

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nina Marie Perino  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:25 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly and fully support the proposed Los Angeles City Rodeo Ban!! Rodeos are completely unnecessary cruel barbaric and stupid! This is 2025 not 1885.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** TIA TRIPLETT  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:26 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban" or create your own message of support for the ban - City Council file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janet

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA rodeo ban. Rodeos are exceptionally cruel and deadly. Rodeos are not entertainment but violence.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Lewis  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:31 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP the rodeos! There's nothing entertaining for the animals involved!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Lewis  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:31 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP the rodeos! There's nothing entertaining for the animals involved!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathryn Dalenberg  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are animal torture and cruelty for entertainment for deviant perverts. Rodeos should be ended forever, and communities which allow it should be ashamed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claire E Jacobsen  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP RODEOS NOW. THEY ARE CRUEL ANIMAL ABUSE.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claire E Jacobsen  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:38 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP RODEOS NOW!!! THEY ARE CRUEL ANIMAL ABUSE. STOP

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claire E Jacobsen  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP RODEOS NOW!!! THEY ARE CRUEL ANIMAL ABUSE! STOP!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Lewis

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP the rodeos! There's nothing entertaining for the animals!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jane Heltebrake  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:41 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The Roderos are extremely cruel; inhumane; outdated!!! Time to stop!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Lewis

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP your rodeos! There's nothing entertaining for the animals!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jovy Jergens  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:47 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** RODEOS are brutal stone age and inhumane. Rodeos give impressionable children the wrong messages about life and acceptable behavior!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:48 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** An exciting pass time but cruelty to the animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara Boltz

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:48 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I understand people wanting to do something for themselves, however I do not want animals used for their needs and purposes. I would like animals not to be abused for human interests. Please stop animals used in rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Gurwitz

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:57 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The cruelty of rodeo has been repeatedly documented. Animals are abused injured, injured, crippled, and killed, all for the sake of so-called entertainment. It should be outlawed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jay Rose

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:59 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is important to recognize what rodeos truly are: a form of animal abuse masked as entertainment. While rodeos are often seen as a celebration of tradition and "ranch life," it's important to recognize that there are more compassionate ways to honor these values without subjecting animals to fear, pain, and stress for the entertainment of spectators. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mirtha  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:01 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:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:02 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:** roy fuller

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:04 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:** Pamela Draper

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:06 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** How shameful that in the year 2025, the human race continues to exploit, torture, maim, injure, and kill sentient beings all for the sake of money and "entertainment". STOP THIS MADNESS AND EVOLVE INTO REVERANCE FOR ALL LIVING BEINGS!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Denis Laroche  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:06 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are driven by the inhumane treatment of animals and the suffering they endure. Rodeo events often involve the use of fear, stress, and pain to make animals perform, which can lead to injuries and even death. The use of tools like electric prods, flank straps, and spurs to make animals buck or charge can cause significant harm. Additionally, the transportation of animals over long distances in overcrowded trucks and trailers can be traumatic and lead to further injuries. Animal welfare organizations are actively working to protect animals forced to participate in rodeos through legal action and advocacy. They argue that the cruelty of rodeos is unacceptable, given the unnecessary nature of the events as public entertainment. As more places realize the need for protection for rodeo's victims, there are increasing calls for bans or restrictions on rodeo events. Some cities and states have already passed laws that ban or restrict the cruellest practices of rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:17 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:** Doris Potter

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:21 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo ban - City Council file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie-Françoise VOINOT

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Il n'y a aucune excuse pour la maltraitance animale. Je soutiens l'interdiction des rodéos à Los Angeles !... Il est important de reconnaître la véritable nature des rodéos : une forme de maltraitance animale déguisée en divertissement. Si les rodéos sont souvent perçus comme une célébration de la tradition et de la vie au ranch, il est important de reconnaître qu'il existe des moyens plus humains de respecter ces valeurs sans soumettre les animaux à la peur, à la douleur et au stress pour le plaisir des spectateurs. La violence inhérente aux rodéos est indéniable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara Yndo

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:24 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos can be a fun family event. But sadly, there is a tremendous amount of animal cruelty that goes along with. Can u imagine, night after night, running for our life until a rope either trips the animal and falls, facedown in the arena; or ropes your neck and again you fall, full weight, to the ground. Please consider baning the animal cruelty and allow the animals to live in peace rather than such unnecessary pain. Thank you. Barbara Yndo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tamara Weatherly  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:28 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:** John Leone

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:41 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban the rodeo as it is cruelty to the animals! Thank You

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elena  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:42 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:** Anne  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are cruel, sadistic and totally unnecessary. The poor bull's testicles are tied so he jumps around with someone on his back! Among other things, we need to get civilized.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura H

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:48 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE understand these terribly CRUEL rodeos are nothing more than inflicting unnecessary pain and torture & possible death on these animals. Entertainment should Never be about harming innocent animals who are merely trying to live their lives!!!! Teaching children that all animals should be RESPECTED and appreciated are very important. What message are these RODEOS sending????? In our world, Caring, Compassion and Respect for life is more essential now than ever before. PLEASE====BAN THE RODEO & begin a path that stands for compassion & caring for all lives.~ Much Appreciation, Mrs. Laura H~~

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leigh Stuart

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:51 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are dangerous egomaniacal displays at the detriment to so many animals as well as humans trying to prove WHAT!! Very dated and to what point but pain or death for innocent creatures forced in to this ridiculous male designed display.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maureen Shaw

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:53 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** These dreadful fights are extremely cruel and should not be seen by anyone and MUST be stopped immediately. PLEASE

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Tichenor  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:53 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** RODEOS ARE TORTURE FOR ANIMALS

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maureen Shaw

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:53 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** These dreadful fights are extremely cruel and should not be seen by anyone and MUST be stopped immediately. PLEASE

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shirley Giffit

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop using animals in your rodeos, You're tormenting the bulls and calves and the horses. I know you don't think so, but these animals have feelings and are in fear all the time. Turn your talents to a better way of life. PLEASE

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M. F. Giubilei  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:53 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I strongly support the L.A. Rodeo ban

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is important to recognize what rodeos truly are: a form of animal abuse masked as entertainment. While rodeos are often seen as a celebration of tradition and "ranch life," it's important to recognize that there are more compassionate ways to honor these values without subjecting animals to fear, pain, and stress for the entertainment of spectators. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:10 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban" or create your own message of support for the ban - City Council file #20-1575

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alan Clayson

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is important to recognize what rodeos truly are: a form of animal abuse masked as entertainment. While rodeos are often seen as a celebration of tradition and "ranch life," it's important to recognize that there are more compassionate ways to honor these values without subjecting animals to fear, pain, and stress for the entertainment of spectators. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rita Meuer  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:55 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The animals are tortured! Please stop!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Kastel

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** "There is NO defense for, animal, exploitation, and, abuse! Our family, deeply, supports the "L.A. Rodeo ban" - City Council file #20-1575! Our family is protesting the "Norco Mounted Posse PRCA ("Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association") Rodeo" in Norco, California! This year marks the rodeo's, 39th, anniversary - unfortunately! We are making a, public, comment for support of the "L.A. City Council", file for the, proposed, "Rodeo Ban"! It is important to recognize what rodeos, truly, are: a form of, animal, abuse masked as entertainment! While rodeos are, often, seen as a celebration of tradition, and, "ranch life," it is important to recognize that there are, compassionate, ways to honor these values without subjecting animals to fear, pain, and, stress, injury, and, potential, death for the entertainment of spectators! The violence, inherent in, rodeo, events, is undeniable!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Kastel

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:57 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is NO defense for animal, exploitation, and, abuse! Our family supports the "L.A. Rodeo ban" - City Council file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pia Vartabedian  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:57 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban" As stewards of this land, we have a responsibility to love and cherish that which God created.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Davis

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope one day that these types of rodeos stop! Once one sees how sentient animals are, there is no going back!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Miroslava Elfeky  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:11 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:** Mychelle Klose  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This a very cruel way to treat animals. What have they done to you that you have to treat them so cruelly just for your enjoyment. They should be allowed to live a peaceful life on this planet.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rita Lemkuil

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animal cruelty isn't culture—it's cowardice. I fully support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban (City Council file #20-1575) because tormenting animals for cheap thrills is indefensible. Bucking straps, electric prods, and flank spurs aren't tradition—they're tools of abuse. If we wouldn't tolerate this in our homes, we shouldn't allow it in our arenas. There is no excuse for animal abuse. Pass the ban. Period. Exclamation point!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mer Bis  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:30 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Ban on rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:36 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:** Georga Kett  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:43 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Put ban on animal rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Requesting cancellation of any rodeos due to major animal cruelty and welfare concerns.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Krassenstein

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The greatness of a nation and it's moral progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated-Gandhi Rodeos are cruelty to animals. There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mia Boern  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:51 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I want to see a rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mi Bis  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** No more rodeos that include animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria Lurdes Melo  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 12:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban  
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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mia Boern

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Theres no excuse for rodeo cruelty. Ban on rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janice Gams  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support LA's rodeo ban. There is no excuse for such abuse. GO LA!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Bell  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:22 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** BAN ALL CRUEL RODEOS FOREVER!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Mitchell

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are extremely cruel to ALL animals that are forced to participate. Horses, calves, bulls -- every animal suffers. Exploiting these lovely creatures for 'fun' is ignorant and very mean-spirited. PEOPLE NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE ANIMALS -- it is painful, scary, horrifying!! It is the opposite of FUN.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacqueline Schmidt  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:35 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:** Katherine

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please disallow future rodeos in your county. Rodeos involve blatant animal cruelty through fear and injuries to the animals involved. Please protect the animals from harm instead. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sue  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:23 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:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for cruelty to animals. We as humane people must stop the inflicting of harsh treatment of animals in rodeos. All animals experience pain. Encouraging entertainment of bizarre animal activity is unjust and abusive to the innocent. Rodeos are spectacles of torment and must stop

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brenda Weitzel

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** End this barbaric practice, now! It is important to recognize what rodeos truly are: a form of animal abuse masked as entertainment. While rodeos are often seen as a celebration of tradition and "ranch life," it's important to recognize that there are more compassionate ways to honor these values without subjecting animals to fear, pain, and stress for the entertainment of spectators. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:57 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to voice my support for animals that are suffering in rodeos. I am in support of the proposed Los Angeles City Rodeo Ban. Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, glorify animal abuse while they masquerade as sport and family entertainment. For example, horses and bulls do not buck naturally. These are terrified animals trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. Animal injuries can be numerous; broken bones, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, and snapped necks. There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Fernandez  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are animal cruelty pure and simple. I call on the city council to ban them permanently.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Valentine  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:58 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:** Terri David

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA rodeo ban. Animal abuse is not entertainment

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Nazzaro  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:10 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are nothing but cruel, inhumane entertainment for people at the expense of innocent animals. Please end this now. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gloria Navan

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The days are long gone when deliberate cruelty to animals is acceptable -- especially for an event purported to be "family friendly entertainment." These animals are clearly abused by every event, are often killed, or suffer horrible injuries. If they are lucky enough to survive this rodeo, they must fact the same torture down the road. Please stop this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos should be banned as animals are abused for supposed entertainment. It's cruel and inhumane to the animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adriana

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:25 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:** Jane Broendel  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:31 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:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the bulls and other animals at the rodeo. Rodeos are a cruel practice. They are unnecessary. Save God's innocent animals!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Austin-Puccio

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:44 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles Councilmember Bob Blumenfield introduced the Rodeo Ordinance in February 2021. The Ordinance, #20-1575, will effectively ban rodeos in the City of Los Angeles. On December 5, 2023, the L.A. City Council unanimously voted YES in support of the Rodeo Ban. It is currently in Committee for finalization of the Ban's language. With everything we know about animals in today's world, this violent animal abuse has no place in a mentally and morally fit society. The fact that anyone still watches this and views this violent cruelty as "entertainment" is in itself proof of how dangerous this normalization of abuse of power and cruelty is, proving its moral injury on individuals and our society as a whole. Please BAN rodeo's. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barthélemy  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Are we still in Middle Age ? Ban outdated and cruel rodeos now.  
Thanks.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robin Morgan  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 02:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Bottom line.... This is animal cruelty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Rome

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 03:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This Rodeo is a disgrace as they all are. This is not "tradition", this is animal abuse disguised as entertainment. This needs to end! These animals should not have to endure this frightening torture.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 03:19 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:** Kim Bartlett

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 03:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the ban on rodeos, which are cruel and desensitize the public - especially children - who witness acts of brutality.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark A McCullough

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 03:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please discontinue rodeos where innocent animals suffer abuse and violence and injury. What these cowboys do on their own property is one thing, but to have a Municipality actively support animal abuse is quite another. All for what?? Sincerely, Mark McCullough Gibsonia, Penna.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suzanne Matthews

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 03:55 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We must ban all rodeos...they are nothing more than severe cruelty toward animals while the crowds clap, laugh and cheer on! Calves are strangled, they are just babies and need to be with their mothers whom they will never see again, and then murdered in a slaughterhouse house after the damage has been done to them...bulls have tight girths pulled tightly around their genitals to make them bulk and suffer excruciating pain during and after they are used to please the crowds...no one cares about the animals...but we do and we intend to put a stop to all of it! A lot more cruelty is incurred at these events..it is all about who is the biggest man...who can inflict the most cruelty and win a trophy! This is pitiful!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jean Ogorzaly  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 04:53 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos bring nothing but SUFFERING to animals for the sake of amusement. profit and misplaced machismo. REAL MEN protect the innocent and not celebrate any GRATUITOUS CRUELTY toward animals! Please ban this blood sport now!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 05:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. rodeo ban, there never ever is any excuse for animal cruelty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debbie Wall

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 05:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in full support of a rodeo ban. The bullying of animals, who are not willing participants and suffer stress, injuries and even death, is not entertainment. It is a display of human domination and needs to be relegated to the dust bin of history where it belongs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jamie  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 05:50 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** BAN rodeos in Los Angeles!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Irene Salad

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 08:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are harmful and extremely cruel to innocent vulnerable animals who need to be protected. This is why I support the proposed Los Angeles City Rodeo Ban!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Squires

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 08:42 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos truly are a form of animal abuse masked as entertainment. While rodeos are often seen as a celebration of tradition and "ranch life," it's important to recognize that there are more compassionate ways to honor these values without subjecting animals to fear, pain, and stress for the entertainment of spectators. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. I am in full support of a Los Angeles City Rodeo Ban, City Council file #20-1575. There is no excuse for animal abuse. Thank you,  
Amy Squires

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jude Lennox

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 08:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are a cruel , inhumane and unacceptable form of human “entertainment “. They need to be banned, worldwide . I’m sure you are astutely aware of the horrific consequences for the sentient beings involved. Unforgivable and unnecessary .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** D. Bullock  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:30 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:** V Fuqua

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 09:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City of Los Angeles to ban all rodeos and other events that cause harm and pain to animals in the guise of public "entertainment" or historic reenactment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jamie Polczynski  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:17 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:** Vanessa

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 10:38 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop this cruel practice called Rodeo. It is just terrible.  
Thanks,

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Irene Roos  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 11:30 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the cruel rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roberta Kessler  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are a cruel and inhumane "sport". Please do not allow them in your jurisdiction. Thank you. Roberta Kessler

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yannis Karaouzas  
**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 01:46 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo ban. There is no excuse for animal cruelty and suffering

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 06:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly, strongly support the L.A. Rodeo ban. Please pass this ASAP. Rodeos are events of animal abuse and cruelty. Many animals are injured and some die but this fact is ignored. It is about time these innocent animals, which cannot speak up for themselves or escape this horrible abuse, are finally protected. Rodeos are often attended by families and look at what we are teaching the children. It is all right to abuse animals and to hurt them as long as it is entertaining. And we wonder why there is such violence in the world? Put an end to this cruelty Now. You have the power to help these animals. Please, please do not turn your back on them. Please do not let this terrible Abuse continue. It is wrong and you know it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jerily Rushworth

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2025 07:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, please, PLEASE stop the rodeo! Rodeos are a form of animal abuse masked as entertainment. Animals are subjected to fear, pain and stress for the entertainment of spectators. EVERY animal forced to participate in these rodeos are injured..every one. There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban!