

Communication from Public

Name: Adrienne Clayton

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 11:41 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PEASE DO NOT BAN THIS VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CULTURE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. OUR CITY NEEDS THESE HISTORIC EVENTS TO CONTINUE.

Communication from Public

Name: MGG

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 09:31 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We love and care for the animals involved in our sport and heritage. Please do not ban rodeo and bull riding in LA!

Communication from Public

Name: Shannon Spring
Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 02:18 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Restore dignity to humanity by banning animal cruelty. Rodeos are an atrocious moral failure. Animals deserve better. Most people know better. Support a rodeo ban and do better.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 03:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Over two years ago, the LA City Council voted unanimously to instruct the City Attorney to draft an amended ordinance banning rodeos. Since then the ordinance has sat in committee. Rodeos using animals are already banned in other California cities, including Pasadena, Irvine, Laguna Woods, and Chino Hills. Alameda and Contra Costa Counties have also passed specific bans related to rodeo activities. For this cruel sport, animals, often bulls, are prodded, whipped, and electrically shocked, and routinely suffer debilitating injuries, including torn ligaments, broken bones, and even paralysis. Such awful displays of brutality to animals should never be entertainment. It's time to pass the ban! Please put it on the agenda and bring it to a vote.

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Name: Cheryl D Knight Lockhart

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 03:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: RODEOS ARE CRUEL AND INHUMANE. CALVES' NECKS ARE BROKEN, RESULTING IN PARALYSIS AND DEATH. HORSES ARE FORCED TO PERFORM DANGEROUS MANEUVERS TO ENTERTAIN SPECTATORS. GOATS, SHEEP, AND OTHER FARM ANIMALS SUFFER FROM EXTREME FEAR, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN PAY TO WATCH ANIMAL CRUELTY. IF YOU CARE ABOUT ANIMAL WELFARE, PLEASE SHOW THE WORLD AND BAN RODEOS FROM YOUR TOWN, PERMANENTLY. THANK YOU, CHERYL KNIGHT LOCKHART

Communication from Public

Name: Ari

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 04:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Council File 20-1575 and urge the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee to advance the ordinance to the full City Council for a vote without further delay. For more than two years, this ordinance has been awaiting action despite unanimous direction from the City Council. Los Angeles has an opportunity to join other California cities and counties that have already taken steps to prohibit rodeo events that subject animals to unnecessary stress, fear, injury, and suffering. Events such as bull riding, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, and team roping are inconsistent with modern animal welfare standards and the values of many Los Angeles residents. Entertainment should not come at the expense of animal well-being. I respectfully ask the Committee to place this ordinance on the agenda and move it forward for a vote. Los Angeles should lead by example and enact meaningful protections for animals. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Corinne van den Heuvel
Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 04:57 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please end all animal abuse.

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Name: Ted Hume

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 06:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are an excuse to mete out animal cruelty. Animals are fatally injured, injured and terrified. LA surely is better than this. It's not Texas. Ban them.

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Name: Kerry

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 07:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Absolute abhorrent cruelty just for 'entertainment' purposes. It's sickening.

Communication from Public

Name: Mariam Shah-Rais

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 08:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LA Rodeo Ban. Rodeos are cruel, terrifying to animals and cause bodily harm and pain. Animals should not be used for entertainment. They have a right as much as humans to a life of dignity, free from terror, pain, and abuse. Restore dignity to humanity by banning animal cruelty. Rodeos are an atrocious moral failure. Animals deserve better. Most people know better. Support a rodeo ban and do better. It is time for progress and parting ways with barbarism.

Communication from Public

Name: Vanessa Ayala

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 10:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to place the rodeo ban on the agenda immediately. Rodeos are not a cultural necessity. They are profit-driven events that generate revenue for organizers at the expense of innocent animals. There is no place for animal cruelty in Los Angeles. No form of entertainment is worth the suffering, fear, stress, and harm inflicted on animals. We must end this practice and set a better example for future generations. Our children should be taught that animals are sentient beings capable of feeling pain, fear, and distress, and that they deserve our respect and compassion. A society is judged by how it treats its most vulnerable members, including animals. Finding enjoyment in an animal's suffering reflects a troubling disregard for life and empathy. By banning rodeos and other events that exploit animals for entertainment, we can build a more humane and compassionate community for everyone. I respectfully ask you to take action and support this ban without further delay.

Communication from Public

Name: Kim Jett

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 11:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Kim Jett with Animal Defenders International based in Los Angeles, and on behalf of our supporters in LA, we urge you to put the rodeo ordinance on the agenda and to support its passage. ADI's ongoing studies highlight the abuse, deprivation, and suffering of animals used in entertainment. Their mental and physical health are inevitably compromised. Rodeos cause animals to suffer from injury, pain, stress, and fear. Bulls and horses are tormented in the chutes prior to being released into the ring. Riders dig spurs into the animals' flesh. The flank strap, a strap around the sensitive lower abdomen area, makes them buck when it is pulled tight as the animal leaves the chute. Bulls used in rodeos are prodded, whipped, and electric shocked, and routinely suffer debilitating injuries including torn ligaments, broken bones, skin-abrasions, concussions, internal bleeding, and paralysis. Some disciplines can result in broken necks and spines, or even death. There is nothing enjoyable about watching an animal suffering fear, pain and distress. This is not entertainment. The City of LA has long been at the forefront of animal welfare and anti-cruelty legislation. These laws reflect the values of LA residents, who overwhelmingly support the humane treatment of animals and want to protect animals from abuse and cruelty. This ordinance was written at the direction of the City Council by a unanimous vote in 2023! Our supporters and residents of Los Angeles are frustrated and waiting on a resolution. We urge you to put the rodeo ordinance on the agenda and to support its passage.