

Communication from Public

Name: R. Zapata

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Respectfully do not ban rodeos. I respect the skill and guts it takes to tame an animal. CA is a very limiting state. Full of fake zen and fake / commercialized calm. Let people enjoy living here and attend a variety of events. CA is the west. What is more iconic and representative of the west, than rodeos?

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Name: Emilia
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:17 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Let's not cancel rodeo

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: LA shouldn't have the soul authority to ban this way of life. It's abhorrent and wrong. Protect the western way of living!

Communication from Public

Name: Reagan Washburn

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Taking away horses and livestock events would be detrimental not only on some, if not all, states but our nation as a whole and y'all really want that? I stand with everyone fighting against this since this will tremendously hurt my community and our programs we have throughout.

Communication from Public

Name: Leanna Lewis Huber

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There aren't many animals more cared for and protected than those on the rodeo circuit. They are pampered and loved dearly by their owners, most of whom have bred and raised them from birth. These animals are the result of intricate and technical breeding. They are prized and their bloodlines are highly sought after. They literally work a few minutes each week doing something they are bred for and love to do. If they wanted to be something else, they would be. They want to buck just like racehorses love to run. If you don't understand livestock, please dismiss yourself from making decisions about them. Leave the discussion and decisions to the professionals.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Leonard

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please think long and hard before you consider this becoming a reality. Take a day or two and get to know the people who's lifestyle you are wanting to take away. They are hardworking, salt of the earth good people who's animals mean the world to them.

Communication from Public

Name: Annabelle

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo life and “rodeo like events” have always been apart of my life, I would also call it my culture. What is going on is wrong in so many ways. 1 you are taking away some peoples only stability in their life’s. 2 you are taking away people culture and lively hood. And 3 for the rodeo like events like stock showing you are not allowing a great way for kids to get a ton of money in a safe way through hard work and a commitment. So please reconsider your choice and realize that not everyone can live like they are in LA.

Communication from Public

Name: Sydney Brashear

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Agriculture is the foundation of the world!!!! Why would you take away all of these foundations and opportunities for kids to learn and enjoy life??? This takes up some peoples whole lives and you just want to to take it away? I think not

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Name: Morgan Mavity
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:42 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: FJB

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Sevilla

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:51 AM

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Name: Frankie Leflet

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I don't think it's fair to keep this from the people. It's something that we have been doing for generations up centuries, so many people in this world have been able to prevail from harsh environments because of rodeo and cowboying. So many men women and children love honor and sacrifice there life for this sport and way of life. It's one of the most beautiful things around. You'll never find a abundance of people that care more for the animals they're riding, working, bulldoging, roping, and cutting then Cowboys an Cowgirls.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo lifestyle has been around for hundreds of years, and it has been a huge part of my life ever since I was a child. For the state to want to make this decision not only affects my life but the lively hood of hundreds and thousands of families who depend on their equine. It's a life that we live, a life we love. DO NOT take our livelihood.

Communication from Public

Name: Macey cravens

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not do away with rodeos and especially kids live stock showing. It is not harmful to the animals and it teaches kids to raise and respect others. It also teaches kids responsibility and gives them a chance to be awarded for the hard work and time they put into raising their live stock.

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Name: Lacey Rose

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not cancel rodeo or livestock shows. They are amazing growing tools for our children and livelihoods for adults!

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Name: Ashley

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and things like it are very important to a lot of people, taking it away will cause people to become very angry. To the people trying to take this away from the rodeo/ livestock/ equestrian community that will look extremely bad on you for taking these people life's away from them. Do not get rid of it!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We have a right to ride and show horses!

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Name: Alexis gat is
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:19 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: This is absolutely ridiculous.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Idaho

Communication from Public

Name: Anissa Cardenas

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep the rodeos and all events associated with them.

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Name: Shelby
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:32 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am signing this

Communication from Public

Name: Ben Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an American past time and rodeo animals are given some of the best care of any animal in the country.

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Name: Miguel
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:44 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: If would really affect our lives because we are following traditions that connect us to our ancestors.

Communication from Public

Name: Courtney

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 10:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Many of us make out living by using livestock and training them to aid in our businesses. We have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It's a way of life that keeps the masses fed and the land productive. Raising livestock has been happening for millennia, and taking away the responsibility and life lessons it teaches will make an already soft nation- softer. Now, you work for THE PEOPLE. And these people feed you. Don't tell us how to our job and you can keep yours.

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Name: Samantha Johns
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:09 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not take away any more of our freedom.

Communication from Public

Name: Kayla Hodges

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The fact that people want to basically take away others western cultures and their hobbies is beyond selfish. People should be more educated!!

Communication from Public

Name: Sonny Ott

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a violation in every sense of the word! It's disappointing that there is such an attack upon people's livelihood's. Unless you have lived the life and actually done the work and suffered the hardships that come along with working with livestock you have no right to take that away from these people.

Communication from Public

Name: Kristin B.

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:21 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Speaking in support of rodeos and LA county supporting these as well. Rodeo animals are treated with dignity and excellent care. As such, there are no reasons why cultural events such as the western rodeo shouldn't be held. Happy to support these events!

Communication from Public

Name: Jayden

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a person who works with large animals seeing them as patients as a living I can only say that these horses love what they do. Just like people every animal has their quirks. To jumping to racing they love what they do and their owners love them. Theirs nothing wrong with that they work together perfectly. Now For the bovine and the non tamed equines I can tell you in their home life they are pets. Our clinic offers chiropractic work for them and they honestly love it. For people who wouldn't care about them wouldn't do that. For any animal that gets hurt their is a vet ready to help that patient. Even in football or volleyball or whatever sport you are into there's always a possibility of injury. This is people's lives this is what they love and are passionate about. They literally put their lives on the line to bull ride or bronc ride or even simple team roping or barrel racing. They have more talent and more courage than any football player out their. If you get rid of all ranching what are you going to do then? What about all of the dairy and all of the meat that us ranchers put on your tables. You have no idea what all you use comes from a bovine or any other large animal. Science uses them for research, the Bible's paper comes from bovine animals, your dogs and cats food. There is so much the world needs to relearn and stop being so sensitive. This is how life has been for as long as human kind has been here. Don't ruin this country with your ignorance.

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Name: Phillip Jarquin

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Just because this lifestyle is unfamiliar doesn't mean it needs to be banned. These animals have housing, amazing nutrition, doctors, life insurance. Etc. Maybe you should put your efforts towards the children in your area that are in need, as a foster parent and livestock enthusiast I know where the attention should be.

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Name: Morgan Macias
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:32 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, animal events are important.

Communication from Public

Name: Vivian Pinnell

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos, livestock events etc. They are part of the western culture and those animals are treated better than the people. Those animals truly love their jobs so if your only argument for banning rodeos is that they're animal abuse, then you're wrong for that.

Communication from Public

Name: Alicia Toutant

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 11:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up in Simi Valley, Chatsworth, Palmdale, Little Rock, and Canoga Park. I am appalled that my native home state is seeking to change some of the fundamental activities that make Los Angeles County incredibly unique and diverse. Rodeo is a part of our blood and heritage as a prior Mexican territory in which many a Mexican ranchero lived and cultivated a core part of California's identity, the western cowboy. Banning rodeo when it is such fundamental part of our culture as Angelino's is nothing short of a travesty. Doing so would be a failure on the part of the council. California and Los Angeles county must keep part of its culture and history intact as that is what makes it a treasure and a desirable place to live and visit.

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Name: Jasmin

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do live in Southern California and we need help keeping this lifestyle.

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Name: aubrey

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a big thing around the country. it's not only for the fun but it teaches life skills and how to make friends.

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Name: Jasmin

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in Southern California and we need help keeping this lifestyle.

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Name: Cash Black
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:35 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not cancel rodeo.

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Name: Remi Gaul-Murphy

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against taking away someone's right to ride a horse or show livestock. Typical California

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Name: Teresa Rivas

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our family has been around rodeo all our lives. We now have grandkids participating in 3 different organizations. I have been behind the scenes. The stock contractors feed and care for their animals. It also teaches the kids to respect prayer and the flag of the United States. They all take cover off when the National Anthem is sung. People need to go to a rodeo or Junior rodeos to see what goes on. #20-1575

Communication from Public

Name: Robert McLead

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: What in the hell is wrong(asked and answered already) with you people? California cowboying goes back 300 years to the days of the vaqueros. It is a rich heritage of ranching and animal husbandry in California for generations. Modern rodeo and livestock shows are a modern extension of that. Do not let whacky animal rights activists and leftwing loons sway L.A. County to pass idiotic(non science based) laws to restrict aforementioned activities. In fact. MORE not less rodeos and livestock shows should be held and SUPPORTED by county officials. Your youth need to be exposed to and educated in the culture of livestock competition AND livestock production for food. You would be hard pressed to find hoodlums, crackhead, and theives among 4H, FFA, and rodeo kids. They are well fed and well raised citizens. It is a culture you WANT to cultivate. Not hamstring.

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Name: Jackson

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I love rodeo and cattle and these liberals can't take it from. Us

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Name: Fernando Jones

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is in support of those putting a stop to your tyrannical ideological ban of rodeo in CA and nationwide. You can't stop what you can't control!

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Name: Dee Rae

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The western way life is not a way of life for the weak. Therefore, it comes to no surprise that a city-council in California would listen to animal rights activists and would find the Western way of life unacceptable. Rather than arguing all of the points as to why these activists are wrong I leave you with this: LA COUNTY- when you have a handle on your domestic animal shelters, full of abused domestic animals, you can then go after the western way of life. What are you banning you protect domestic animals in LA COUNTY? Until then, you are simply condoning the “interpretation” of a group of individuals that want things twisted and turned upside down based on their poor educated mindsets. Rodeo animals are far more valuable and are cared for better than most people are. Do your research. However, in the meantime, get a handle on your animal shelters. They are the ones in imminent danger.

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Name: CJ Blaskowski
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:17 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop banning rodeos

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Name: Stephanie Cabbage

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am absolutely disgusted by the thought of a local governing body taking away peoples right to live a lifestyle that has been around since the beginning of this country! Live stock animals and shows, horse back riding and shows are a way of life! I do not support this!

Communication from Public

Name: Hailey Chassion

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not just about the sport. Many people use this as a way to teach their children responsibility, resourcefulness, compassion for others and their animals, and drive to strive and achieve things that are greater than themselves. Rodeo and “rodeo like things” as you put it are also a part of a wonderful history of many cultures coming together and sharing their ideas and traditions in order to pass on a better life and world to the next generation.

Communication from Public

Name: Lacie

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, 4H, FFA, Horses & the western life style has helped so many kids out in life including myself. Taking that away will do no good, only bad. 4H & horses taught me responsibility, time & money management, people skills, life long friendships, patience, over come my fear of public speaking, encouraged me to read to learn more about them which in turn helped my reading skills more then any school or tutor ever did, & it kept me out of trouble & going in the right direction. Because while my friends were doing drugs & partying I was at the barn with my horses.

Communication from Public

Name: Blake VanStavern

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You are attacking a way of life you know nothing about. You are making decisions based on emotion instead of factual information. You have been told that rodeos harm animals yet I doubt anyone on the council has ever lived a western lifestyle. You have no idea of the care and love that goes into the animals in these events. The ignorance your city council displays on the topic of rodeo events is insurmountable, yet you feel justified in imposing your ignorant beliefs on others. Your jurisdiction extends way beyond the limits of your city and you should have no right to damage our culture. Your proposed ban is unconstitutional and you should not implement it.

Communication from Public

Name: Cassidy mayfield

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been a way of life for decades. A way to truly showcase the skills honed by our ancestors before us as they tamed the west and cultivated our animal husbandry practices. Rodeo competitors have nothing but respect for their animal counterparts. As do the livestock companies that raise and care for them. These people put so much blood, sweat and tears into raising these animals. They have a bond with most of them and an understanding that these animals wouldn't perform to the amazing lengths they do if they weren't properly taken care of. Why would someone risk their livelihood by not properly taking care of the animals they're raising. Raising animals isn't something someone does for profit. There is hardly a profit in the business of livestock rearing. Most of the time it's a loss of profit or barely breaking even. They do it because they truly love the ability to raise incredible animal performers. Perfecting bloodlines and curating a training program to help these animals excel at the things they're bred to do. If an animal didn't want to buck they wouldn't. You cannot force an animal to do something it doesn't want to as much as people think you can. The animals are so well taken care of and treated humanely. If you were to follow the actual life of a rodeo stock animal you would see just how amazingly well they are treated. Rodeo has been a part of the American history for many many years. Rodeos are a true American sporting event. Human and animal athletes alike. You will rarely see a rodeo that the entire crowd doesn't stand for the national anthem, takes a moment of silence when an athlete is down, so much spirit and cheering for the athletes throughout the entire event. Sure there might be some drinking but never an overdose, drugs, gangs or anything of that nature. Yet we allow concerts, sporting events where people are using illegal substances and fighting to continue. Where do we draw the line? As a California native, livestock enthusiast, animal lover, and avid rodeo attendee I hope that we can all come to an agreement to allow rodeos to continue on and allow them to make any improvements that are deemed necessary as times change and the knowledge we have of animal welfare changes in the future. Sincerely a little horse loving girl who grew up to love the western lifestyle and appreciate it.

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Name: Mason

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Taking away the western life style and culture is sacrilege. This is take jobs and money directly out of peoples pockets as well as taking the lively hood for some people and it is not ok.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You will ruin people's livelihood by banning rodeo please don't

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Name: Payton lindell

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo supports families and new comers. Always great people involved and animals are always treated well!!

Communication from Public

Name: Greta Gustafson
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:44 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT ban/regulate/prohibit any equestrian, rodeo, professional bull riding, 4H, FFA, or any other event centered around equine or livestock athletes. These animals are athletes and are treated with the utmost care and compassion. As a veterinary student, I have seen first hand the dedication to health and happiness owners of these animals have to their athlete partners. These animals love their jobs and are raised to excell at these events. These events directly support the agricultural community and contribute greatly to the local economy. The history and culture of the western people, cowboys, Spanish, and Native Americans are tied directly to these events. Prohibiting these events would be a direct insult and discrimination against these cultures. Again, I ask you to not prohibit any equine or livestock competition or event. Instead I encourage you to research the benefits these events have for animals, people, and the community. Supporting these events is essential. Thank you

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Name: Cheree
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:51 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save our rodeo and western heritage!

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Power

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You have got to be kidding me! Something that entitles all ages to participate in a clean activity and your wanting to do away with it? But your ok with the porn teaching at school! This is a despicable document you as a government ought to be working against what their putting in kids and grownups minds like woke, etc. and stick it where the sun doesn't shin! You should be ashamed! I'm discussed with all the government wants, and wants you to do away with. A clean sport that keeps many kids and youths off the street not to mention the clean family time!! File # 20- 1575

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Name: Hayley Hernandez
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:53 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: .

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 03:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the ordinance that would ban flanks, bucking straps, spurs, and many other rodeo tools that would effectively ban any rodeos, the Rose Bowl Parade, and other events. Rodeo is a sport that creates opportunities for people to learn values and characteristics that lead to strong leadership, worth ethic, selfless attitudes, and bring diverse communities together. The care and love that animals receive being involved in events are far better than the average animal. Also, animals love being apart of activities as well. Thank you.

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Name: Jonathan Kmita

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 03:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to any sort of ban that includes rodeo or any animal based activity in the state. Or any county or city that attempts to pass any legislation to include a ban of animal activity.

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Name: Mackenzie Goad

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 04:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up taking part in agriculture events such as horse shows, 4-H, and FFA. It would be a shame for that to be taken away.

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Name: Cheryl R.

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 04:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and all animal events for children and adults. These are important for everyone to be involved with animals and sports related to them!

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Name: Felicia Modesto
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 04:50 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos in California !

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Name: Allie Hinkle
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 04:51 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Meza

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 05:17 PM

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Name: Kara
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 05:29 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been a part of America's heritage since the late nineteenth century. It's a culture and a community that looks out for each other, whether that's the contestants or the stock. In many of the events of rodeo, half the score is based on the horse or bulls performance. They are athletes and are treated as such. Some may say that the stock is taken care of better than the rodeo contestants take care of themselves. These bulls and horses buck because they were bred with specific genetics in mind and are born to do so. These horses and bulls have a desire to buck like a bird dog has to retrieve. The stock that doesn't have this natural desire is not used in the rodeo arena. Please educate yourself on the sport of rodeo before making such a decision pushed by radical animal rights activists and the uninformed.

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Name: Sadaf Azimi

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 05:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban torture devices associated with bull riding.

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Name: Melissa

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo. Bucking stock are bred to buck. The breeding, plus a flank, that is not harmful to the animal are what make the stock buck. Most animals that enter the arena are better taken care of than most people. Why would contestants/stock contractors physical harm their animals, when their animals are their livelihood? As far as contestants getting injured, it's their choice to compete, and their choice only. They know the risks involved with rodeo. It's not a decision someone can/should make for them.

Communication from Public

Name: John G Gloeckner

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life. If you don't like it then don't go.

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Name: Craig Young

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please leave our American rodeo heritage alone ! Rodeo's are apart of our history, quit following the lead of the so not the majority of Americans ... it's just a small few that have never gotten so much as a finger dirty... much less understand the western heritage.. leave it all alone ! Sincerely Craig Young

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:26 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo should not be banned. I have had some of my favorite memories watching rodeos and I really want to be a barrel racer and be apart of the rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Tamara Norman

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:26 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I would like to comment on Council File @20-1575. Please do not ban the sport of Rodeo or any similar events. Rodeo animals are the most cared for animal there is other than a pet. These animals are NOT harmed by flank straps. Hot Shots (electric prods) are only used when harm can happen to an animal or a contestant. Again, please note these animals are not harmed in any way and are very well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Hill
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:27 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: This is absurd!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Ricky vazquez

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose. Nobody knows animal welfare better than those who are raised with and care for animals each day.

Communication from Public

Name: Humane Treatment

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have been an EXPERIENCED animal worker and lover since birth and rodeo animals remain amongst the best fed and best treated animals everywhere. They are well cared for and love their jobs. Don't listen to radical and unknowing groups or those that offer you perks or money in order to ban this innocent sport. Leave it alone. If you don't like it, don't go. Thank you-

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Cady

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a long-standing sport and tradition. The stock is treated phenomenally. Cowboys and cowgirls are some of the most respectful individuals with excellent values. We were raised to respect our elders, land and animals. Taking away our way of life and livelihood because it is not understood is absolutely unconscionable. I urge everyone to do some research to understand our sport is fair and does not harm any animals and in fact most animals love their job.

Communication from Public

Name: Jordan Newland
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:22 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an integral part of America that harkens back to the setting of the frontier and is a tribute to that spirit. The animal athletes that make it possible are beyond revered and well cared for.

Communication from Public

Name: Jimmy Daniels
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:35 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I am against the ban on rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Aaron Mcalister
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:46 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Let the ones who want to rodeo rodeo and let's the ones who don't wanna watch or participate play Barbie's.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stop trying to ban rodeos and start banning California people from leaving California.

Communication from Public

Name: Jay

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is more than just entertainment, it is a way of life. Rodeo is based off the real life events that bring the food to your tables. This sport originated from the everyday events that happen on a farm in which we work tirelessly to provide for your families and ours. Those animals are LIVING THE DREAM, those animals get treated better than most of the people riding on/with them. The CONSTANT vet checks, the extremely particular feed plans, the training, the conditioning, the genetics and breeding... not one aspect of rodeo is not done extremely carefully and backed by so many vets and animal advocates, as well as years of specific breeding to make sure these animals are perfect for the job. Believe me, if these animals didn't want to rodeo... THEY WOULDN'T. You can not make a 1500 pound animal do something if they don't want to. You can't force the bulls to buck or the horses to run barrels. The steers choose to run and the broncs choose to buck. If the animal doesn't want to do their job, they move on to the next job until they find where they want to be. If the bronc won't buck, they try him as a ranch horse. If the calf won't run they go to pasture instead. Rodeo is a partner event between the cowboy and the livestock and it works both ways, they rely on each other. The best of the best who LOVE their job end up competing so the cowboy can make a living and the livestock can complete their purpose in life. That's all there is to it. The rodeo community as a whole focuses so strongly on the welfare of these animals, and we learn all about it at a young age so we can make sure we are giving these animals the best life possible. 1) access to food and water 2) live free of pain 3) be able to perform natural animal behaviour 4) live without fear and stress 5) be well nourished and healthy These are drilled into our brains as young rodeo athletes to make sure our livestock partners are able to not only perform to the best of their abilities but to live the most luxurious life possible. To us, these animals are family and mean more to us than we could ever explain. I invite you to go behind the scenes of a rodeo to see just how well taken care of all of the animals are, and to see the heart and soul the owners and contractors pour into these animals. Watch the practices, watch the prep, watch the love and care and appreciate just how well these animals are taken care of just so the cowboy can survive and take care of his family. It's a way of life. It's a living. It's not

going to change. The world needs rodeo and you will never find a stinger community than the rodeo community.

Communication from Public

Name: Patrick Sisco
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:03 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't take away peoples rights.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. It's a way of life, families depend on it and it's something this country needs! Rodeo is loved!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The world now would have crushed by the work ethic and level headed folks back in the day. People are leaving CA as fast as they came to get away from the radical views by people who judge something g they have never tried to understand. Not only will you be loosing a vital part of the states history, you will be loosing money... people from all over the world come to watch rodeos near the Sandy beaches and it is the only reason some young adults further their education in college. Banning rodeo and putting even more regulations on your rodeos athletes, cowboys, and ranchers would decrease revenue from out of state, hurt many smaller towns who rely on the rodeo event for revenue, but also give so many more Californians reason to pack and leave the state for good.

Communication from Public

Name: Matt Dockendorf

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos, what makes a cowboy feel the best and makes us all happy is when there is no harm to any animal, in the roughstock events such as bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding the stock (animals) are not forced to buck, kick, or stomp. It is in their blood for it, they love their jobs. You can see it in their eyes, I know because I ride in the bareback event, and I watch these animals closely. In events such as all the roping events the animal is never hurt. In team roping the animals muscles get stretched just like if you were going to get a massage. In the event of steer wrestling, you just slow down a steer and pull his head back and roll him on his side. In male calf roping the calf gets turned around, it is if I grabbed you by the shoulder and turned you around. Tying their feet does not harm the animal. In female calf roping the rope barely gets tight and it breaks. In in barrel racing you can barely keep the horses away from the pattern once they see barrels standing, they love it that much. Thank you for reading my comments. I wish for you have a good rest of your day!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: A ban on rodeo is an absolute slap in the face to CA heritage and history. CA is steeped in ranching tradition, and was home to the finest horsemen the world has known, Californios. Every Californian should oppose this ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Joseph

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The ban on rodeo is misguided and unnecessary as rodeo animals are treated with care and respect higher than most household pets. And the people pushing this have no idea on how the animals are actually treated

Communication from Public

Name: Pria Perea

Date Submitted: 01/14/2022 03:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As both a supporter and competitor in the rodeo arena, I am strongly opposed to the proposed ban on rodeo in Los Angeles County. The sport of rodeo has always had a strong presence in our state and is a big part of who we are historically. If those who are supportive of this ban would dive into the parameters in place to ensure humane treatment of all animals involved, they would find that great measures have been taken. The sport of rodeo includes not only competitors but stock contractors, producers, vendors and spectators. The sport brings great value financially to those who make their living off of the sport as well as value emotionally to those who truly enjoy the sport. To follow through with this ban would not only destroy many financially but would most definitely cause a huge part of our equestrian community to leave the area. This would not only have a huge negative impact to the culture of our county but a financial impact as well when the mass exodus occurs out of LA County. Please reconsider this ban and do not allow it. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/14/2022 10:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It's sad that California makes sure to focus and invest time in something like that instead of the rising crime, dirt, violence, crazy people and homelessness, draught, fires...

Communication from Public

Name: Kyleigh ambriz

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 01:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a well loved sport just like any other. Most who would want to ban it have very little understanding of it and have never actually attended an event and have no working or first hand knowledge of the events. Banning anything on the basis that “people don’t like it” is not only dangerous it is in flagrant violation of the constitutional right of others. A great deal of care is taken on behalf of every participant to ensure the health and welfare of the animals involved in rodeo. To deny this fact is ignorant on behalf of those who wish to ban it.

Communication from Public

Name: Chaz

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 07:42 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This state needs livestock events, as they are beneficial for the youth as well as farmers and ranchers who provide the stock.

Communication from Public

Name: Noel Totman

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 10:19 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and rodeo-like agricultural events are an important part of the Agricultural community. They are economically stimulating and provide a formal setting to share new ideas, research, and education in the agricultural world. Eliminating rodeo and rodeo-like events will be damaging to the Ag industry and those involved in it.

Communication from Public

Name: Angel Bartelds

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

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I was in 4h for 7 years until I graduated out. I would be an entirely different person if it wasn't for 4h. Working with livestock makes you learn respect for animals, responsibility, and a strong work ethic. Taking that away would be a solution detrimental to future generations.

Communication from Public

Name: Megan Hardt

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 12:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western riding, stock shows and other variations of the western way of life is vital in all parts of the country. It is absurd that California is trying to take that away from so many people in the Southern area.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 12:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Liberals need to stop taking away an activity that helps people mentally and physically. Maybe you should partake an an event and learn first hand rather than assuming. Learn the time and dedication that is put into every animal and event.

Communication from Public

Name: Shelby Hankal

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 02:26 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It is completely un fair and unjust to try and take away the basic human right to own horse and participate in western sports. This is discrimination against the western sports and the people that participate in them and live the daily lifestyle that comes with western activities.

Communication from Public

Name: Bailey
Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 06:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Signed petition

Communication from Public

Name: Kelley Jones
Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 07:39 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support this.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 07:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been part of the western heritage and helped shape this country. Anything with horses and cattle that has been done in years past should be kept traditional and part of this country just as baseball has its purpose.

Communication from Public

Name: Harmony Phillips

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 08:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Banning Rodeo & Western events permanently because y'all don't know how to set proper boundaries or guidelines isn't fair. Do better.

Communication from Public

Name: MMárquez

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 10:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support this ballot. Keep this open!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 10:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: rodeo must stay!

Communication from Public

Name: Nancy Winters
Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 11:50 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:02 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The government needs to stop putting their hands in everyone's lives. Unbelievable that this is even something they believe they have the right to strip away from people. Smaller government more power to the people, that's how it is suppose to be.

Communication from Public

Name: Bryson Haggard
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 12:53 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop the ban on Rodeo and other livestock events.

Communication from Public

Name: Taylor

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:00 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I couldn't imagine someone taking this away from me. It shouldn't even be a thought to do this.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:18 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Taking away rights to participate in activities is violating the constitution. Maybe try taking away the rights to do some drugs, horses and livestock are no harmful to people and society, drugs are. There will be very large issues if this even comes close to passing through.

Communication from Public

Name: Bradley Stalnaker

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:47 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This bill is idiotic and a waste of our tax payers money to even be talked about in court.

Communication from Public

Name: Ruben

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:02 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Its not right your literally gonna take people's way of life and there source of income

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 03:20 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is regarding the movement to take away livestock practices in LA County. You have to realize that you would be taking someone's life style away and culture. Livestock owners and farmers are what puts food on your table. It doesn't just magically appear at your grocery store. This lifestyle is already hard to live off of so don't make it harder for people to work. Also if you take away this opportunity now the younger generation won't have a chance to learn how to feed and put food on YOUR table. DO NOT RUIN THE NEXT GENERATIONS CHANCE TO FEED AND CARE FOR THIS COUNTRY!

Communication from Public

Name: Lori Sturgill

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 03:46 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We understand your State/County is considering banning rodeos and other live animal events. It is becoming increasingly more apparent; the small minority of environmentalists are controlling what the majority of folks are interested in. We certainly hope you consider these activities are good for your economy, which is already in dire straits, it is good for young people to see how life is in the real world, including roping, riding, wrangling, which is still part of the American heritage. Today people don't even have a clue where their food comes from, we also do Ag in the classroom, and children in 4th grade think meat comes from Walmart! Livestock are bred and raised for rodeo events, most of these animals are better cared for than most children today. We are ranchers, we deal with the constant attacks on our livelihood, we also see organizations like ASPCA, who claim to be for humane treatment of animals, check out their financials, they spend more money trying to put ranchers out of business, the animal cruelty is just a cover up, they do very little to protect animals from cruel and abusive treatment. Once they do away with livestock on the range, where will your beef come from? China? Or a 3D printer? Be careful what you wish for, we're a dying breed. This is just the start, another attempt to keep chipping away, leave rodeo alone, we need more young people in rodeo, 4-H, FFA, not less!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 04:43 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I believe rodeo, livestock shows, and FFA events should continue. All of the above is something that teaches children valuable life lessons.

Communication from Public

Name: Micah Hammer

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 04:45 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council All I hear from city officials is how they want to help out the community but when it gets down to it they never really do. You better make a real thoughtful decision when it comes to the matter at hand because you are messing with peoples way of life and overall their source of income. There is nothing harmful in cowboying it's a way of life it's the way this country was built. So before you make a decision think of others before you think of your self. Thank You

Communication from Public

Name: Bailee House

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:03 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Livestock events are essential and some peoples livelihood. Taking away these sports and events would be devastating in some ways. FFA and 4H teach kids responsibilities and handling and care. Rodeo teaches respect and workmanship and much more. Both of these communities teach social skills and give those who need it a certain sense of belonging and family. Taking away these programs and such should be seen as detrimental as taking away soccer or football or someone's job.

Communication from Public

Name: DeAnn Blair

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:23 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Seeing first hand the impact showing livestock has on children is incredible. They learn work ethics, how to manage accounts, well being of another. And most importantly responsibility!!! My daughters show animals were taken care of and fed before she came in and ate and had their breakfast before she did! If you pass this you are doing a great disservice to our children and the future children. Please reconsider this bill and do away with it!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Jessie Blair

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:24 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have grown up in the western community and have seen first hand how it impacts life's. My animals always came first even though this world thinks I only did it for the money. My animals taught me just about everything I know and to take that away from people is wrong and rude. I will support agriculture education, livestock shows and rodeos because it is how people show how hard they work. A rancher works all day the goes and wins a cutting championship, he didn't just learn it for that championship he learned it so he could separate his cattle so that the people get the best cattle. This bill is just not impacting the present it is impacting our whole future.

Communication from Public

Name: Taylor

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:25 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: People running this state can eat people but we can't have horses or livestock?! Bullshit

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:27 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo and livestock exhibition industry is a place that welcomes Positivity in youth members as well as other that are older continuing a career within the industry. Before any action is taken I ask that whoever is participating within this council go take the time out of your busy schedules to watch both events and note how the animals are being treated(there is no inhumane treatment, all animals involved have full vet care at all times, grain, fresh water, roughage such as hay available to them) without the help of the people within this industry none of these things would be possible. As for the sporting events within rodeo and showing livestock, please do not hesitate to ask an adult or junior member why they may have certain tools such as bull straps, head gear of cattle during the timed event calling steer wrestling, a halter on their animal at a livestock show, a showstick, etc. These parents, exhibitors, and participants would be more than happy to explain that these tools are not meant for harm but used for safety measure not only for the animal but the participant as well. I ask on behalf of both the rodeo and livestock exhibition industry do not make a rash decision based on what you see from the outside, take a closer examination and speak with people involved within these beloved industries to become closer intouch with all the amazing qualities both industries has to offer. This may be all some children get to do to express themselves in a light that makes them feel most comfortable/accepted for who they are and I encourage this council to not remove another opportunity for youth to express themselves in a place they feel welcome. Thank you on behalf of the rodeo and livestock exhibition community.

Communication from Public

Name: McKayla Shannon

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:27 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am signing to protect the rights for agriculture and western culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Cathy Briggs

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:33 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: You can't take something away from people simply because you do not agree with it. This is our culture and our right.

Communication from Public

Name: Christian Givens

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:35 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, FFA, & working the land is a way of life that has been around for many years & is something that has been used to bring people together. It should not be taken away because it is life changing! Working with livestock can turn the coldest heart warm in an instant. It's theraputic; some people don't know any other way of life. That should not be taken from them. We will forever need livestock & farmers in this world. They are our bread and butter for survival.

Communication from Public

Name: Cooper Simmons

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:36 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is trying to take away a way of life from many Americans. It will not happen.

Communication from Public

Name: Letha

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:38 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Yall trying to take away a lively good is absolutely horrible. And you should be ashamed. For some of us this is the only live we know. Whether that be rodeo, FFA, 4H, Breeding any of this in general. I do not believe in anyway shape or form you should take this away.

Communication from Public

Name: Spencer Broughton

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 06:42 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I feel that by banning rodeos and other livestock events you are taking away people's way of life. It would be wrong to ban these events. By banning these events you are taking away peoples lives . If children want to show livestock we should not ban them from doing so but encourage them to show. It teaches children so many skills and life lessons that they would not otherwise learn. So if you think it is ok to ban these events you are wrong you would impact many peoples lives and you would be taking away their natural born rights life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
-Spencer Broughton

Communication from Public

Name: Zsamanique harbin

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:06 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos and equine events are part of americas history and culture and a way of livelihood for millions of people , and it's also tied in to how we feed America w beef ,it's also tied into farming and the hay industry,horses are used to move cattle and other livestock , cowboys and cowgirls love their horses and take very good of them , I own horses my daughters have been riding since they were little girls they have learned so much responsibility from it and has giving them so much joy . why are thousands of people leaving California buy the truck loads cause this state can't seem to stop w it's ridiculous laws and ordinances y'all are a bunch of Karen's ewwww , stop trying to change what make America great and that's freedom to do things that you love ??

Communication from Public

Name: Shelby Hamilton

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:16 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Don't take away someone's living and education. Western industry has the absolute most respectful and honorable people I've ever met.

Communication from Public

Name: Madeline

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:17 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Defend everyone's rights. This is America.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:22 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the council reconsider banning rodeo and rodeo "like" events. In a city full of drugs and violence, why would you take away a creative outlet for people? Why would you remove an event that brings money into the city and into your residents pockets? Rodeo is probably the last wholesome activity in Los Angeles, don't take it away from the people. Don't trade livestock for drugs and alcohol. Let the people ride.

Communication from Public

Name: Krysten Davis

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:28 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am commenting in SUPPORT of all rodeos and rodeo-like events. Stop trying to ruin people's way of life that you know nothing about.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley Smith

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:31 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a Texan, I've known for a very long time about the agriculture industry and how vital it is for our community and country. I can also speak from experience how critical events, such as FFA, was to me. Having a foundation for why agriculture is so important, and is the reason why I'm majoring Animal Science today. By taking away an ag-related events prevents kids from having opportunities to meet their community, have good sportsmanship, work hard, learn how to be financially responsible, public speaking, and I could continue on. I have found my identity, passion, and true calling from the same events that want to be taken away. I pray for California because the education and opportunities for growing children in this state are dwindling and it'll overall affect our future leaders.

Communication from Public

Name: Madison Catherine Richard

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:34 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: By taking these activities away you are taking away the lifestyle of many people. There are children that need that connect with an animal and can flourish to do amazing things with them. I have seen it first hand families that did not have an agricultural background slowly start their own legacy in it for their children for the pure benefit of seeing them grow up and build that connection. Why should you get to decide the hobbies and livelihoods of people? What makes that okay for you to do?

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:36 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: California should not ban rodeos for any reason.

Communication from Public

Name: Deeana Horner

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:42 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not do away with rodeo and rodeo related events just to please the uneducated. The sport of rodeo is part of this countries history, just because people today like to erase history they don't agree with would be a horrible mistake. Rodeo teaches people of hard work, dedication and how to care for and appreciate the equine and bovine athletes who perform.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:47 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Livestock and western events are needed it's a lifestyle and a family.

Communication from Public

Name: Melody

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:48 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Don't cancel it. These kids deserve to have something they love to do.

Communication from Public

Name: Devon Hershberger

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:57 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo it is filled with good people that love God and their country and is one of the oldest sports in the history of the United States it is a tradition that needs to be kept alive for generations to come

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Gullett

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 07:59 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't take away livestock showing, rodeo or any other horse showing events from kids or adults. They are important for children and adults in learning responsibility, caring for others & bonds that will last a lifetime.

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Neff
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:01 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Ryllie
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:04 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Protect our western culture!

Communication from Public

Name: Madisen Gaibler

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:05 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This should never be put into practice, taking away people's rights to show and ride livestock is removing an entire way of life for future generations. It is unacceptable.

Communication from Public

Name: Makenzi Kaski

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:29 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is wrong!!! Passing this ban would hurt thousands of peoples' income, lifestyle, or happiness.

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:30 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo isn't bad!!!! It's a fun sport for people and horses!

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:36 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The county should re consider this it can effect many people .

Communication from Public

Name: Kris
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:44 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is amazing

Communication from Public

Name: Raelyn

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:45 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: You should not not ban rodeo or rodeo like events

Communication from Public

Name: Demi Hauser

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:55 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: These are families and their kids livelihoods. Don't ban something because you can't understand or agree on the matter. These animals are extremely taken care of and for some this is all they have in there lives. This environment teaches so many young athletes what it's like to raise these animals and along with that comes responsibility. Something you just can't solely learn through the LA County education system on your own. This sport alone has impacted many lives and will continue to do so for the better. Let these future kids know what rodeo is and how beneficial it will always be to our community and to them.

Communication from Public

Name: Branden Edwards

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:59 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a supporter of rodeo and Western Sports, I would implore City Council to spend some time with both the people and the animals involved, so as to better understand the care, love, appreciation, and respect that is given and received. The western lifestyle hinges on a reverence for our animal partners, and what a better way to show that than being featured as the athletes they are in competitions. Despite the language of a bill directed to look like its guided toward equipment or items, this is obviously an effort against the sport and industry as a whole. Please do not be fooled into thinking otherwise, or undervaluing what an indirect attack can still harm.

Communication from Public

Name: Magdelene M Schindler

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:09 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western culture is important, save all western “like” events

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Hunsbarger

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:22 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please let livestock owners continue to live their lives

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Prentiss

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:23 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: National Past-times are one of U.S.Citizen's Freedoms! Why is Rodeo being singled out? PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU ACT TO ULTIMATELY ABOLISH THE USA's FREEDOM TO CHOOSE OUR PAST-TIME

Communication from Public

Name: Sophie Gawarkiewicz

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:25 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western is a way of life. You can not take that away from the people in LA county. I grew up going to rodeos with my family and was in 4H and other livestock clubs. I believe that they helped me grow and learn about the world.