

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Sam Brown said it right this morning, June 9, 2026, during General Public Comment. He addressed CF20-1575 and made the significant point that the "ordinance" attached to this file has languished for 2 years. There has been no conversation with the neighborhoods and communities most directly affected. Is this how the City develops an ordinance that directly affects its residents? Council members MUST engage the conversation, in English, in Spanish. In stark contrast, the spokesman for PETA pretty outrageously stated "this ordinance allows cultural practices to continue." With those words, he appropriated the authentic experiences of those whose traditions include the humane care of their animals. Moreover, Animal Legal Defense Fund representative Matt failed to acknowledge the rights of local residents to have their voices heard for more than 2 years. Because neither PETA nor the lawyers from ALDF have ever had an honest conversation, the City must. This is at the heart of CF20-1575. Do the right thing.