

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sam Williams

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 03:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** A ban on rodeo in LA county would have an adverse effect on the economy. Catering to the feelings of a select few people should not be more important than what rodeo and equestrian events bring to the county. This is an over stretch and abuse of power and the only reason for this is the force the will of someone in power on the the governed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara Flannery

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 05:42 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is America. It brings together all walks of life and the unique history of our country. It brings together communities from all colors and backgrounds. It celebrates our country and our individualism and our ability to work together. Rodeo evokes the love and togetherness that our country desperately needs right now.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth Ponce

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 01:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Clerk and Members of the City Council: I am writing today to urge you to deny the request to ban rodeo events in Los Angeles. As I am sure you know, there are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and its use in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods. Flank straps are fleece lined or made of soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited. Similarly, locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. Stock contractors and rodeo competitors take great pride in their rodeo livestock. The animals are often worth many thousands of dollars and are bred for the work they do. Items like flank straps are not used to hurt an animal. They are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly. Otherwise, the animal will not buck. Contrary to what uninformed people think, spurs are not sharp and electric prods may only be used in case of an emergency and then only when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. Last, but not least, please consider that there are many businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo related activities at venues like the Crypto.com Arena that draw capacity crowds. Businesses such as bars, restaurants, hotels and retail stores derive income from the people that attend the rodeo events. If rodeos and bull riding events are banned in LA, the economic impact of losing these events will negatively impact their bottom lines. I believe it would be a good idea to conduct further research on this issue before the ordinance moves forward. Please educate yourselves on the sport and its equipment before holding further votes on this ordinance. If you need any information about who you could contact for technical background, I would be happy to assist you. Very truly yours, Elizabeth Elwood Ponce

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 01:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Rodeo has been a way of life for years, this is how some people make their lively hood. We take huge measures to make sure both riders and animals are well cared for and healthy. Don't take away the rodeo please. It is the only way of life for some people. The only thing a lot of us know.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laurel Jackson

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 02:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. No one involved in Rodeo or the western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of the ordinance forward. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. There are a number of businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo related activities at venues like the Staples Center that draw capacity crowds for their business. Those restaurants and businesses that gain income from the economic impact of these events will see their bottom line negatively impacted.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cruise

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is an art, it is skill, they should not forbid it, it is also something that characterizes the people of the western United States, and it is very cool

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roddie Davidson

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop this insane rodeo ban This is not right

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Dudley Rogers  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE DONT BAN RODEO!!!



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Dan Harrington

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I grew up in SoCal and Love rodeo, please do NOT ban rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Norell  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is great. Please don't ban rodeo.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Ashley Randall  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reginald Grimes

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** All the Professional rodeo organizations take extraordinary care of the animals that are competing during the rodeo please don't ban rodeo events

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Sawyer Eirikson  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not cancel rodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Bryan

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:15 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please Do Not ban Any Rodeos or the like. I am a former Barrel Racer; born and raised in Los Angeles. Animals in these events, are very, very loved and Spoiled. I know, I can go to any Rodeos, and get begged for love and goodies. I gladly give love, but no human food goodies. Not good for their health, but it is sure cute. This is not just my Heritage, but that of my Ancestors. My Roots are as Western as one can get. Please, just ignore the Eco Wackos. They are uneducated boobs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John W Torbett  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:15 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban Rodeo , you don't have the facts! Ban football! How un American are you people!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeff Medlin

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:15 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo in LA. Please take the time to understand the issue and not make rules about something you know little about.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Buzzy McCluskey

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like for you to consider the financial impact that banning rodeo will have on our community. This is not a cruel sport/activity. Do not ban rodeo!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jason H  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep the rodeos intact.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo should not be ban. Rodeo stock is very well taken care of.  
People need to understand that these animals are not being hurt.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Randy Garey  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeo's.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole Fields

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support rodeo. Please don't ban it. This is a lifestyle for animals and people.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Ty Reeder  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't outlaw rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** J Wilson

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The rodeo community respects and cares for their animals more than any group I can think of. This group is about the most wholesome group that promotes family and the return of good wholesome activities for all. Please do your research and don't be influenced by others out there.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Denise

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are not mistreated in any way. These animals are lives and cared for. Please do not ban rodeo or horse events. Please educate yourselves and see for yourself that these animals are well cared for.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not band rodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sue Moutard

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Asking that you please do not stop rodeos or any horse sports.  
Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Annie Campbell

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** My comment is concerning file number 20-1576 and I strongly oppose this city ordinance as I feel it is founded on inaccurate information.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeo it would be devastating for me my family and hundreds of our friends!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard Zenner

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please leave us alone Rodeo is the greatest sport in the world.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Donald Pena

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western world takes better care of animals than most people care for their own people. Please do not eliminate any Rodeos, Bull Ridding, Cutting events in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Johnny Boyce

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo in LA or in California in general....  
Those animals are taken better care of than most humans.. Again  
please do not ban rodeo in Los Angeles



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dale Oakley

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeo. It's the best sport on Earth and the animals are treated better than the owners treat themselves.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban rodeo or any horse/ranch events.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Flanagan

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You animal rights people are so off base and uninformed it is crazy. Western life style is the core of our great country. You will not win because we have yet began to fight.. Game on!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joy Starkey

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The dollars invested in any and all Rodeo animals insures their treatment is the best. Rodeo is a sporting event and should be left alone. It is not a political forum to further someone's misinformed agenda.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judy Burke  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do NOT ban rodeo. I want rodeos to continue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not support the ordinance to stop rodeo! You are uninformed and incorrect!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do NOT ban rodeo. Inform yourselves on rodeo and the treatment of animals. I have provided chiropractic care for rodeo cowboys since 1994 and have personally seen the excellent care of the stock animals. The stock animals are treated better than some of the cowboys! There are strict rules and regulations with regard to treatment of the stock animals. It is quite obvious that this law is being brought by someone who has an agenda and is uneducated and ignorant. What is next? Are you going to shut down horse racing and Santa Anita? What about Polo? The Rose Bowl Parade?

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are a family of many generations that participate in rodeo and western lifestyle. We do not support of the ban of rodeo.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hoss Neatherlin  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep rodeo going it is a great sport that western industry people use to make a living

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeff  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are not mistreated in any way. People wanting to ban rodeo do not know anything about it. Please do not ban rodeo

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't let uninformed people convince you to ban rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe Jarosek

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is not a sport that harms animals they are a sport that deeply supports the healthy and well being of animals so you need to forget about banning rodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cody Allred

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning rodeo events is a horrible idea. Animals are treated very good in rodeo. The animals represent the livelihoods of many stock contractors as a result, they are treated very very good. Banning rodeo is extremely foolish!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Don Grubaugh

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning Rodeo makes no sense. The Rodeo animals are taken care of in every aspect of their daily life. Just crazy to think that you spend your time on this and not on making LA life better each day. Just crazy to me what politicians do with their responsibility today.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** John Shermenti  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ban the rodeo!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jim F. Wolf DVM  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please allow rodeo to continue. Cowboys are not cruel to animals.  
Cowboys take very good care of their livestock.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe Campbell

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Re; council file 20-1575 I am against the city's ordinance to ban rodeo. I feel the ordinance is not based on facts.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol Hance

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dig into what the farmers and ranches actually do to take care of their animals. You have no idea what you are actually trying to ban. This idea of yours is radical adding to the impression that your city is nothing but radicals. I'd hope that's not the case.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been involved in the western lifestyle and sorts all my life. We have always taken care of and treated our animals better than some children are treated in large cities. Before you vote for something you should take time to educate yourself on the issue. And that doesn't mean social media.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not shut down rodeo If you do , you will be shutting down history Rodeo animals have a 99.9% safety record and are very well taken care of

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Woodland

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please allow rodeo events in LA I am a mom of a cowboy who makes his living by attending events!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jay

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Trying to outlaw rodeo events is merely proof of how uninformed people who say rodeos are abusive to animals are. You might as well go ahead and outlaw possession of any animals (dogs, cats, fish, et al) and close down every zoo while you're at it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Solum

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not shutdown the Rodeo or Equine Industry, my family has been making a living doing this for 3 generations

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tommy Pratt

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** In the western sports world we all take care of our animals. They are treated and cared for day in and day out. They are not slaughtered, ever. Rodeo bring lots of tax revenue and produce donations to scholarships for young adults.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jayme Brown

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't eliminate Rodeo. Best care givers ever. Better treated animals then by any other!!!! Perhaps enforce fines to cultures not from America that induce pain to animals unnecessarily. Don't eliminate a true western sport.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban any rodeo or western sports. The animals are well taken care of and have a 99% safety rate. Do your homework and investigate both sides of the issue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deb Wade

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** My family has made our living for years in Western industry, including western sports. We care for our livestock just as we do family, and know that everyone depending on the western way of life do the same. I urge the LA City Council to take this into consideration and to not vote to approve the proposed ban on western sports. Thank you for your time. Deb Wade

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Brown

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is the safest sport around!! It is NOT cruelty to animals.  
KEEP RODEO IN LA!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As an avid fan of rodeo for many years, it is very obvious that these animal athletes are very well taken care of. Their well-being is a top priority to the rodeo world. Taking away Rodeo is taking away a piece of American history. Leave it alone...

## Communication from Public

**Name:** June Gatlin

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save our Rodeos. This is not a bad sport. The people and owners, stock contractors, of all these animals involved in the sport from the sheep to the horses, to the bulls.. These are very well taken care of pampered animals. They are probably being better taken care of than most animals outside of this sport.. Look at all the (stray )animals that end up in shelters because people don't want to take care of them. .. These animals are being taken care of.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do NOT RUIN AND BAN OUR SPORT OF RODEO AND  
OUR WESTERN WAY OF LIFE!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Luther Brown

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Let the record indicate that I am against Banning rodeo anywhere. Rodeo animals are athletes and very well taken care of. The standards set forth by the entities that control these sports protect the animals. Please educate yourself on what rodeo and equestrian events are about before you cast a vote.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The sport of rodeo and all equestrian events are using animals that are better cared for than any animal in the country. These animals and events are regulated by the PRCA boards that promote these events. If they were neglected or abused the stock contractors would not have a business. These events bring huge dollars into every community and many rodeo boards donate to causes in their community.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't get rid of rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Nebergall

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council People We request that you study the western Life & Rodeo. There is no one better that care of their animals then Rodeo Contractors and Ranchers. Radicals are Radicals. I am sure they eat animal products everyday. Most of these radicals don't even own a cat or a dog. Please Please Please do not let the radicals remove Historical famous rodeos that are over 100 years old. Rodeos do not torture animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Medlin

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo in LA. Please take the time to speak with people in the industry and really understand the issues at hand.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mr LaDuke

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have personally gotten my UNLV Bachelor Degree do to the Scholarships from Rodeo. I was raised in a garden court home in the San Francisco Bay Area. Horses and rodeo saved me. Considering the childhood development issues from my father leaving my life at two, and myself being born with Wolf Parkinson White Syndrome, even getting a degree was a long shot. Let alone having an 18 year professional rodeo career. Rodeo animals are taken better care of then we were as rodeo Cowboys. I was a low income child, and now I do not have to raise my children in the same circumstance based on what the animals and people of rodeo taught me over 25 years of getting to be around the environment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristi Barber

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our entire family really enjoy all aspects of the western entertainment industry . Rodeos and traveling across the country with our livestock bring us great joy. The 7 livestock clubs that our family members belong to donate and support so many charitable organizations and bring millions of dollars to cities across America . #wesupportrodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Buck Coggins

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope that truth will prevail over radical agendas on the rodeo bill you are considering... there are no better advocates for animal rights than the care given by western lifestyle people.... Rodeo is American Heritage pure and simple... Americans that are patriotic, lovers and passionate caregivers of the land and the animals throughout our country, I pray you find the wisdom and courage to protect and embrace this culture for rodeo and it's animals , people and fans..

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, please just educate yourselves before you vote. Go visit a rancher, farmer best of all a stock container. See the animals and the way they are cared.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support western sports and rodeo in LA!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kolby Willard

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe the American cowboy or Native American, and ranchers love rodeo animals. Nothing abusive has even been done to hurt or general misuse these great athletes. I think rodeo animals are the one animal that's get fed the best. The bulls are fit and athletic. The horses are fat and hides are slick. And in retirement get get turned to the big green pastures to graze and mate. Los Angeles has many problems and not only LA, many places are corrupt in their own way. But Rodeo ain't a problem. Just leave us out of it. Rodeo is not a trend is been America for more than a hundred years. So please read my public post and really think hard about what's right and wrong. There is bigger problems in the world, don't make us be a problem. Thank you.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** LORAN Conner  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:30 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** You should leave rodeo alone

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pamela Benke

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo and horse related events in your City...educate yourselves and see that the animals are extremely well cared for and there is NO abuse involved. Sadly, there have been years and years of misinformation and outright lies regarding the horse industry .... Is it any different than owning a cat or dog? We love our horses just as much as you do your "pets".... Thank you for your consideration

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kari b

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep rodeo and other western sports. The animals are well cared for.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brad  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:30 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** You people need to pull ur head out of your ass !!! Banning rodeo  
I mean seriously anit ya all got anything better to do ?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tim

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Nobody loves and cares for animals more than the rodeo industry, participates, and fans. Please don't fold to radical political pressures. Allow rodeo in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael J Williamson

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeos in the city of Los Angeles. Rodeos are an important part of our culture, our history and our lifestyle.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Renae Wolf

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** My family has been a part of the western way of life and rodeo for over 30 years. Rodeo has taught my children that the care of their animals comes before them. The health of their animals determines the ability for them to compete. Rodeo shouldn't be banned. It provides a wonderful experience for a family to attend where they can see the bond between humans and animals. It also gives them a glimpse of the western heritage and how are west was developed. If you get rid of rodeo you essentially work to remove another part of California's history. Rodeo contestants and rodeo contractor know that the welfare of animals is of greatest importance. You can't compete on the level they need to if the animals are suffering. So please, don't pass this penal code. It unfairly penalizes an industry. It also hurts the economy of your city as well.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stanley L Hoover

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please look closer at this radical action that is being considered in the Los Angeles area as it pertains to canceling rodeo. Western sports animals are some of the most well cared for animals in the world and canceling rodeo for some false reason is not only wrong but is senseless and whomever came up with idea is totally misinformed. Please reconsider your decision before you ruin a sport that is not only safe for animals but is very entertaining to millions of people. Thank you. Stan Hoover. Montrose Colorado.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vicki Foster

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't stop having rodeos. Rodeos represent the heart of America. You will always see the family and our country greatly represented! The animals have a great life and are well taken care of. There is a proven history that humans and animals have strong bonds and needs for each other. Healing occurs to many people on a daily basis simply through their connection with the animals. Therapy with animals to help people is very successful. Again to not allow Rodeos is depriving your public of a very rewarding opportunity to experience Western Life and enjoy this wonderful entertainment.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Larry  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Leave rodeo and bull riding alone

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jack Verbois

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We pay too much for our bulls to be abused. There is nothing in bull riding that is abusive to a bull. Our bulls are our pets and are taken very good care of. Flank straps have nothing that hurts a bull and spurs are not sharp, so they do not hurt a bull. Thank you for your time and please consider not banning rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cindy

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Lack of correct information on rodeo and horse events is not a reason to ban our western way of life!!! Stop the ban of rodeo!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kitty Cummings

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not pass an ordinance that would stop rodeo and equine events. This is a huge part of our western heritage. The animals involved are well taken care of.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:33 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not pass this ordinance rodeos don't harm animals



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:33 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's very sad that California people don't understand the rodeo life that's been around for many years. Rodeo animals are well taken care of. If you have an animal such as (dog, cat, cows, horses, etc) you would understand the life of a rodeo animal. It's a lively hood for a lot of people. Rodeo animals are not torture, it's to bad rodeo animals can't talk.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JoAnn Baldwin

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is one of the best family activities available causing no harm to the animals. Keep rodeos.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not band rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please please before you vote go visit a stock contacted. Visit a rancher or farmer. Ask questions, educate yourself.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support western sports ie Rodeo and rodeo events. The care and pride of the animals in our care are unsurpassed by anyone. Please strike down this ordinance for the western way of life and ignore the radical movements that claim to be “animal activist”. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:35 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not cancel Rodeo events this is a past time that has been around for generations. Thanks Bob

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joanne Umbrasas

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:35 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The western way of life is one of the best things left in this country. Rodeo, PBR, are solid family entertainment. The livestock is the most well cared for animals in the world. This is one of the most ridiculous, false, totally out of touch with what rodeo is about. How about you take the time to seek out the truth and not just buy into another "Big Lie"!!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ban rodeo



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cindy

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Lack of correct information is not a reason to ban rodeo and horse events and our western way of life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alice Hull

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please educate yourselves and spend time on a ranch, on a farm, raise your kids in the sport of rodeo! Trust me, that will give them a chance to grow up as strong productive Americans who know how to work and take care of livestock and be productive individuals! And you will have friendships for life that span across the United States because of the good people of rodeo. Please ! Support rodeo and other western sports events in your city and state! It's the way I grew up, and I now spend my career as a nurse caring for others. I learned so much caring for animals and learning how to handle the stresses in life through being raised on a cattle ranch and being involved in the sport of rodeo with my husband and children. My children learned at an early age that you were only as good as the animals that you cared for. If you don't care for them properly you will not be successful. They learned that whether it be early morning or late at night the animals will eat before you do. Education is powerful! Please educate yourselves by learning how these good people live their lives and care for their livestock!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I totally support having Western Sports such as rodeos and bull riding events in the LA area. Livestock is so important to our way of life, the center of our jobs and family support and is treated as such. We take care of them because they take care of us. Please consider these events as they give so much to society. These animals are well taken care of.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Todd Koch

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I would strongly encourage this city council to keep allowing rodeo events in LA as an opportunity, to provide a platform for people from every where to have an intelligent conversation about the real facts. It is ridiculous to comprehend how people are unwilling to strive for knowledge on things they don't understand and makes more sense to cancel. Please work hard to Promote learning, conversation and understanding. We all can create a better and more understanding world Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael N McFarland Jr

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a horse owner and have shown in rein cow horse and cutting horses. This law is very ill guided. I have been around rodeo as a spectator and have helped put them on. The livestock is not mistreated or tortured Flank straps don't harm livestock and is not tied to their genitals. I wear spurs on my horse, Spurs are a tool used to give cues to your horse not to punish or abuse them. I spend most of my income to take care of my horse. If you pass this ordinance we will lose part of American heritage. Thank you for time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** If you took the time to research rodeo and any other western or equine sports you would know that the people in these industries do much more to support animal welfare than any of the radicals who just want to eliminate our contact with animals completely (and that is where they are trying to ultimately go with this). I will stand with the rodeo industry whose members dedicate their lives to caring for the animals that they work with every day over nothing radicals who haven't a clue what is entailed in properly caring for an animal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** From the east side of the United States - do not ban rodeo and bull riding in your area. Please do your homework and learn the truth about this sport. I am part of a group of persons who take animal welfare very serious and the animals in this industry are more than well taken care of which also plays an important part in preserving the strongest, healthiest of their species. I worked as a veterinarian technician for many years and know first hand what animal welfare is. This sport in fact has very strict regulations to ensure the safety and well being of the animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeff Strnadel

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo This is a way of life that goes back to the beginning of our country From that time until now the animals are always treated well with the utmost care



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kal Jepson

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:43 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Growing up in the west, Wyoming, I am truly a cowboy! My family and I live and breath the western way of life, every single day. I hope and pray that your council will consider leaving all events that portray the western way of life in your area! God Bless you all!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tom Crockett

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:46 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As an American and former saddle bronc rider in the 60 and 70 I can guarantee you if me as a competing contestant had abused a stock contractor animal I would have gotten my ass kicked and would not have been able to compete in that association again. Listen to the professionals and personal involved in the western lifestyle you might learn something and have a better understanding of what rodeo is about

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sherill Cross, MT-BC, MEd

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Passing of this ordinance will affect the use of animals in clinical therapeutic practice for the many who benefit from the animal assisted therapy. Apparently the people pushing this ordinance have no connection to a Veteran who has used a horse to help that Veteran deal with mental health issues. Have never seen a Downs child glow from their experience riding a horse at a therapeutic riding center. Have had no one with physical issues who have reached a plateau working in a conventional physiotherapy facility start treatment at a therapeutic riding center and suddenly they are able to start progressing towards recovery again. Passage of this ordinance would be a monstrous impediment for those individuals. Furthermore, as a card carrying AQHA life member and avid rodeo fan, it is an injustice to our civil liberties and freedom.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mick VonTour

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do NOT ban rodeo and or equestrian events in Los Angeles. This is our foundation for becoming a country. The equestrian associations have helped develop many inner city youth to become responsible citizens. I believe if the person's responsible for trying to ban rodeo, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding, bronc riding, Hunter Jumper equestrian events would take the time to educate themselves, would find that the truth is, these animals are better cared for then our military veterans that have fought for the freedoms we all enjoy.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carole Payne

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I truly believe that if the time to become fully informed of the American rodeo way of life was taken you would find no fault in the care of these animals. It is a lifestyle based on how well these animals athletes perform, this being said confirms the necessity of their very best health and care. Please do not stop our rodeo lifestyle.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bob Hamill

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop this madness! This is our heritage. Taking care of the animals is what we do - it's best for everyone involved, animals and people!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Woodward  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:51 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to the city's proposed ban on rodeos.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** LA Payne  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:52 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not stop our rodeos.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Outlaw

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:55 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please understand that the people of the the “rodeo world” and western sports take care of their animals second to none. Before you vote, investigate for yourselves to see at the ground level how these animals are treated from their owners. They spend \$1000’s of dollars to ensure the wellbeing of their animals. I believe if you pass this you should do some serious soul searching and say we must stop the serving of any meat products. Leather sofas, leather shoes and clothing should not be allowed to be sold in your county. Hamburgers and steakhouses should be shuttered immediately. Cars with leather seats, not allowed. If you do support the band of rodeo you should next stop the making of movies and tv shows that shows any Gun violence, knife fights or any violence of any sort. Oh that’s different you say? Ask Alex Baldwins friends and the kids that look up to “Hollywood heros” shooting up the screens and say it doesn’t matter. Make a difference where lives really count. People’s brothers sisters fathers and mothers that are hurting everyday hurting in your own county. Focus on the homeless, the veterans, the elderly that can’t help themselves with the same love and caring and you can change the your county and set the example for the country. Not to the radicals that are not interested in the facts that twist the truth and hurt law abiding tax paying citizens that support the local economy. The only speak with emotions and snapshots that do not match what the industry is about.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ray

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 06:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep rodeo and western events. If you look into it enough you will find the contractors keep great care of their animals. The cowboys also have great respect and take great care of their animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debra Robertson

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not pass legislation banning rodeo, equestrian sports, bull riding, team roping, barrel racing and other sports or events that involve livestock. As proud livestock owners and breeders we are involved in the industry. Our animals take top priority in our budgets and all of our daily activities as their care dictates the events of our lives such as how they are affected by weather, access to food and water at all times, along with ensuring their health on a daily basis. We love our animals as all producers do and ask that you consider the thoughts, actions, and care for animals that are involved in these sports rather than the agenda of those with no relationship with the animal world.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel Robertson

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:05 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not pass legislation banning rodeo, equestrian sports, bull riding, team roping, barrel racing and other sports or events that involve livestock. As proud livestock owners and breeders we are involved in the industry. Our animals take top priority in our budgets and all of our daily activities as their care dictates the events of our lives such as how they are affected by weather, access to food and water at all times, along with ensuring their health on a daily basis. We love our animals as all producers do and ask that you consider the thoughts, actions, and care for animals that are involved in these sports rather than the agenda of those with no relationship with the animal world.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon Rediess

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:06 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Western lifestyle and rodeos. I love all animals and I go every Rodeo that I can. The horses, bulls, calves and all livestock are pampered and treated with the up most care and respect. The strap around their belly does not hurt them at all, they just do not like it being there. there are no harsh spurs or wire of any kind used on them. Anyone raises bulls and horses for rodeos treat them like they are family pets. When they reach the age they can no longer perform in rodeos, they live the rest of their lives in peace in beautiful green pastures. Anyone who says all kinds of horrible things are going are do not know what they are talking about or are just flat out lying.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Proud cowboy  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:08 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ban rodeo

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Charlie  
**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judy Lamont

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our family is fully in support of Rodeo and all horse related events. We are participants and fans. Please do not ban rodeo in LA.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jody campbell

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo please before you take a vote go and actually spend time with someone in this industry to see how these animals are taken care of. These animals have a longer life span then species of same because they receive best Vet care feed and actually making them happy is what we strive for and until you actually see what is going on these animals welfare is the up most important thing number one everyday of the year not just at the rodeo all year long it's a life commitment to these athletes Thank you

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jennifer Long

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are not animal cruelty. It's a Western way of life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stacey Clymer

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western Heritage is a way of life for so many! By banning “rodeo” you are discriminating against a culture that has as many deep roots as any other! Please educate yourself about “rodeo” as defined under this purposed initiative. You will destroy the lives that some have worked so hard to preserve and are so proud of!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jim T

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I belong to an emergency response group whose function is to attend to animals during disasters, typically fires and floods. We evacuate, shelter, care for and rehome animals of all species. I am also involved in rodeo events. I was raised on a farm. During emergency response deployments I often see heart wrenching examples of animal abuse in neighborhood back yards. Mainly I see pets that have been neglected, malnourished or generally abused due to ignorance of their owners. In contrast, the livestock involved in the rodeo world is well cared for. I would encourage the Council to expend their efforts improving the lives of the neglected and forgotten animals who have no advocate. Thank you Jim T

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brennan Cusick

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 07:57 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do NOT ban rodeos in LA county. They are a huge part of southwestern culture and tradition as well as a good source of revenue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 08:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Western lifestyle offers so much to millions of families. We must not pass this bill.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** J Spradling

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:15 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** No one cares more about animal welfare than those who make their living with rodeo animals, whether stock contractors or contestants. Rodeo has less than a .05% injury rate. Vets check and recheck animals daily

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Miguel Gutierrez

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a southern California resident, born and raised. The western lifestyle has helped me in life, helped my kids and many others. It is a life style a passion for the animals and the heritage. Do not pass this law. The world has to many drug addicts and thief and bad people already.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jason Perkins

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo sports. There is no one who cares more for their animals than those in rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeo The animal athletes are well taken care of and this American tradition should continue I am an LA county resident born and raised in SoCal

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Protect rodeo and the western way of life. Please remember this way of life has been around far longer than any other sport.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban livestock exhibition events like rodeos and charros. Rodeo competitors and the industry take exceptional care of our animals with many welfare rules and provisions. It I'd a safe event for the animals, and showcases our western heritage.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tina Greif

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo! They take better care of their animals than most city dog or cat owners!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JH

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not pass the ban on western sports. Please thoroughly educate yourselves in all animal welfare and husbandry practices in all western sports, lifestyles and industries.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not cancel rodeo in LA. Haven't we had enough canceled in our lives the past 2 years? Rodeo is an American past time just let je baseball and football. Please don't let personal political agendas cancel our American heritage.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is wrong to ban rodeos!!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rodney Duncan

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's about quality, not quantity. Give us our rodeos. The animals are being treated better than LA's homeless citizens! You don't like it that animals are used in rodeo. You don't like the west lifestyle because we give glory to God and say the pledge. Clean up your city. Homeless, drugs, abuse! People defacing on the sidewalks. You're worried about how stock animals are being treated? They are not being hurt. But what about your citizens?! Clean up your act before looking at anything else.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shawn

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:38 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pending regulations regarding the sport of rodeo are based on inaccurate and false information. As a Council, your review of accurate information regarding the sport, the animals and equipment is warranted & necessary prior to decision making. The animal athletes are NOT mistreated; they are reared & cared for by people whose livelihood is dependent upon the animals being in tip top shape. While we all want to do the right thing with the animals God put on this earth, obtaining truth & facts and not depending on emotion is required to make an educated & intelligent decision. Thank you,

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ross

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Before you act on this, please fact check everything you can about rodeo. Absolutely everyone involved in rodeo takes great care in making certain that all animals are taken care of with all means possible. Please educate yourself before coming to a rash decision. Thank You.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marshall Zavatt

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Born and raised in Los Angeles I attended Los Angeles Pierce College where I studied Animal Science and was a member of the rodeo team. It would be a great injustice to ban rodeo from Los Angeles because you are being misled by false information. Please take the time to learn the truth and make your decision on facts. Please don't allow Los Angeles to lose a part of its history by banning rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John A Sigismondi

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:43 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please Do Not prohibit rodeo in LA city. I can assure you that this will have serious financial consequences for my company. We are a California tax paying company and rely on training that related to safe rodeo practices I will have no choice but to move my business and furlough 9 employees immediately upon passage of this ordinance. Taxes pay your salaries. Regards John Sigismondi  
Consolidated Training & Consulting

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ruby Mills

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I was raised on a ranch in Florida all my life we were raised to respect, care for, and love our ranch animals. My family has been involved in rodeo 8 generation . Best thing in the country for children to grow up and be involved in riding, loving and responsibilities of the animals. Any equestrian events, whether it be any rodeo or show events one has to take the best of care of there animals so they perform and excel in any event. Those bucking horse's, bucking Bulls, Roping steers, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing.etc. If anyone that thinks these animal's aren't loved and care for have been miss informed. They live a great long life. The rodeo animals are always in top notch physical condition, and are veterinarians at each show to assure they get immediate attention if needed. They work 8 seconds at the most. If your council bans rodeo or any event concerning ranch animals you are restricting freedom to millions of ppl that love and depends on events to earn a living for there family You are responsible to carry out the Heritage of our forefathers traveling west and homesteading land. We take extremely great care of all our 4 legged friend. Please don't ban the rodeo Events. Our young need to have the freedom to learn and teach goals. These rodeo's are our legacy of the past. Every one came from ancestors that risk there life for a new freedom to America and these very animals are the ones that they used. Thank you and please don't ban rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ernie Lopez

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't band rodeo in los angeles. Its important to people who love this life style. I

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adam

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The thorough & complete analysis of accurate & factual information is required prior to the pending decisions regarding the sport of Rodeo. Decisions made using information based on emotions or an uneducated persons opinion does a grave disservice to your constituents- not to mention the lost charity dollars that most often accompany western lifestyle events. Thank you,



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea Sigismondi

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2022 09:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please educate yourselves about rodeo and how well animals are cared for before thinking about banning the sport. Rodeo events contribute to local economies and charities and give back to the communities they visit. Don't let ill-informed career activists spew their skewed agendas and shout down the facts.