

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Hammerschmidt

Date Submitted: 04/19/2025 07:04 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is inhumane and you have to stop torturing these poor animals. Heartless.

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Name: Alexis Bakley

Date Submitted: 04/19/2025 11:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop hurting these beautiful animals. This treatment of animals is unacceptable!!

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Name: Suely

Date Submitted: 04/20/2025 06:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This ridiculous calked “sport” needs to end No animal suffering is worth a \$.c to me This is barbaric and so demeaning to animals Please stop this madness Thank you Suely

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Name: Suely Caramelo
Date Submitted: 04/20/2025 06:38 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the animal cruelty Rodeos are not a sport Is ridiculous what happens on these arena Thank you Suely Caramelo

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/20/2025 08:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is morally repulsive and should be banned immediately

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/20/2025 08:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Peggy W Larson, DVM MS JD, states, 'I am a veterinarian who has treated both ranch and rodeo animals. In my youth, I rode bareback broncs in the rodeo. Drawing on all of this expertise and experience, I can confidently say that rodeo is a cruel and archaic form of entertainment that should be outlawed.' Accordingly, please ban rodeos in Los Angeles.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/20/2025 08:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry says that the sport should be preserved because of 'culture.' Culture is also the excuse invoked to defend morally reprehensible activities like cockfighting, bullfighting, female genital mutilation, and foot-binding. Rodeo is also morally reprehensible and should be outlawed in Los Angeles (and eventually, everywhere).

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/20/2025 08:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: 'Rodeos revolve around using animals, primarily cattle and horses, as props for human entertainment. In pursuit of thrilling spectacles, animals are coerced into performing unnatural acts, such as bucking broncos and bull riding. These actions not only violate the animals' natural instincts but also subject them to immense stress and physical harm.' Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles ASAP!
<https://medium.com/@ranchoveganoaz/the-inherent-cruelty-of-rodeos-a-case-against-animal-exploitation-91d6374e117a>

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please prohibit rodeos in Los Angeles. Rodeos need to be relegated to the dustbin of history.

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

Date Submitted: 04/20/2025 08:41 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>