

Communication from Public

Name: Melanie

Date Submitted: 03/14/2025 07:10 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please consider continuing Rodeo in Los Angeles! Rodeo has worked hard to maintain our history while protecting the livestock and contestants. Please consider the facts not misinformation. Also please consider the impact Rodeo and other equine events have on the area. Thank you

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Name: Leah McKinnies

Date Submitted: 03/14/2025 10:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a vital part of our heritage, not to mention a huge financial asset generating billions of dollars per year in revenue. Livestock is not only cared for but protected and valued above all else. If there is anyone who understands their value it is the cowgirls and cowboys who depend on them to earn a living. Banning rodeo, or any ag or livestock events would be a terrible injustice.

Communication from Public

Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

Date Submitted: 03/14/2025 12:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Los Angeles City Council members, Our ministry intends to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles, which is about 65% of LA residents. One reputable source states, “All rodeo events will cause stress, fear and pain as well as injure animals for the sake of sport and entertainment.” (1) Fittingly, an entire veterinary coalition states, ‘In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.’ (2) From a Christian perspective, the Bible condemns animal cruelty in Proverbs 12:10, stating, “Good people take care of their animals, but wicked people are cruel to theirs.” Furthermore, the Bible condemns hurting animals for entertainment like rodeo. For instance, Genesis 49:6 states, ‘May I never join in their meetings; may I never be a party to their plans. For in their anger they murdered men, and they crippled oxen just for sport.’ Please move forward with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. We believe this would be God-pleasing and satisfy the Christians in Los Angeles, as well as be the best thing to do for the victims. 1. <https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/> 2. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry is pulling the race card to oppose this ordinance. In reality, the rodeo industry is driven by wealthy white men. Don't let them fool you. This law is about animal cruelty - not race! Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles! If people need educated on the founding of America and the wild west, they can go to a museum. There's no reason to keep torturing animals for mere human entertainment.

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry has no moral argument for maintaining this in LA. They cite 'tradition' and 'culture' but notice how they don't mention anything about helping animals? It's not about the victims, its about money and that's the only reason the rodeo industry is opposing this ordinance. Accordingly, outlaw rodeo in LA!

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Comments for Public Posting: One reputable source states, 'In reality, rodeos are nothing more than manipulative displays of human domination over animals, thinly disguised as entertainment.' Rodeos should be banned in Los Angeles.
<https://www.adoptananimalkits.com/advocate/farm-animals/params/post/1280920/rodeos-are-animal-abuse-not-entertainment>

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles. This should have been done a long time ago!