

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/14/2025 12:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**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 ordinance has nothing to do with race - it's about animal cruelty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dianne Douglas  
**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 09:08 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the proposed Los Angeles City Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse - City Council file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dwayne Edward King

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 09:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please Stop the LA bull riding and Rodeo Now! Stop the Cruelty and Exploitation of Animals! God Is Watching over his Creation!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elaine Becker

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 09:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** ALL animals deserve to be treated HUMANELY! People who abuse animals will also abuse helpless people - kids and elders. They MUST be stopped, punished HARSHLY with JAIL, and NEVER allowed near animals again!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jerily Rushworth  
**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:46 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban"

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jerily Rushworth

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:47 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Candi Ausman

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban. It's just too hard on the animals, who have no choice in the matter but to be harmed. Thank you in advance for banning the rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elaine sloan

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:54 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop cruelty to animals! Rodeos harm and kill innocent animals!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bill  
**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban"

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Krassenstein

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:58 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 There is inherent animal abuse in bull riding. There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Couch

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** "There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban". I support the ban - City Council file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Warfield

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 07:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are mistreated in the most atrocious ways. Please ban all rodeos in every State.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** John Leone  
**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 08:09 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** kathie kingett

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 08:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are cruel, and serve no purpose but entertainment for humans. Meanwhile the animals are frightened and injured, sometimes fatally. People need to find entertainment that is not at the expense of other, living creatures.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julie Sewill

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 08:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Having owned 3:horses I can definitely say that Rodeos are cruel animal abuse.. How can people find enjoyment in animal torture. Please stop these horrid Rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David McAlaster

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 08:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are very cruel to animals, causing many injuries. I support the L.A. rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lance

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 08:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals used in rodeos for certain events are abused, tackled and slammed to the ground in pain. THESE EVENTS NEED TO STOPPED AND EXCLUDED FROM THE RODEO!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anthony

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 08:56 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** rodeos are a form of animal cruelty and must not be tolerated.  
animal cruelty is a crime.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** ayn silverman

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 09:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are horrid places for animals--they are taunted and abused-unacceptable treatment of these animals----Animals are God's creatures and should be protected---these rodeos must stop abusing animals. , "There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban" - City Council file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Snyder

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** In the past w/o the knowledge we have about animals, we weren't held accountable for causing them pain. But we have this knowledge now. Animals aren't here to entertain us especially when that entertainment causes pain and damage to them. Our entertainment isn't worth our diminishing or demeaning these animals. We already do unspeakable harm to animals with our factory farming. Adding to their pain is unthinkable by enlightened human beings. I don't have any statistics, but in the minds of some humans, animals are expendable and of no consequence. They are emboldened in their thinking when rodeos and any other spectacles that take advantage of these animals continues. We don't have to have rodeos. We need to be forward thinking and take good care of the animals that we have stewardship over. They are also sentient beings.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah C Hafer

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban. Treat them how you would like others to treat you. Kind regards, Sarah

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** BAN THE RODEOS, & SAVE OUR PRECIOUS ANIMALS!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christian Animal Rights Association

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**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>

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:29 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't let the rodeo industry pull the race card. The council should know that they're only pulling that card because they're worried about losing money. This ordinance has NOTHING to do with race - it has everything to do with preventing animal cruelty. Ban Rodeo in LA!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles should join other cities in banning this disgusting activity. Please ban rodeo in LA!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Malati Saha

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop such barbarism. End such xploiation of nonhuman animals in the name of entertainment, tradition, food, clothing, experiments, religion. This is no game . Rather display of power, brutality, violence towards nonhuman animals by the so very powerful human species. Human supremacy is repulsive, twisted, biased, barbaric, hypocrisy, horrifying when it comes to nonhuman animals

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:35 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo cowboys are pulling the race card because they know they don't have a good argument against the animal cruelty they perpetrate. Don't let them fool you - the rodeo industry is race-baiting to try and distract you from the real problem and what this proposed law is all about - preventing animal cruelty. Outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are morally reprehensible and should be banned everywhere. Los Angeles should lead the way! Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo should be banned in Los Angeles, please make it happen!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 10:54 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good job LA. Animal abuse is not entertainment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth Mackey

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 11:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am completely against the PBR bull riding circuslike show and the inherent abuse of animals in bull riding. Please stop this senseless torture to animals. It's anything but entertainment!

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2025 11:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This form of primitive “entertainment” oughta be too simple-minded, if not cruel, for most well-informed, smart folks in this Post Modern Era