

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bethany  
**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 11:21 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep rodeo legal in LA. Keep America free.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bob Wood

**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 01:46 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** File 20-1575. Email bwinyork@gmail.com Today we live in a world largely detached from the reality of livestock Disney movies define the human/animal relationship more than direct experience. The result is confusion about the reality of rodeos that are a healthy tradition worthy of our support. Ending a rodeo only expands the confusion and robs the public of a positive experience. Save the rodeo and do not cave into a very small but vocal minority.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christian Animal Rights Association  
**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 03:00 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Based on Genesis 49:6 and Proverbs 12:10, the Los Angeles City Council should ban rodeos within city limits.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 03:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please outlaw rodeos in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 03:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please prohibit rodeos in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 03:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are a public safety risk and an exhibition of cruelty to animals. Please ban them in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 03:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are cruel to animals and should be outlawed in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/31/2025 03:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Ban rodeos in LA



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## Fwd: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

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Office of the City Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>  
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Wed, Dec 31, 2025 at 4:59 PM

[xoxoa7777@icloud.com](mailto:xoxoa7777@icloud.com)

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From: 'Angela Rose' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Wed, Dec 31, 2025 at 4:58 PM

Subject: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

To: <controller.mejia@lacity.org>, <CAO.Webmaster@lacity.org>, <kenneth.mejia@lacity.org>, <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, <Councilmember.Hernandez@lacity.org>, <annette.ramirez@lacity.org>, <ani.commission@lacity.org>, <CityClerk@lacity.org>, <Karen.Bass@lacity.org>, <councilmember.nazarian@lacity.org>, <sharon.tso@lacity.org>, <letters@latimes.com>, <fox11news@fox.com>, <editor@citywatchla.com>

To whom it may concern,

According to the City's own LA Animal Services "Woof Reports," since December 2022:

- Intake is up 11.5%
  - Deaths in care are up 39.2%
  - Euthanasia is up 56.1%
  - Missing / stolen / escaped are up 48.2%
- City shelters are now permanently operating at over 130% capacity.

Yet the proposed FY 2025-26 budget cuts \$6.4 million from LA Animal Services and removes 62 positions, a move that could close half of the city's shelters.

In response to public outrage, Mayor Bass quietly shifted \$5 million into the "Unappropriated Balance," a reserve fund that sounds like a restoration but isn't.

This money isn't in the LAAS operating budget—it's just a fallback pool the City might release later.

Even if the entire \$5 million were eventually unlocked, the department would still be down \$1.4 million from last year—before accounting for inflation and rising costs.

It's hush money designed to calm the public while shelters continue to drown.

Los Angeles doesn't need financial games; it needs more kennels, more officers, and another full-service shelter to relieve chronic overcrowding.

California already ranks second highest in the nation for animal abuse risk. It also has some of the strongest animal protection laws, but they're rarely enforced. Research by the FBI and Department of Justice shows a clear link between animal cruelty and later acts of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and homicide. When cruelty goes unchecked, community violence rises with it.

Los Angeles calls itself a diverse and tolerant city, yet right now it tolerates cruelty most. At a public salary exceeding \$230,000 a year, the Mayor should be leading the charge to strengthen enforcement and fund humane care, not presiding over cuts that deepen neglect.

We demand the Mayor:

1. Restore full funding and staffing to LA Animal Services, no cuts, no withheld funds.
2. Commit to an additional shelter to relieve capacity, and
3. Direct a Controller audit to ensure animal-welfare laws are properly enforced.

A city's character, and its public safety, are measured by how it treats the powerless. Los Angeles can, and must, do better. Else Mayor Bass is clearly unfit to serve the community as a public official.

Sincerely,