

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 05:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a legacy. One this country and the cowboys, cowgirls, and the animal athletes are trying to uphold. Bans like the one being presented are defeating the purpose of rodeo. The family this legacy holds. I'm from South Carolina and I know about your ban. That is the legacy rodeo holds we are a family.

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Name: Kayla
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 06:08 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban Rodeos!

Communication from Public

Name: Joshua coston

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 06:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Leave western history alone

Communication from Public

Name: Katrina
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 06:29 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep livestock events in LA county

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 06:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our animals are like family! They are well cared for and loved
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Communication from Public

Name: Kristy Eastman

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 06:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. It is our western heritage and celebrates our heritage. Those people that say it is animal cruelty are uneducated in the industry. These animals are born to buck and love doing it! Other events replicate the day to day things that happen on ranches daily. Cattle are roped so they can be doctored and taken care of - it is not cruelty. Talk to the families that raise these animals - they care for them like they are their kids. They love these animals and take the best care of them. If you doubt it, go and spend a day with them. Go out and see how they care for these animals when it is -20 or in the middle of a storm. There is nothing Cruel about this sport and you won't find better people then those involved in it. Keep rodeo alive!

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Name:

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo in LA

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 07:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is part of California history. Eliminating rodeo is changing a significant part of the states history. Please don't eliminate rodeo in LA.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 07:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo and Equine events in LA.

Communication from Public

Name: John
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:14 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Sam Coulsey

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Before you try and pass this crazy rule go work on a real ranch so you can see the purpose of each of the tools used and so you can know that the rodeo animals aren't injured (barring the occasional freak accident) during rodeos. Rodeo staff, stock contractors and cowboys and cowgirls have an interest in keeping those animals healthy! Don't pass this crazy rule! Get out into the REAL world outside of your little box in the city. It'll help you think more clearly!

Communication from Public

Name: Les Sears

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My Mexican friends and associates are very dissapointed in this proposal..... They ALL know how important rodeo and western activities were 100 yrs ago. Why would you all even begin to think that you have the right to do this. What a tragedy this is... What a travisty. Pleasereconsider and allow the history of Las Angles prevail..

Communication from Public

Name: JULIE LANE

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear council members, Please do your research on both sides before passing this ruling. Rodeo is one of the oldest sports in America that creates responsible young adults by teaching them how to care for their own animals and work towards real goals to become competitors. 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 (which are not much more powerful than a low voltage shock or 9 volt battery on the tongue), flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. As an over 20 year barrel race myself I can tell you I do not know any other competitor who uses stationary spurs. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth themselves of 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. Please do some research and hold off on passing this until more education can be done. Thank you Julie Lane

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Name: Caroline
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:28 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't take away rodeo!!

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Towne

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm asking the city council to reconsider the proposed ordinance to ban rodeos and rodeo-like events in LA county. Please consider the harm this could impose by silencing the heritage and culture of the over 4.5 million latinos who call the county home. Please don't ban our culture.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 11:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo promotes the western heritage and bond between man and animal. Rodeo is an essential part in keeping agriculture and the western heritage alive in America today.

Communication from Public

Name: Mkenzie Monfort

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 11:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not put an end to rodeos in LA county. I urge many people to talk to rodeo competitors and stock contractors about concerns of animal welfare. These animals are born and bred to do what they are doing and are taken care of like royalty.

Communication from Public

Name: Chuck Morris

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 02:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Cowboys ,Cowgirls, ranching, and rodeo's go back to the start of this country. Please do not let city dwellers who do not understand or appreciate our heritage dictate the future of our western heritage. Thank you Chuck Morris

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 02:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is Un-American and cannot happen. This is the western way of life that must be preserved. So many cowboys and girls depend on this lifestyle. So many people across the USA and Canada depend on Rodeo and the American people love this sport. Please do not let this ridiculous bill pass.

Communication from Public

Name: Jim Sutton

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 02:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not enact the proposed restrictions affecting the humane use of animal partners in western sports (rodeo) and other equestrian activities. Our animals enjoy these activities as much as we do.

Communication from Public

Name: Kristen Tomasello

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 04:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am comment on your ban of Rodeo. I am a fan of Rodeos and the cowboy way of life. I grew up in a vegetable farming and ranching family. Beef cattle is where your food comes from and sometimes you need to rope the animal to care for it properly. I love going to our local California Rodeo Salinas every year to watch these athletes compete in these events. The animals in the rough stock events seem to be extremely well cared for. It's exciting and I can't imagine you taking away these activities and events from the people who enjoy it. I say NO to you banning these events and use of ropes. I also love the rose parade and seeing the mounted groups taking part in that wonderful tradition, Sincerely Kristen Tomasello 96 Carmel Ave Salinas, California

Communication from Public

Name: Darrelle Radcliff

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 05:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not think you should ban any rodeos because it can be revenue for your town that can help with road work or remodel of schools. A lot of towns support the rodeo lifestyle and for some, it is their career plus it is how they support themselves and their families. As a person who has friends who do rodeos, they take pride in the great care of their animals at home and while at the rodeos. Please don't ban them.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 03:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Rodeo and strike down these ridiculous restrictions.

Communication from Public

Name: Anna Chu

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 03:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to warmly express my support in actively maintaining this Equestrian event. The majority of participants treat their horses with dignity and respect. Eliminating part of our western heritage and connection based on the ideals expressed by those who are not actively involved is obscene. If there are issues, allow them to be identified, and appropriate action & education should follow. Thank you.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: LeAnna Thompson

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 04:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against banning the rodeos. There is no animal cruelty involved. This is how most people in our towns make a living. Our towns are dependent on these rodeos

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 04:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The sport of rodeo has been around since the 1880s and is a great representation of the western community and lifestyle. This is how many Americans make a living and is more than just competing for the fastest time or highest score. If we're concerned about the welfare of the livestock I'm here to tell you that these animals are athletes and are built for their events and definitely live a better life than you and me as far as getting quality feed and fresh water and in the constant care of stock contractors and ranch hands as well as vet care. Many think that the stock is over worked, but the average bucking bull only works about a total of 5 minutes a year just as an example. Rodeo is just like football and basketball and soccer and every other sport for multiple reasons. Number one, accidents happen and people and animals get hurt. Correct me if I'm wrong but I think if the city is going to the extreme of flat out banning rodeos you've only been shown the bad side; yes animals can get in freak accidents and it's not pretty, and yes some people are abusive and should not own animals and should be in jail for inhumane actions. However in the PRCA and PBR there are rules and regulations that state that the welfare of the animal comes first and they always get the advantage. If a horse turns out of the chute wrong and is put at risk it qualifies as a reride since the animal was at risk. You could say it's similar as a walk in baseball. Number two the sport of rodeo runs in family's across America and is many peoples heritage and they take pride in it. If we're banning rodeo let's take out baseball, softball, basketball, and all the other balls too. The only real valid reason people turn their head on rodeo is a lack of education understanding. I'll be completely honest with you. This is an ignorant and foolish idea.

Communication from Public

Name: Micah

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 03:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These are people's lifestyles and livelihood you can't take away our right to ride horses and have livestock

Communication from Public

Name: Kay Ward

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 03:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo's are part of American history and is good clean family fun. Children who grow up with this lifestyle don't join gangs, do drugs or drink alcohol. The animals are well fed and well cared for. Please support rodeo and help maintain this rich history.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 03:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a western heritage sport that has lasted and improved through out the generations. Rodeo should be welcomed and not banned from your city. The local fans don't get the opportunity to experience these events unless it is offered. Banning Rodeo impacts profits and cultural experiences in your city. It also alienates majority of your Latinx community. Do not ban Rodeo.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 03:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't not get rid of western culture! These are our lively hood.

Communication from Public

Name: Merick Espinoza

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 03:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The western way of life needs to be preserved for those who have yet to see it. And also for those who live it every day. Managing and showing livestock also had its valuable cultural and agricultural impact that needs to be taken into consideration. This is an injustice to those is rural California. And it only negatively impacts them.

Communication from Public

Name: Natasha Fithen

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 09:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Weastern heritage and rodeo are an extremely important part of our culture and history. I say no on making rodeo events illegal in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Erica Corcoran

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

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT take away live stock for kids or the rodeo and events that follow with it . This is a longtime event that ranchers do at their own homes but show or have events to show how great this is. This is a way of life not harming in any manner of animals.....

Communication from Public

Name: Olivia Rodriguez-Golner

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 11:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I think that working with animals and rodeo teaches hard work and determination like any other sport and it's an important tradition and an important part of history.

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Name: Jarod
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 11:29 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Opposed

Communication from Public

Name: Zoe Algien

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 11:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning these events will drastically impact not only the lives of children growing up but it also affects peoples income.

Communication from Public

Name: Kathy Franklin

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 02:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I say let's ban football....more people get hurt in that sport than rodeo. Rodeo animals are treated better than most pets in a family home. Their work day is never more than 24 seconds. You'll have a very limited view of rodeo if you think a padded cinch and halter is hurting the horses. The professional cowboy gear is examined and regulated. Amateur events may be a little less protected, but your broad brush is going to eliminate all rodeo events in the Los Angeles area. What's wrong with you urbanites?! Do you believe everything from the past is something that is to be erased from the collective memory. Have you considered banning horse racing with the same ban? How about pony rides? Have you ever seen a rodeo animal come out of the arena mauled and bloody? I've seen football players coming off the field with broken bones and bloody noses. There are always accidents, but the aim of rodeo is to entertain not conquer or hurt. You have no idea what you're doing. Please go to the rodeo and take another look...talk to the cowboys....talk to the producers...get out from behind your desks and see what is really going on. Experience what a hot shot from a cattle prod feels like before you pass judgement. Look at those spurs....open your eyes!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 12:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good afternoon, I'm respectfully writing this asking to please save rodeo in Los Angeles. Despite some beliefs, our animals are not harmed and actually enjoy their jobs. We love each and every one of our animals as part of our family. They are our livelihood, And having events allows us to provide for our families, both human and cattle please If you have any questions feel free to reach out to any of us. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley isaac

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

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Comments for Public Posting: The ban on rodeo should not be permitted to pass. Rodeo is a way to preserve the way of western life and also a great source of revenue not only for the communities they are held in but also for the contestants themselves. I understand the concerns of animal rights people however that are rules and regulations in place to keep the animals safe. I urge you to review these rules and regulations and insist that you put a stop to this request to ban rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name: Michele

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 03:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, a traditional sport that celebrates our unique culture of the great American west. The safety and health of the animals are top priority. For without them there would be no rodeo. In most instances the animals are considered part of the family. Where does this stop? How about banning the use of wild animals for the viewing pleasure of thousands, you know sea world? They are held captive in a comparable bathtub. But no, y'all want to ban a family oriented sport ,that is rich in history which uses domesticated animals. I am sorry but someone's priority is very screwed up.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 04:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Leave rodeo alone

Communication from Public

Name: Hallie Neuens

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 04:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Anyone that knows anything about rodeo or has been around it at all KNOWS that these animals are treated better than a lot of humans. They are spoiled and fed well and buck because they like to buck! It's their breeding! Like a herd dog is to herding, like a drug dog is to working.... They enjoy what they do. Please educate yourself and hang out with a stock contractor for a day before you make ridiculous statements about cruelty to rough stock.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 05:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo!

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Name: Ariel cope

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 05:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo is about culture. They love there animals more than most people

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 06:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: These animals are athletes in their own right and are treated as such; they eat the best feed, get the most attention from their owners and live in the most ideal environment that anyone could ask or even hope for. To ban a thing such as rodeo in the place where it's roots were set without any knowledge of the sport or any of the people involved is a great act of ignorance and injustice.

Communication from Public

Name: Lane

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 06:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please bring back the rodeo. It's a critical way of life for so many of us with a deep tradition and American culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Beth Borden

Date Submitted: 01/12/2022 07:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. This is a sport that is a part of our heritage. Our children have been able to gain scholarships for college as well as learning a life long skill. Banning rodeo is completely un-American.

Communication from Public

Name: Jody Carper

Date Submitted: 01/13/2022 09:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Lots of people have different careers in this world, I have been lucky enough to work in the rodeo industry. All I ask, is that you review all the information about rodeo before you take away something that is very important to people all over the world. The true data about our events and safety of livestock is available through the PRCA and PBR. Please take the time to review before making a very important decision on this ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason

Date Submitted: 01/14/2022 09:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo isn't just a sport it's a way of life. The animals in Rodeo are not mistreated, they are very well cared for. I know from personal experience from volunteering at rodeo's. More effort should be put into stopping child trafficking and other related crimes than messing with some peoples way of life and lively hood.

Communication from Public

Name: Olivia Hungness

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 06:21 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Showing livestock brings character to young children and rodeoing bring revenue to the City of Los Angeles. It's a way of life for most so banning things if that nature only teaches younger generations that you cannot rely or learn off agriculture.

Communication from Public

Name: Timothy Barnes
Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 09:26 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Just shows again how United States communists are taking away United States of America's citizens' lifestyles away.

Communication from Public

Name: Clay Cleversley

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 03:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Rodeo way of life is our way of income and most folks way of living, we don't all have office jobs we bust our back for the things we have and the animals are like family to us we take care of them like most people would take care a dog or cat

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 04:05 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban western events!

Communication from Public

Name:

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

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Comments for Public Posting: You say this is a free country yet you take away our rights as Americans and agriculturists. I am a member of FFA and as a student it has brought more opportunities to me than you could ever imagine, taking these opportunities away from students will crush them. You have no right to make such a law just because you don't like what we do when you are not apart of our world. Rodeo isn't just a hobby, it's our life, we dedicate everything to our sport. To take away rodeo and agriculture would be taking away who we are and what we love. You can not survive without agriculture so before you doom America for good, take a look at the pain and harm you are causing.

Communication from Public

Name: Trisha Ann King

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 08:14 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is crazy! Do not take these amazing pass times, hobbies and pieces of culture!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

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

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo and similar events

Communication from Public

Name: Hunter
Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 01:56 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: It's a way of life and should not be canceled

Communication from Public

Name: Kaley Remley

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 07:35 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: For what reason do you think this would be a good idea?

Communication from Public

Name: Ben Nelson

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 07:43 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is America's first and best sport. Stop with your cancel culture! Leave the Western way of life alone!

Communication from Public

Name: Tyler Swank

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 07:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: If you take away rodeo than you are taking away culturally significant event.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 07:54 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The sport of rodeo and equine events has been around for generations and had brought so much awareness to the western lifestyle and the horse.

Communication from Public

Name: Jack Hasty
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:02 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: No to the rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Kimberly

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:04 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are well kept. Leave the things you don't know about alone. Worry about the homeless or something.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary DeWitt

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an important part of the western culture. It is a sport in which great character and athletic ability is required not only with each competitor but with the animals involved as well. These animals are athletes and love what they do. These performance horses are given the upmost care and training and are loved companions to these competitors. The rough stock animals are equally well taken care of and truly are some spectacular athletes. There is so much bad information out there about rodeo and agriculture in general. Please use your common sense and approach with an open mind when making this decision. Spend some time to understand this culture that is so deeply rooted in the History of America.

Communication from Public

Name: Malia

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo in California, we have a large community of English riders here in SoCal, if western events begin to get banned what's going to happen to others in the riding community? Rodeo & western events are a large part of American history and need to be kept alive.

Communication from Public

Name: Tyler Swank

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning Rodeo and Western Sports would be terrible and destroy a very significant cultural events. Is L.A. racist now towards Charros, Vaqueros, Cowboys, and the great group that is the Compton Cowboys. The man that bring up this ban have no experience working with cattle, horses and other livestock. As a Bachelors of Science in Equine Science and Ranch Management from Feather River College in Northern California and my many years working experience with said animals that I'm an expert in the area and could say these men are spreading lies and probably are even against the history of the area and this state.

Communication from Public

Name: Tommy Woolf

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm just gonna tell you right now. If you ban rodeo's, you are going to be at war with every rodeo loving citizen out there. Rodeo's are one of many things that helped build America, like horse racing but you haven't bothered to stop that. So LEAVE RODEO'S ALONE!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Natalie Lundell

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I feel I can not only speak for myself, but many - who support & live the Rodeo, Ranching, agriculture way of life. It would be of great disservice dissolving anything in this industry. For those who not only make a living competing but also for the fans who look forward to attending these events. These animals are athletes, and bred to do what they do. These animals are cared for with the utmost respect one could imagine. These animals provide a living for their owners and the bond between the human & animal are not taken lightly. Rodeo & Ranching is a way of life, a respectable and honorable one. The time spent caring for the animals, the hard work, sweat, & tears is an experience we as folks who live this way of life - is something we are very proud of. Those who support it and understand it understand, and those who do not - need to worry & focus on their own lives and do not get to think they are entitled to interject themselves in a way of life they do not, and are unwilling to understand. Everyone is certainly entitled to their opinions, however, with that said - who are they to do so in such a way that it is affecting others livelihood, the time, effort & hard work that is put in to be apart of something they are not only talented at, but wholeheartedly enjoy, live & breathe for? There are many other problems and concerns, that are of much more importance in this day & age to be focused on that are impacting so many other areas of life in bigger more devastating ways.

Communication from Public

Name: Dasha Anderson

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a national sport, people who support and participate in this sport are genuine in their love for their animals. These animals are treated far better than any human. Flanks, spurs, and other objects used in rodeo are not harmful to these large animals. For example undomesticated horses punt and wound each other, a small spur which in fact is not sharp to the touch does not harm the animal. Spurs are used to help direct and control a horse with little pressure. Flanks are also not harmful to the animals, flanks are a strap that used to aid in positioning of a buck, it's essentially used to help a bull buck upward rather than sideways. The flank does not interfere with the bulls genitals and does not injure the animal in any way, that includes rubbing or chafing. This ordinance takes away an important sport and lifestyle that has been around for many years. By taking away rodeo you take away the important values the sport teaches such as ethics, respect, and responsibility. Rodeo animals are a big responsibility, they are costly and time consuming. Owners of these animals will always put their animals before themselves not only because they love them but because they are so costly and make such an impact on their lives.

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Name: Weslie

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Not only do these kids love their animals it's teaches them a great deal about life: How to care for things Being responsible Initiative And a whole new level and respect for these animals I'll say this, people who aren't/ don't believe in this lifestyle, have a lack of a certain decency and knowledge so they think that this may bring harm to them, which in reality, and behind the fake news, we care more for the well being of our animals than any one could fathom.

Communication from Public

Name: Monique
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:37 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Wm lloyd
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:41 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo alive. Rodeo is a moral and safely ran business to both animal and man.

Communication from Public

Name: Taylor Hutchings-Prisaznik

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: These animals are not forced to buck, they are BRED to buck. Just like your mini poddles were bred to be small. If they don't want to buck we cant make them. All of these animals love their jobs, it just takes people that actually know livestock to see it in their eyes. Rodeo will live on forever!

Communication from Public

Name: Drew Austin Prisaznik

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:50 AM

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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.