

Communication from Public

Name: Martha Morrison

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 01:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not take the rodeo away from Lakeside it's a big part of our town

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 02:23 PM

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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.

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Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 03:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Signing for what is right

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Name: Rene Dini

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 03:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, The sport of rodeo is more than just a sport for most who compete in this arena. It is a way of life that encompasses the values of hard work and produces real life experiences with practical approaches to solving daily challenges in agriculture businesses and in the competition arena. This sport originated and remains from raising animals that need to be gathered on a regular basis. These gatherings (i.e. roundups) need to be as efficient as possible. Rodeo gives cowboys the perfect venue to hone their skills so when they're home working on their ranch or neighboring ranches, they can manage a pen of wild animals safely and with ease. For these reasons, and as riveting as rodeo events are to watch, being able to manage these animals in a safe manner at all times is the bigger picture. If you've never consumed a piece of meat before, stop reading here. If you have, please read on for every bite you've enjoyed, there was some sort of animal processing and handling that took place by a rancher or food producer and likely-someone in the family who has participated in the sport of rodeo. Meats in the marketplace has a huge impact on every state's economy. That alone should make this entire Council pause before submitting a vote. Meat in agriculture is a daily staple for more households than not. Ask yourself, will this stop by abolishing the sport of Rodeo? Are you then prepared to ban meat production and or consumption within your legislative boundaries-because that will surely be next? Where will these measures end? It worth mentioning the sport of rodeo offers segments at every show that helps consumers gain more knowledge and a better grasp of agriculture in general. There are some who scoff at this and zoom in solely on the sport but there's actually a bigger picture. Rodeos play an important role in helping young ranchers and producers gain life skills through livestock and equine projects. Many of these projects help the younger generations raise money for college while they develop animal safety measures, food production, and a lifelong love for agriculture. All across America, the largest student clubs on high school campuses is the Future Farmers of America (F. F. A.). where students show beef cattle, goats, sheep, and poultry. Again, this club is a natural bridge to the sport of rodeo where students can showcase their knowledge of agriculture and the safe handling of animals. To renounce rodeo would send a devastating

message to hundreds of thousands of students across the nation. When speaking with the younger generations who are immersed in agriculture, almost every one of them will share how ranching, rodeo, and agriculture in general has taught them the value of hard work and to have compassion for animals. And because parents are needed to help transport these students to shows and events, it brings an even bigger value-it becomes a sport they all can enjoy as a family. Rodeo is a sport rich in ranching traditions and has been passed down through many generations. In the sport of Rodeo, there are very strict guidelines on the humane and safe treatment of animals. If you vote to eliminate this sport, those protections for animals no longer exist. More events with less oversight and guidelines will sprout up where inhumane animal cases will grow with abundance and protections for these animals is completely lost. Rodeo has come a long way over the years. The sport is heading in the right direction. Please consider these concerns by viewing them through a much larger (world) lense than just that of your jurisdiction. Respectfully, R. Dini

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Name: Morgan Crandell

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 04:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'll start this by saying, you are government. Not dictators. Trying to intervene with a way of life that's been had for 100s of years is low, on your part. Rodeo isn't abusive, animals in rodeo are treated like gold, trained and bred for their roll. It's not your place. Do better for your people.

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Name: Robin Wahrenberger

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 04:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly support the rodeo. I have owned horses for 48 years. I know the rodeo people take better care of their animals than they do themselves and anyone that says otherwise has never been to a rodeo. These animals love their job. I used to have a horse that when she was turned loose in the arena she would run the barrels by herself- no rider, saddle or bridle.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 05:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo means so much to so many

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Name: Kathleen Waller

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 05:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Excellent horses and owners need a place to shine. Leave them alone!

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Name: Holly Dermody
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 05:57 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo alive ??

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Name: Sam eastman

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pass. Rodeo is an honorable sport that embraces California tradition.

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Name: Danny Little

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the rodeo ban! We need to preserve rodeo in the City and the State.

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Name: Michelle Dominguez

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: DON'T BAN RODEO. This is a HUGE event in our town and brings in a lot of revenue for our city.

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Name: Nancy McDougal
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:43 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo!!!

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Name: Patty Standridge

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please help save the sport of Rodeo!! Stop the Rodeo ban!!

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Name: Jeff Jenkinson
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:43 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban Rodeo in the city of Los Angeles.

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Name: Victoria Carlisle

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not cancel the sport of Rodeo.

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Name: Adam Jacop
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:44 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo in LA or any other rodeos.

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Name: Laurie
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:45 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't stop the rodeo !

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Name: Robert Eggers

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pass this ordinance to effectively ban Rodeos.

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Name: Tonya Linares
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:47 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: DON'T BAN RODEO!

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Name: Chad Lindley

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo. Our country, our state, our counties, and your city needs more cowboy and cowgirl values.

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Name: Sam Jenkinson

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support all animal and horse shows including rodeos in Los Angeles.

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Name: Martin Jefferson

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a sport as legitimate and deserving as any other popular sport in our state and nation. The singling out of this sport is driven by the focused efforts of extremists and not representative of the majority. The proposal to ban Rodeo in your city is a poor idea and should not be supported.

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Name: Sixto Ramirez

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please respect the western way of life. Stop the ban on rodeo, charrería and any other horse discipline affected by this ban. This is our heritage and our history.

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Name: Patricia A DeLong

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This comment is in support of Rodeo. I grew up on ranches and have been around animals all of my life. I have been to large and small rodeos, PRCA approved and rural Ranch Rodeos. Kids involved with animals learn at a very young age to put the welfare of their animals before their own. When I was six years old, I knew that my horse got fed and taken care of before I ever thought about going to the house after a long hot or cold day riding. Ranch and rodeo kids learn personal responsibility, they learn to care about something other than themselves, they develop a good work ethic, and they learn the value of the animals they care for daily. They build a personal relationship with their horses that cannot be explained to someone who has not experienced that. I speak from personal experience of many years. Do not allow our youth, the future of our country, to be deprived of this benefit!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and all riding related horse events are good for our youth as well as seniors. I support rodeo, PBRS and horse related events.

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Name: Aela
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 08:50 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Built a stadium for football yet the horse Industry is 12x's bigger. Smart thinking if you'd put rodeo events in that stadium. Not take them out of the city/county

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:21 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is pure BS. Horses love to run. They love to preform. They love their owners. This is one of the best ways to teach young people to care and respect their horses. And that all translates over to caring for other living creatures. These activists are out for the money and have no clue what they promote. Abuse is wrong. I agree. But most rodeos are not abuse. In fact if you dig further, the cowboy or cowgirl gets hurt more than the livestock.

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Name: Richard

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The blatant and ill-informed attack on western sport and western lifestyle is both pathetic and disgusting. This is a culture, and despite all your defence against cultural appropriation and hatred, you seek to outlaw an entire culture.

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Name: Katie Wear

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Let people ride horses. Let kids do cattle shows. It isn't hurting anyone!

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Name: Dave Young

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: You need to stop the ban on rodeo in your area and state.

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Name: Eduardo Sanchez

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Politicians should not take from hundreds of years of tradition

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Name: Mae

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is wrong, + quite frankly shameful to even attempt to ban the practice of the western lifestyle. It's not just something people choose to do, it's a way of life that goes back generations upon generations. It's in people's blood. No matter how hard you try, you can speak out about it, you can legislate against it, you can do your best to prevent these events from occurring, but you can't get rid of the western way of life.

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Name: James Humberstone

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose any ban on rodeos, these are not cruelty of any kind and they are beautiful and unifying ways to bring the community together

Communication from Public

Name: Alvaro zavala

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:49 AM

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Name: Mayra Pinedo

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please STOP the rodeo ban. You will destroy beautiful cultures and appreciation for livestock.

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Name: Jeff
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:51 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban the equine industry / rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Chelsea huerta

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 10:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and FFA are major parts of life in CA for everyone that doesn't live in big city.

Communication from Public

Name: Tina Ballard

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the proposed ban on rodeo. This proposal originated from individuals who are unaware and uninformed of the rodeo industry. I would venture to say that the vast majority of these people have not been to rodeos and/or talked with people who have. The livestock is personally cared for on a daily basis, this care continuing for decades. Rodeo events should be allowed to continue, and let citizens decide whether or not they choose to attend. DO NOT take away the individual's freedom of choice. This proposed ban is not only aimed at rodeos but also rural America and the Western life style and the values that it represents.

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Name: Allison Renteria
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:09 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo!! It is part of the history of this nation.
Government is slowly trying to erase the history of this country.

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Name: Billie Williams

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a great granddaughter of a western Oklahoma rancher, I would ask the council to not pass the restrictions being considered. Our family have been caregivers of livestock for generations and rodeo is an example of the skills that all Cowboys must have to help manage the livestock in their care! These skills are used in day to day operations. The welfare of the animals is paramount in the success of all ranches. Rodeo producers, contractors, and contestants share their concerns and would never do anything to intentionally harm their valuable animals. Anything you have heard to the contrary can only be provided by individuals who are misinformed, uneducated, or just deliberately lying for their own personal agenda. This action would have a far reaching effect too not just the rodeo world but also many other equine owners and activities which in turn could negatively affect local economies. Please, I would ask you to all to do your own homework and not be led by others! We cowboys and ranchers love our animals and our way of life! This life allows us to raise our families with great respect for the land , our country and individuals. It also teaches each of us that it comes with a great responsibility. When we are experiencing a time when no one will take responsibility for anything, please help us to continue providing individuals an insight into a lifestyle of resilience, dedication, responsibility, and above all love of animals and the land they live on. Thank you for your genuine consideration .

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Name: Sharvel Gretzner

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, Rodeo has been a part of so many families generation after generation and has so much to offer our youth not only teaching them the importance of agriculture and ranching practices, but true responsibilities, accountably as well as how to care for livestock with the upmost care and respect. Every family I have ever known that is involved in rodeo, treat their livestock better than most people care for their own children. I am deeply saddened that people that have no idea when it comes to caring for livestock, have any say in our way of life. Please do some true research and see that rodeo should never be banned, but be protected. Thank you

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Name: Matt
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:41 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the over reach of power and allow rodeos to continue to happen. Rodeo is a way of life for many people.

Communication from Public

Name: Amairani Resendiz

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I believe I speak for many, many people in not only LA county but the state of California that Rodeo sports is a part of the western and Mexican culture and should absolutely not be banned. We understand that the issue here is the maltreatment of the animals for competitions but rest assured that there are no other animals treated better. Just ask a farmer, rancher or rodeo competitor to show you their expenses for the care of these animals. The housing, health care, food, etc. cost and TIME that goes into these animals should show you that we do it for the love of our culture, the sport of rodeo, and the love and appreciation for these animals. It is a shame that LA county would want to ban something that is such a vital part of the Hispanic culture.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not stop the rodeos from happening, this is absurd. Cancelling rodeos, you're cancelling livelihoods, careers, dreams, and passion for adults, kids and rodeo families. Rodeo is apart of history, it's something people dream of doing, it's a passion, for some of us, it's a way of life, please don't take the dreams of many young cowboys and cowgirls away, they work day in and day out for this.

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Name: Laura Seuferer
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:50 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the ban on Rodeos

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Name: Riki Thompson
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:55 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't stop the rodeos.

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Name: Chloe Taylor
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:54 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is American culture and not abusive .

Communication from Public

Name: Bobbi Oliver

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Saving the rodeo and events along the rodeo life style is a huge must. This Is a big part of many lives. Don't take away the one thing that so many are a part of. It's not just a hobby it's a life style. It's a part of history. Stop taking history away from folks. Please keep the Rodeo and Bullriding as well as events along the way.

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Name: Bradlee Joseph Murphy Kraft
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:47 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Ask I won't hold nothing back in my answer.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo and the amazing learning opportunities, skills, and sense of community it provides to our youth! This was here before you and we should preserve it for the generations to come!

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Name: Aspen Teel

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and all agricultural are many peoples way of life. For some, it's all they have and it's their way of making money and that right shouldn't be taken away from people. The animals are not harmed and in fact love doing their jobs, and I believe as a girl who is a part of the rodeo industry and is also on a FFA team, that the agricultural side of life is more important then people realize and it needs to stay alive.

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Name: Kyle Rogers

Date Submitted: 01/19/2022 10:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please allow the continuing of Rodeo, Bull Riding, and similar events. Rodeo is a lifestyle, much better than a criminal lifestyle. Taking away positive activities for humans to indulge and enjoy participating in, keeping them out of trouble and being one with nature should not be revoked by man made laws.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 08:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are treated much better than this city treats the homeless. Rulings like the one made against rodeo is why California is known as the home of fruits and nuts.

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Name: Carrie E. Johnson

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It saddens me greatly to think that any state would ban any rodeo. This is a tradition of this great county and is an event that brings rural and urban communities together. This is a tradition that teaches young and old about the relationship the athletes have with the animals. I am also surprised that the city council would turn away such a lucrative industry. I hope that he City council with reconsider its attempts to ban Rodeo events.

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Name: Tahana Lopez

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Taking away peoples right to ride horses? That's a new low that no other state has hit. It's 2022, do better.

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Name: Alesha S.

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Anything that has to do with rodeo events and/or FFA needs to stay. It has taught our young adults and those of any age how to work hard. It teaches people how to work with animals of every size, and quickly. Many jobs are created off of this industry. Such as Veterinary, which is what I am doing right now because of it. It also helps kids get outside instead of being stuck in a dark room.

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Name: Sandra Elaine Branscomb

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: With everything going on in this world, some people that have no idea what they are talking about want to take away others rights? Anyone listening to the nonsense from those two buffoons should have their heads examined. This world is getting worse day by day when this "woke" crap is taking over common sense!!

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Name: Julie nelson
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:44 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please allow rodeo events

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support the rodeo ban.

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Name: Erika Johnston
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:21 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the ban on Rodeos!!

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Name: Kassidy

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: If you give away rodeo you give up freedom, you give up on America. DO NOT GET RID OF RODEO!!!!

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Name: Allyson patino

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: There's no reason that this should be getting taken away there is nothing wrong with it

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Name: Jessica Lowring
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 06:42 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and rodeo like events should not be taken away! Rodeo is a way of life and part of history!

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Name: Sarah Gallucci

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 03:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have always wanted to be able to ban rodeos I will never understand how people think it's humane to chase an animal pin it to the ground and tie it up just for sport it's disgusting.

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Name: Kaydance
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 04:29 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Pls help them out

Communication from Public

Name: Debi Agnew

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 05:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos they are a family sport. The animals are treated better than most beloved pets they have yhe best of everything. Feed, vets. Everything an animal could need they are as big of stars as the cowboys and cowgirls. Please do not ban our rodeos They are our heritage

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Name: Emily Boersen

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 01:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Taking away the right to ride our horses, and do rodeo "like" events is uncalled for and will put multiple people, families, and towns out of business. It will put hundreds if not thousands of animals in unsafe places as the people will not be able to properly take care of them. DO BETTER!

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Name: Mekaela

Date Submitted: 01/17/2022 02:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our horses are treated better than the homeless humans in LA. Fix that

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Name: Jahndra Gilbert
Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 09:23 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: We will not stand for anyone taking away our American right to have the freedom to live our way of life.

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Name: Mary Dove

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 08:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am posting my public support of the Rodeo.

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Name: cee

Date Submitted: 01/19/2022 06:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: While I don't live in Los Angeles, I still believe it is important to state that, if this issue is still up for debate, Please vote in favor of the L.A. rodeo device ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse. And you must do all that you can to end suffering.

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Name: Shelby Thompson

Date Submitted: 01/19/2022 02:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not agree with canceling rodeo and rodeo like events. It is fun family entertainment.

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Name: Sereena

Date Submitted: 01/19/2022 02:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo. You cannot kill an entire way of life for one, and not evaluate and decide that another is acceptable. Rodeo is a staple in American history and you will find the best people you've ever come across with deep rooted traditions that date back to the beginning of the United States. This is a way of life not just a show for people to enjoy. You will be ruining the lives and futures of so many by eliminating Rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Suzanne Brown

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 12:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm asking that you please save rodeo, bull riding and chuckwagon races. Rodeo is many peoples was of life and the animals are treated extremely well to be the athletes they are. I have rodeod for 60 years and I assure you my animals eat before I do. I do more extra pampering of my animals than I do myself. If bulls weren't bucking they would probably be in hamburger meat. They live a very easy life and I believe they love what they do. Thank you for listening.

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Name: Scott Hernandez

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 01:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly DO NOT support the ban against the rodeo in LA. Keep the rodeo going!

Communication from Public

Name: james wilson

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up with the rodeos and support them fully...

Communication from Public

Name: Amanda

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Amanda Farmer. I am a 25 year old firefighter/EMT for Putnam County Fire Rescue. For the last 16 years i have been on the back of a horse any chance i get. I have traveled to enjoy the performances of rodeo for the last 8 years. I have never seen a single professional rodeo cowgirl or boy treat the livestock poorly. I assure everyone that the livestock and rodeo animals most of the time are treated better than we treat ourselves. As someone who has been around this sport for years, you can tell when an animal loves its job. It's no different than a police or military dog. I encourage the people who are for this ban of rodeo to do more research on what we are truly about and how much we care about our animals. Sit down and interview the stock man, the barrel racers and the ropers. Visit a ranch. Spend a day in our world and when you're done you tell me if rodeo is a bad sport. I can tell you I'd rather be around cowboys and cowgirls than football players any day.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Kaus

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Comments for Public Posting: I am commenting _against_ the upcoming vote to ban rodeo in Los Angeles. The measure is misinformed, ignorant, and based on a woeful lack of understanding about modern rodeo and western events, or the number of people in Los Angeles County that participate in these events. Rodeo sanctioning organizations such as the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), the Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR), the Womens Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA), and the International Rodeo Association (IPRA) have strong rules that are 100% enforced at every rodeo, bull riding, or western event they sanction. These are rules designed to protect the animals from any harm by stock contractors, rodeo personnel, contestants, and fans. In turn, these events generate substantial revenue for the city, via hotel, meals, merchandise, and ticket sales alone. For as much as you might think that the draw to Los Angeles is for the urban attractions, for many of us in surrounding counties, the ONLY reason we go to Los Angeles is for a rodeo, bull riding, or similar western event.