johnston

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 09:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I 100% SUPPORT NO RODEOS IN LOS ANGELES AND IN NO CITY IN AMERICA!! Inherently CRUEL and FRIGHTENING and DANGEROUS to animals!! Rodeos are pathetic and a cowardly display of sissies!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Costello

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 09:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the LA Rodeo Ordinance! This is a very important issue to me.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Natasha  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 09:52 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Catherine

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 10:09 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please , please put a stop to Animal Rodeos. They are so so cruel to animals. Small young calf's are chased down and have all their legs tied up. How terrifying got them. The people that go see these rodeos , cheer and laugh at the animals , with no compassion. It is at the animals expense. Their torture is the entertainment. Prods into the hyped up bulls to get them ramped up. Heart sickening. I am writing this in reply to an Email that I received from Last Chance for Animals , Los Angeles. A wonderful organization that works tirelessly , all over the world , not just LA, Please pass this ordinance - for the sake of innocent animals that are abused during rodeos. LA. We are better than this. Sincerely, Catherine

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tanya Wilson

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 10:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in Glendale currently but grew up in City of Los Angeles. I am writing in support of the LA Rodeo Ordinance. Dogfighting and cockfighting are illegal, more and more circuses are operating without animals, maybe it's time to stop supporting rodeo, where money is made from animal cruelty and suffering. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Victoria Stack

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 10:58 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop the rodeo or at least start phasing it out. It's cruel and animals should not be treated cruelly. For one moment of entertainment for the human.... a lifetime of misery for the equine.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Timothy Edward Duda

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 11:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I wholeheartedly support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. There is no place for cruelty in a civil society.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** A.M.G. Heupink

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2023 11:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Krueger

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 12:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. Rodeo events are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City, in 2022, made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of animal suffering. 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 ALL needs to stop. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Donna Carey

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 12:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Just as animals used for entertainment in circuses is archaic and cruel, so it is with live animals used for entertainment purposes in rhodeos. It is not funny to put these animals through intense stress, fear and more often than not serious injury or even death and call it entertainment for humans. Please protect the lives of these innocent sentients. Their destiny is for the horror of a slaughterhouse. Would you categorize that as entertainment too? Just because these living beings who experience fear and terror just as much as us humans are labelled as 'food' does not mean that their short lives on the planet should be a living hell with no mercy too. Thank you for reading my message. I pray that you speak up for the voicelessness of the animals. If you own a pet, surely you would not put it through the same torture as a bullock or a cow.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul A

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 01:29 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This long overdue Ordinance will protect rodeo animals from abuse in the City of Los Angeles. Please help and save these animals

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Pamela Whitehead  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 02:00 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Christina Williams  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 02:18 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I SUPPORT the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tina Reeves  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 02:26 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance",

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Moss  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 02:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Tameka

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 03:12 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I wholeheartedly support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard Shiarella  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 03:35 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 03:49 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Frances-Marie Hankin

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 03:53 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are immensely, inherently cruel and outdated. It is animal abuse labelled as sport/entertainment and is long overdue being abolished. Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. The horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer from painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. Rodeos are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City made bullfighting illegal in 2022, after 500 years of animal suffering. Recent polling of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos. Please join the other humane, compassionate states and countries outlawing this unjustifiable abuse. (Pittsburgh is a blackout city for rodeos and their cruelty. Leestown, Virginia has also effectively banned rodeo by restricting the use of flank straps, electric prods and spurs. San Francisco, California prohibits rodeos. Nevada prohibits steer roping.)

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 03:53 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 03:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please put an end to rodeos! They are no fun for the animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deborah Lane

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 04:04 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This practice is cruel, archaic and should have stopped years ago. Animals deserve better not tortured,killed for human entertainment!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anita Maldonado

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 04:11 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is very cruel treatment of magnificent animals and must be stopped immediately!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Phyllis  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 04:18 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance! Protect rodeo animals from abuse in the City of Los Angeles!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sylvia DRIOULE

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 04:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, protect rodeo animals from abuse in the City of Los Angeles!! Dear Council member, you must support the Rodeo Ordinance NOW ! Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Catherine Sims

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 04:43 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. A poll conducted of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** elena  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 04:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suzanne Bring

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 05:15 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. Rodeos abuse and injure innocent, sensitive animals, and animals should not be hurt and exploited for entertainment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 05:21 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am strongly opposed to the cruelty involved in rodeos. I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Kastel

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 05:34 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** OUR FAMILY, IMPLORES THE L.A. COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THE RODEO ORDINANCE! Our family supports the "LA Rodeo Ordinance"! -- the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.) The "Los Angeles City Council" is, finally, close to voting on the L.A. Rodeo Ordinance"! This, long, overdue Ordinance will protect, rodeo, animals from abuse in the City of Los Angeles! Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment! A poll conducted of 600, Los Angeles, voting, residents has shown, strong, public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos! Horses, bulls, steers, and calves suffer, painful injuries, including, broken, ribs, backs, legs and tails, punctured, lungs, internal, organ damage, snapped, necks, and, agonizing, deaths! Rodeo events are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and, the Netherlands. Mexico City, in 2022, made bullfighting illegal after 500 years of, animal, suffering!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Short

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 05:35 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo ordinance. Rodeos are cruel and abusive to animals. Please stop this abuse

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Irena  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 05:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance", on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.) Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. A poll conducted of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 05:45 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance". Rodeos are abusive!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dee Froom

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 06:03 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** RODEOS HURT ANIMALS Please support and vote for the L.A. Rodeo Ordinance. Rodeos have no place in our society. Animals are hurt, terrified and exploited for baying crowds. Please stop it.  
Regards Dee Froom

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carla R Orr  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 06:03 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pia Vartabedian  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 06:05 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I firmly support the LA Rodeo Ordinance". As stewards of this land, we have a responsibility to love and cherish that which God created.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rosemary Bernier

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 06:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the ban or rodeos as I grew up on a horse farm and I know all the dangers rodeos posses. Stop this now before more people and horses suffer major injuries! Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** michele tj rule  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 06:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** RODEO'S ARE CRUEL. EVERYBODY NEEDS TO STOP THIS ABUSE!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dawn Nicponski

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 07:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** please look past the fun or money that humans can get/have at rodeos, instead care about the living breathing beings who are being used to acquire these results (money/fun) and know the terror and pain they feel, their lives matter to them if no one else, they are beautiful and innocent. please stop this nonsense and let these beautiful beings live a normal live where they are loved, and safe. thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathryn Dalenberg  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 07:03 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the LA Rodeo Ordinance



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marci McKenna  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 07:49 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please pass this ordinance. Rodeos are animal cruelty personified.  
Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joyce Littlefield  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 07:50 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I 100% FULLY SUPPORT the rodeo ordinance. Animal cruelty has no place in our society in the 21 century; we must take a more compassionate view of how we treat animals, and stop exploiting them. They do not get to choose and are not willing participants. It's no different than slavery. One day our future generations will look back on how we treated animals and other humans and be aghast. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tracy

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 07:51 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I feel very passionate that this is a cruel practice. We can do better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Mitchell

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 07:59 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo events are ALL CRUEL to animals. All of them! Calf roping is horrible....a frightened calf is trying to run away from danger... he is brought to a SHARP ABRUPT halt by a rope around his neck. Then he is picked up into the air, and VIOLENTLY THROWN ONTO THE GROUND, only to have ALL his LEGS TIED TIGHTLY TOGETHER so he cannot move at all!! Does that sound normal?? Every single event hurts animals!! A 'tradition' and a 'habit' that must END!. CAN WE EVOLVE BEYOND HURTING ANIMALS EVERY DAY??

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 08:22 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elena T  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 08:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lynette McLean

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 08:36 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. This is not a form of entertainment, it is out right animal abuse. I respectfully asked that you act to protect the innocent and in the case of the Rodeo it is the animals that are being abused!! Please use your position to do no harm and protect them. Thank you, Lynette and Joseph Mclean Renton, Wa.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Cheryl Watters  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 08:41 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance"



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jacqueline Schmidt

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 08:41 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the LA Rodeo Ordinance. Thank you.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Anita Cohen

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 08:48 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sue Horwood  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 08:51 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** s nightingale

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 09:14 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nickolaus Sackett

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 09:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmembers, It is time the City of L.A. move on from the cruel treatment of animals that is inherent in rodeo events. Social Compassion in Legislation and our thousands of L.A. members urge you to vote in favor of Councilman Blumenfield's proposed ordinance to protect animals from the worst abuses they face. Please continue the L.A. tradition of leading the nation on animal protection. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Bell

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 09:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE SHUT DOWN/STOP ALL AND FUTURE RODEOS!  
WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE ANIMAL-FRIENDLY  
STATE LET'S PROVE IT, GO RODEO-FREE NOW, PLEASE.  
THANKS, LINDA BELL

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Estefania Vidal

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 10:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are in 2023, we should of have learn how to treat animals with respect and to leave them alone by now. Using animal pain or stress as entertainment should never be acceptable in any way. Enough is enough!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laurie

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 10:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support ending Rodeos in LA, as well as, across our country !! They should also be banned worldwide !! No calf wants to be lassoed around its neck and drug to the ground. No bull wants his groin tied and have "cowboys" taunt him. Innocent, defenseless animals feel fear and pain, just as we do !! No animal should be abused for human entertainment !!! This is not a "sport"...it is Animal Abuse !



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gail Roberts

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 10:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Such cruelty to animals is so disgusting. Remember - a society can be judged by the way it treats its animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marlene Penuela

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 10:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance, file #20-1575. Rodeos cause a lot of animal suffering.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Niyati  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2023 10:41 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Ordinance.