

Communication from Public

Name: Lynn Culp

Date Submitted: 06/11/2026 09:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the City's proposed ban on rodeo events. I am a bucking bull owner and have had the privilege to bring bulls to buck at PBR events in your incredible city. Thank you for those opportunities. Bucking bulls and rodeo livestock are some of the best cared for animals. One of our bulls that bucked in Los Angeles is now 14 years old. He is retired and living out his life enjoying green pasture and sweet hay. We care about these animals and actually think of them as family. Many people think the flank used with bucking bulls hurts the animal and that what makes him buck. But that's not true. The flank is like a belt, it goes around the bulls flanks, across his back, BUT does not touch his testicles. These bulls are bred to buck and that's what they do. Rodeo events are good clean family activities. I encourage you to please oppose this proposed ban.

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Name: Shaw Sullivan

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 04:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: While I am certain you have had many comments as to the great care all of rodeo and the PBR have for their animals, there is another point you should consider in the misguided effort to ban rodeo in Los Angeles. If your job is to organize volunteers for a protest, this is what you get paid to do and how you feed yourself and family, then that is what you do. Even when there is ample evidence against your cause and you lack proof of your pronouncements (such as the flank strap going around the testicles -it does not- and there are thousands of hours of bull riding and horse riding to prove this point) you will continue to pronounce them, because it is your living. I love animals, I will not watch Mexican bull fights because they injure the animal, nor would I participate in anyway with any one who abuses animals. And, I love rodeo and rodeo people because few love animals as they do, all of them.

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Name: Phoenix Lao

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 06:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please agendize this item. I'd like the full city council, including Councilmember Jurado to vote YES to support the rodeo ban.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 08:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are so cruel that even former athletes have spoken out against them. The former bronc rider turned veterinarian, Peggy W. Larson DVM states, "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."

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Name: Samuel Cowley
Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 08:56 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't be fooled. The Border Patrol and ICE are separate agencies, but their affiliations are well documented. ICE has acknowledged that it uses Border Patrol agents in raids and removal operations to address “challenges stemming from sanctuary city policies.” Los Angeles is a sanctuary city. By allowing corporate rodeos in Los Angeles, we're rolling in the welcome mat to Border Patrol and their recruitment of ICE agents to terrorize our Latino neighbors.
<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2025/10/border-patrol-rodeo-recruitment-uvalde-cbp-ice-trump-pbr-photoessay/>

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Name: Matthew King

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 08:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a public safety risk. In 2024, A bull jumped a fence at a packed Oregon rodeo. Now, two trampled spectators are suing that rodeo for \$11.5M. Rodeos are unsafe and should be banned in Los Angeles. Does the city want a lawsuit on its hand from how dangerous these events are?
<https://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/2026/06/a-bull-jumped-a-fence-at-a-packed-oregon-rodeo-now-2-trampled-spectators-are-suing-for-115m.html>

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Name: C Daly

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 09:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please BAN rodeos. I saw a rodeo in the fourth grade as a child, and I knew instantly that they were violent and cruel. Anyone with eyes can see that. That impression has only intensified as an adult who actually understands the brutality involved. At this point in history, more than ever, we need politicians with courage to stand up for what is right. Please ban the rodeos of all sizes and types in LA.

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Name: Christina King
Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 09:07 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: A sweet bull named 'Manhater' was recently killed after a catastrophic injury at a corporate rodeo in Little Rock, Arkansas. This death is something that could easily happen in Los Angeles. Animals deaths like this can be prevented by passing the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. Please do so.
<https://www.idausa.org/campaign/animals-in-entertainment/latest-news/bull-who-loved-to-play-forced-into-deadly-arena/>

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Comments for Public Posting: Calf roping is one of the activities highlighted to ban by Los Angeles. A study was done regarding calf roping. 'The study found that calves showed signs of distress across all the phases of calf roping, from the animal being chased, lassoed and caught, right through to (and including) when they were released—clearly demonstrating that every part of this event is frightening and distressing for the young animals.' Please ban this abject cruelty for the mere sake of amusement.
<https://www.vetpracticemag.com.au/new-study-shows-rodeo-calf-roping-frightening-and-cruel-from-start-to-finish/>

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 09:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Based on Genesis 49:6 and Proverbs 12:10, our ministry politely requests that the Los Angeles City Council please pass the rodeo ban.

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Name: Sam Butler

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge the City Council to support the rodeo ordinance at their next meeting. As a long-time resident of Los Angeles, I am committed to seeing this city continue to prioritize animal welfare over animal abuse thinly disguised as entertainment. The harm caused to animals at rodeos is well documented and includes both mental and physical harm, in some cases leading to death. We have no right to continue to abuse animals like this. This is a barbaric practice that belongs to the 19th century, not the 21st. We have moved on and now better understand the sentience and suffering of animals. It therefore cannot be justified in a modern, developed and compassionate society to allow this barbaric treatment of animals. We have waited for a long time for the City to recognize this injustice. The City Council voted unanimously years ago to ban these cruel events, therefore must bring it before the Council without further delay. Please get this ordinance adopted at your next meeting.