

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jennifer Valentine

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 02:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** please ban the rodeo- it's animal cruelty

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Caroline Van Haeften

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 03:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos cause much pain & suffering to ALL animals forced to participate. Bull riding is barbaric & beyond cruel. In my opinion to make a spectacle of disgracing the dignity of an animal is superior minded, arrogant & ego driven. Bulls are very often injured & have to be killed. Bulls are poked, prodded, electrified & hit to make them move, this is 100% animal abuse. California has come very far in stopping animal abuse, the next step is for California to ban all rodeo events. This is 2025, 25 yrs. after the millennium haven't we learned more about ethics? Humanity? Compassion? We share the planet, we don't own it. To disconnect from animal suffering is wrong, as human beings we need to stop the animal brutality of rodeos. Animal exploitation for profit is evil. Period. The Romans stopped their horrific animal abuse at the colosseum many centuries ago. I urge California officials to do the same. <https://secure.lcanimal.org/s/3419457/V7SDXmYa>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bethany Burleson

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 08:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals are not entertainment. PBR is cruel and bulls suffer and die.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Babara Hegedus  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 12:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are CRUEL. Look at the terror on the animal's faces - and the greed and egos on the human faces. No justification for this pastime. Another embarrassment for our species. .

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 12:34 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:** Kay F

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 10:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo ban. The animals suffer in the rodeos. A ban would stop this suffering.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Mi Bis  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 11:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Protesting rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Tichenor

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 11:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are cruel and unnecessary and should not be allowed ever.  
This is torture for the animals.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Georga Kett  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 11:47 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support ban on rodeos

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Linda Bell

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 12:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE STOP ALL CRUEL & INHUMANE RODEOS!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katherine

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 12:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not allow rodeos to proceed. These are terrifying for the animals involved and cause physical pain and suffering. We have an ethical imperative to protect all dependent sentient beings. Thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nancy Dollard

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 12:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please HELP ANIMALS SUFFERING in rodeos and I SUPPORT the BAN on in Los Angeles City, the Rodeo Ban. This is 2025 and people BOYCOTT shows where animals are abused like in the proposed LA Rodeo Ban and there is no excuse for animal abuse. I look forward to your reply and to a HUMANE policy for ALL animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Neil Adelman

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 06:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As an equestrian who loves animals I know that the rodeo is an event based solely upon the abuse of livestock and not humane. This is not a “woke” issue but one simply of animal abuse. Imagine if slave owners had competitions to see who could make their spaces do more hard dangerous work. For some unenlightened individuals it might seem like a fun endeavor. But to those doing the hard dangerous work, no fun at all. Please ban this outdated activity.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Prof. Len Messina

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 07:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City of LA and Greater Community, If one knows a little history about rodeos you know how they got their start. For those that don't, they came from traditions started on the Iberian Peninsula, notably Spain, and transferred to the Western Hemisphere. There they came into contact with North Americans and became the customs we know today, although somewhat fine tuned with time. Today for some a rodeo is a sport, or a form of entertainment, where animal's interests are secondary to that of humans. Children are shown that injuries incurred while performing this dominance at a rodeo is permissible whereas, at home with pets it is forbidden. ..There is an old expression "What comes around goes around." It may seem odd to rodeo fans than in Spain some communities have legally given up their rodeo tradition and that movement is spreading to other parts of the world too. Agreed, we are proud of our rodeo/cowboy traditions in the United States. They are a part of our history. However, so were the stone tools of the cave men. We must learn to live in more harmony with nature and its animals or suffer the consequences. Bird Flu, and Salmonella outbreaks are just the tip of an iceberg, and there are more than one floating our way. So don't get on the Titanic. Its time to ban rodeos in LA. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cristina Economides  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 08:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban" - City Council file #20-1575. Thanks for considering ethics above greed and abnormality in the XXI century!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jerrilyn Miller  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 07:22 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** THIS INHUMANE ANIMAL CRUELTY MUST BE STOPPED!!!



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Debi Griepsma  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 09:06 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO BAN!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jerri Miller

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 07:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** THI INHUMANE AGAINST ANIMALS MUST BE STOPPED!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fran Stenberg

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 09:08 AM

**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:** Margaret Louise Wagner

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 10:14 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Office of the City Clerk, I am writing to ask you to stop the rodeo taking place tonight, 3/21/25 and then again on 3/22/25 and on 3/23/25. The animals who are forced to participate in rodeos are usually abused and usually suffer. Please reconsider and stop these rodeos from taking place Thank you for your consideration  
Sincerely, M. L. Wagner

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lonnie Gordon

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 08:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I remember when it was ok to have rodeo's. But now that I am older and understand that animals are also sentient creatures who feel pain, and fear, and love, it's not ok anymore. Animal abuse in any form is not ok. Please ban these public exhibitions of animals abuse used as a guise for sport. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judith Hazelton  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 11:15 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop the animal cruelty, there are far more humane ways to spotlight skills & animals without harm to either human or animal participants.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thomas Pintagro

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 09:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Bull riding is not just inhumane, it's barbaric. This gratuitous harming of animals must stop immediately.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Georga Kett  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 11:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** No rodeos



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 09:22 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:** Elizabeth Murfitt

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 11:28 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a Brit, I'm astonished that this animal abuse is even legal. In the UK it would be a criminal offence under animal welfare legislation. It shames America.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** SAVE OUR PRECIOUS ANIMALS!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard Jaretsky

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the ban on rodeos in LA. End cruelty to animals. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kelly Korkes

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:28 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the cruelty and madness. Animals don't deserve to be harmed, afraid, killed for enjoyment of people. Please!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tammi Priggins  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:28 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save God's creatures God Bless. Please be humane. These are innocent animals. Have a heart.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Leone  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard Jaretsky

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the ban on rodeos in LA. End animal abuse. Thank you.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Blanchet  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:29 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Barbaric Bu\_\_ Sh\_\_

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:31 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe rodeos are cruel. They terrorize, injure, and kill innocent animals who do not choose to participate. Many relics from the past, such as human sacrifice, are no longer tolerated. Neither should this be acceptable. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tina Dunleavy

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please END the rodeo cruelty it is not fair on the animal, a sentient being

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Leslie Zerman  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop Rodeos! They are blatant abuse!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support a LA Rodeo ban. I do not support cruelty to animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David McAlaster

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Level

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:38 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am against anything that involves abusing animals, including rodeos!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Nazzaro

**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:45 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Rodeo Ban, there is nothing worse than animal abuse and especially for profits. Thank you for your time.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Elizabeth Mackey  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2025 05:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop this cruel form of entertainment.