

Communication from Public

Name: Bonnie Gragnani

Date Submitted: 01/13/2022 01:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have been involved in rodeo and ranching as well as other horse events all my life in some way. Rodeo and the other events are part of our culture and a livelihood for many people. These are wonderful events that are enjoyed by so many people and cultures, both as competitors and audience members.. There are guidelines and restrictions in place to protect the animals that are used. They are very well taken care of. Please keep these events in Los Angeles County.

Communication from Public

Name: Victoria

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 08:18 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an amazing family sport. The animals in rodeo enjoy being part as much as the people do. In rodeo like events people take pride in having the best care for their animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Kaylah C Hayes
Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 09:04 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, livestock, farming -- the western way of life in general, is important to keep alive. It instills a good work ethic, life skills, patience, confidence and so much more in the lives of many. To tell someone they way the can and can't live their lives, or what they can and cannot enjoy isn't only an injustice but against our rights as humans and more specifically as Americans.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 12:52 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It is the way of life that started it all. We wouldn't be so far advanced if it wasn't for cowboys and cowgirls working day and night just to provide food for our table. It is the most honest work someone can do and they still think they don't deserve that lifestyle.

Communication from Public

Name: C Bayley

Date Submitted: 01/19/2022 11:10 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Support the Western Way of Life and our heritage

Communication from Public

Name: Snyder Jessica
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:03 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop the RODEO Ban!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Sara E Simonton

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:47 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western Rodeos have been a western tradition for centuries. Rather we want to admit it or not, we are loosing our western traditions that have taught man children, young men, and women so many valuable life lessons and continue to do so. By turning our backs and pretending they don't exist we are turning our backs on many great traditions that make not just our state but country what it is today.

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Name: Nick Elliott
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 12:40 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Leave, run, escape communism....

Communication from Public

Name:

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't stop Rodeo in LA county or anywhere!!

Communication from Public

Name: Benny Jefferson
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 07:01 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Your proposal to ban rodeo is an agenda pushed by the few and not representative of the spirit and heritage of the people of Los Angeles and this State. Please do not support this ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Lily
Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 09:20 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't get rid of rodeos!!

Communication from Public

Name: María Martínez

Date Submitted: 01/20/2022 11:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please Help To Stay this An Amazing Events is Tradition and culture and algo I think is great push info the economy oficial this city a lot a family and profesional have benefit in this field.

Communication from Public

Name: Jeremy McKee
Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 12:16 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Educate yourselves on rodeo and as far as that goes anything agriculture related. These stock contractors make their living with these animals and are very well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Hooley

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 06:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please allow rodeos to continue. This is preserving away of life, history and the lively hood of so many. Starting from a young age the rodeo has provided education, financials, and a sense of community. Our children are raised thru the 4H and FFA to preserve our way of life and financials to help fund college and other necessities.

Communication from Public

Name: Nat

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 08:16 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the proposed legislation on Rodeo and Rodeo type events in LA, it is imperative you listen to livestock experts who raise, handle, and care for livestock in a ranch setting to educate yourself on such an issue prior to supporting it. It is clear this proposed legislation is being backed by people who know literally nothing about livestock care, methods, traditions, culture and events. If after being educated on the world of livestock, agriculture, and rodeo by subject matter experts who work in the industry, the decision is made to move forward with this legislation—it is a clear message that LA city council doesn't care about the welfare of livestock at all—but rather they care about who donates to their campaign and grasping onto what they perceive as an easy "cause" to sell to the uneducated masses. All at the expense of eradicating cultural, historical, and diverse traditions born in California—Rich traditions that have been present for generations through Charro and Vaquero family traditions and more recently through organizations committed to center city health and we'll-being of our youth through equestrian activities in LA such as Urban Saddles and Compton Cowboys. If your goal is the health and welfare of these animals, then you will not support a bill that destroys their livelihood based on uneducated radical proclamations. Your support truly determines your motives—do you support the value of livestock welfare, maintaining historic Hispanic equestrian tradition, and inner city equestrian culture? Or do you support uneducated and ill-advised rhetoric by people who have no education or hands on experience on how to properly care for livestock in agriculture (at the expense of eradicating rich history, culture, and traditions alive and well—and native to LA)?

Communication from Public

Name: Heidi

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 08:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This saddens me very much! I have competed in rodeo for many years and I barrel race and work with cows. Trust me many of these people take care of these animals better than most people take care of themselves. For a lot of people this is a lifestyle and their livelihood. Their paycheck depends on these animals so the last thing they want is for them to be hurt or be treated wrongly. Our local rodeo is the San Dimas rodeo and it is my favorite weekend of the year. I have made so many connections throughout the years and will cherish the memories made forever. I know of many people that were so sad it was not taking place these past 2 years. This sport cannot stop because it is offensive to some. I myself own horses and livestock. I deal with these people on a daily basis, again the last thing they want is for the animals to be treated wrongly or be hurt in any way. This ban has to go and cannot be passed!

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Sherrill

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 09:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly disagree with this proposal. This is government intervention fueled by a few uninformed souls who have no idea how ranch work is accomplished and is nothing more than an attempt to crush our western lifestyle way of life. No one cares for their animals welfare more than a farmer or rancher or rodeo contestant. These animals are our bread and butter and keep food on both our tables and yours.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandy Torres

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 09:26 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo belongs in Los County. It's a way a life and livelihood for our families. LA is built on diversity & this is a part of it

Communication from Public

Name: Steven Gary Davis

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 09:36 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo or livestock events in LA. I would encourage you to do some research on the PRCA , Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, and the excellent care given to the animal athletes. Equipment used is completely safe and not harmful to the animals participating.

Communication from Public

Name: Peter Pedrazzi

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 10:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My family has a long history of serving our local community through the sport of rodeo. Our local rodeo ties me to my heritage, inspires me to volunteer my time, and keeps me connected to a community of good people who I otherwise may never have an opportunity to see. It's responsible for many of my favorite memories. It's how I met my wife. It's simply something worth keeping around, especially here out west.

Communication from Public

Name: Brenda Banuelos

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, We beg you to stop the ban of rodeos in California. I am a 3rd generation horse owner and have 2 more generations after me who also love this sport. If you would kindly take your time to follow a rodeo person one day and see how much goes behind the scene to take care of these animals you will see that our animals lifes come before ours. The discipline and time that is devoted to this sport is like no other and i dont know what would be of our lives without this.

Communication from Public

Name: Lindsey

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 11:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I realize the idea many people have against rodeo and the equipment that is used. As an animal activist myself it took me being in the background of rodeos to see that the animals aren't harmed by the tools used. Cattle prods are very low voltage and only serve to give a quick reminder or directive to cattle. The equipment for bronc and bull riding are more of signals to the animals. They know their job and the equipment tells them it is time to work. All tools can be utilized incorrectly so my feeling would be to work to shut down facilities not using the equipment correctly or putting the animals in obvious harm. Of the multitude of rodeos I have now attend, the cattle owners I know, and the rodeo stock owners I can say with certainty that they care for their animals because their animals are their livelihood. They make sure they are safe and treated well because an injured animal does not make money. I know viewing animals that way is painful to think of but not all animals are pets. Well cared for rodeo animals using safe and inspected equipment are in no more danger than the animals being used by the contestants. They are athletes and they are treated with the same respect and protocols a human athlete would expect in regards to the safety of the equipment used in their sport. Rodeo is a family sport and pays homage to the lifestyle and culture that created the southwest. I think there are many more detrimental sports including animals that resources and time could be more focused on, cock fighting, dog fighting, horse racing. These are industry sports that kill, maim, and ensnare animals that could potentially have a better life. Let's focus our resources on combating sports that end animals lives before we outlaw equipment for a sport that protects and champions the animals and lifestyle we all owe our current status to. Thank you for the continued support for animals and their fair treatment.

Communication from Public

Name: Lori OHarver

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 11:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The effort to ban rodeo, albeit I'm certain is being done with good intentions, is ill advised. Any legitimate animal welfare concerns are already addressed by law and within the confines of organizations that sanction these events.

Communication from Public

Name: Gary W Robinson

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 11:34 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Clerk, City of Los Angeles: I am writing in regards to comment on your pendig action on File No. 20-1575 (Purposal to amend Section 53.00 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code regarding the definition of a "rodeo.") I have been involved in not only production agriculture most of my 81 years. Along with "farming" and residing on a farm, we raised and consumed for family use many species of livestock (beef, sheep and swine). After completing college and during the process of raising a family, I was a 20 year leader in the 4-H Youth Program and assisted with the Vocational Ag. Program in our local high school (FFA). I was taught and proceeded to teach the younger folks the importance to fair treatment to farm animals. Also, I have attended many rodeos and with a watchful eye, observed the treatment of the animals competing in said rodeos. My findings are this: (1) our Western heritage and way of life, even today, is important for the public to remember, observe, participate in and know the true meaning of a rodeo. Since the State of California was once under the control of Mexico (heritage from Spain), we must seriously consider both the Mexican type of rodeos and well as those considered to part of other inheritance of Western Heritage. (2) treatment of animals used in rodeos is very good. Afterall, these animals are bred and raised to participate in rodeos and to the owners, breeders, etc. a business-investment enterprise. Therefore, careful husbandry of these animals in vital and exists. When I attend a rodeo, I continue to observe the attention and care that these animals have. My request is to not pass this amendment to add to (LAMC). Thank you, Gary W. Robinson

Communication from Public

Name: Jacey Gillette

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 11:54 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this Ban, Rodeo is a way of life for some. This is not freedom, live and let live. Control is not the answer, if you are trying to change the narrative invest time in the unknown. Meet the people in rodeo and I can guarantee your views will change. Are children's hopes, dreams and goals rely on this to continue.

Communication from Public

Name: Adrienne Wagner

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 12:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is the foundation of a heritage and this personally feels like an attack on our ethnicity and we should have a right to practice our culture and preserve the right to participate and complete in a sport that brings many great things into our lives. Those who are uneducated won't know how well all animals are cared for in our industry. The uneducated only judge the thoughts behind their emotions and not the truth. Our livestock gets cared for better than most people care for their dog and cats and better than some care for their human children. They are fed well, watered, vaccinated when needed, get wound care is taken seriously and are treated as needed. All livestock get health exams and care multiple times a year to ensure a healthy lifestyle while also getting physical exercise throughout their lifespan. Rodeo has set policies for stock contractors and producers to ensure the livestock has the best advantage both in and out of the arena. The barrier allows the animal the advantage over the contestant and penalties are applied if the barrier is broken. The holding pens have feed and water and sometime shade tarps are hanging overhead to keep them cool as needed. If any rodeo livestock is not health it is declared unable to compete and will not be used to ensure that it is provided care and rehabilitation time. Yes, there are bad apples in the bunch however; there is more good if one gets educated and actually understands the industry and culture! Rodeo provides people of all ages an social-emotional, mental, and physical outlet and has been proven to provide intervention for lost teens and adults who would otherwise be making unhealthy or poor decisions that would cause a negative impact in their community. We already have so many people in communities who have lost their way and have nothing to provide an intervention that unites one another as strong as rodeo does. And, those against rodeo are forgetting the patriotism that is running through out blood as rodeo athletes! We STAND! We do not take a knee. We support our nation. We support our troops. We support our first responders. And it does NOT matter what skin color you have, we gather as one!

Communication from Public

Name: Georgia Ray

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and horse riding is a historic and amazing practice. By taking away not only rodeo, but cattle showing and everything else, you are taking away educational opportunities for kids, people's jobs, people's hobbies, and much more. It is absolutely ridiculous to ban these events. These organizations bring community together, and allow people to do what they love. If someone does not agree with these events they have the freedom and right to not go, but they should absolutely not be trying to get rid of it. People who rodeo or participate in any of these events understand that animal welfare is really not an issue, as a majority of the time (no place is perfect) these animals are treated better than most people. If an open minded person spent one day on a farm or ranch, or saw the behind the scenes of rodeo they would understand how much care, time, money, and resources go into these animals. Citizens of the United States of America have the right and freedom to participate in these activities, and to take away the ability to do that would be ridiculous. Rodeo, FFA, horse shows, etc. need to stay.

Communication from Public

Name: Brenda Hernandez

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 01:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and rodeo-related events, including Charrería. Charros have been a part of the long-standing sport that led to the American Cowboy Rodeo. I come from a family where Charrería was an important part of our lives. I know how hard these athletes work and the sacrifices they must take in order to compete. We need to continue to preserve our history, heritage, culture and long-standing traditions, especially in the city of Los Angeles. Please do not move forward with this proposal. Thank you for your consideration. Yo apoyo el rodeo y los eventos relacionados con el rodeo, incluida la Charrería. Los charros han sido parte de un deporte antiguo que condujo al American Cowboy Rodeo. Vengo de una familia donde la Charrería era una parte importante de nuestras vidas. Sé lo duro que trabajan estos atletas y los sacrificios que deben hacer para competir. Necesitamos continuar preservando nuestra historia, herencia, cultura y tradiciones antiguas, especialmente en la ciudad de Los Ángeles. Por favor, no siga adelante con esta propuesta. Gracias por su consideración.

Communication from Public

Name: Maria Del Refugio Gaeta

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 01:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please Consider this Petition to cancel, For long time and year this traditions and culture have been excite all ancestors left us, this is life style ??? lot a families will be affected if this city economic if come out. O never excited is more benefit thank disasters of animals please ???????? Please protect our Culture and traditions this is no only for fun this is economic impact if you don't allow to continue to excited in this city God Bless You.

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Name: Daniela
Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 02:15 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep charrería alive!

Communication from Public

Name: Dave Pedrazzi

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 02:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to voice my support for rodeo and do not want to see it banned in any way.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 02:38 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I Think this is absolutely stupid you are taking some thing away not only do I love doing but so many others love doing to. I think you all need to rethink this.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Granger

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 04:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support continuing holding rodeos in Los Angeles. So many people in our city have fallen out of touch with the natural world and animals. Rodeos and professional horsemen continue to carry on the tradition of teaching proper animal husbandry to the next generation. As a professional horseperson, I have seen how well the animals are treated at these events. They get top notch veterinary and hoof care, excellent training and overall care. Horses kept in captivity outlive feral horses by over 10 years on average. Standards of care continue to improve year over year. Cowboys are some of the most companionate, empathetic humans and they pass that gentleness down to the next generation leading by example. These events are already heavily regulated by state and federal laws, we don't need to buy into the morbid fantasy of the gruff, heavy handed cowboy that Hollywood has created and sold. That is not the reality of horse sports. They are our respected partners and are treated as such.

Communication from Public

Name: Jordan Privett

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 05:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not vote to ban Rodeos! The people who participate in these activities love their animals and take care of them better than most people take care of their children. The fact that this is even being considered is ridiculous!

Communication from Public

Name: Claudia Haas

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 12:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the use of animals as "entertainment" in rodeos in ur jurisdiction. Thank u.

Communication from Public

Name: Sara

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. The animals are taken better care of than most people!

Communication from Public

Name: Teresa

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I love Rodeo!!! I have lived in So Cal all my life. I have been going to Rodeos most of my life. DO NOT TAKE THIS AWAY FROM US!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Wade Sanders

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. The info you have been given to support a ban is fictional and untruthful.

Communication from Public

Name: Justin

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban Rodeo! It is not cruelty! We take better care of our animals than some people take care of their kids!

Communication from Public

Name: Shauna McMahon

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. It is a part of our heritage. No one takes better care of animals than those that live and work with them every day. Continued education about the western lifestyle is the key.

Communication from Public

Name: Sydney Nash

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and the western way of life should be preserved in all aspects. It connects people with a simpler way of life and is a part of our history.

Communication from Public

Name: SHERRY ELLIS

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo events. Rodeo personell and contestants are some of the best animal activist's that exist. Their lifestyle and livilihood's are based on the health and well being of their animal partners.

Communication from Public

Name: Eric

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not interfere in Western Heritage and lifestyle. Protect Rodeos. You are harming a great heritage, great people, American businesses and American Western entertainment.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am saddened to hear of the council banning a sport that they do not understand. Please educate yourselves on the sport and the culture. Sad that you want criminals on the streets, but no rodeos or other sport events involving animals. Educate educate educate!!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in LA (or anywhere). I was born and raised on a ranch in a rural community, have been around livestock my entire life, and rodeoed for many years. The care of rodeo livestock is of utmost importance to the participants, sponsors, and contractors involved. Take this opportunity to transparently see the abundance of good things rodeo does for livestock.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo.

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Name: Jim McIntyre
Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:20 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do ban Rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Jake

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please put the proposal to ban rodeos to rest. Rodeo cowboys, stock owners, and fans make their living with livestock. Both inside and outside the rodeo setting in most cases. The animals at rodeos are very well taken care of. If you were a mechanic with \$50,000 of tools you wouldn't abuse them because they make your money. And if you did you would have to replace them. That just wouldn't make sense would it? Please listen to us with an open mind and educate yourselves before making this decision. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry Lampe

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo or western activities in LA . Animals are not harmed in any way during theses activities . Be open minded and do your homework and you'll see that animals are NOT mistreated in any way and are actually taken care of better than most personal pets in the average home . DO NOT BAN RODEO OR TAKE AWAY WRSTERN ACTIVITIES !!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Richard Myers

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To ban a rodeo is akin to banning wholesome, family values and an American way of life and the history that brought us to the forefront of civilization. Not only are the animals respected, protected and honored, they are a product of what makes America successful on the local, regional, national and world stage. How we use them, care for them and promote them through performance and education is how our nation as a whole should respect all that God has created.

Communication from Public

Name:

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo! It binds our family together! Anyone who wants to ban rodeo based on cruelty of animals truly does not understand what it means to be a cowboy or cowgirl! There is no comparison for the values, responsibilities, and dedication that is learned by kids growing up in rodeo and other equestrian sports. Where else can my children learn to live and care for such magnificent creatures, while learning the power of dedication and hard work all coupled with a respect and love for God and country!

Communication from Public

Name: Billy Mitchell

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for taking the time to listen to an informed citizen. I respectfully ask to nlNOT ban rodeo, conforming to a personal speculative agenda, not based on facts but lies is truly a disservice to our country. Thank you Billy

Communication from Public

Name: Steve Garton

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please look at all the benefits that come with rodeos and working with animals. Please vote down the proposed item to ban rodeo.
Thanks, Steve garton

Communication from Public

Name: Janet

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please save our rodeos and cowboy/cowgirl events that involve horses, bulls, and calves. The animals in rodeos are treated really well; because they are the owners' livelihood. I know barrel racers have a chiropractor check their horses regularly to make sure they are in top health con. Same goes for stock contractors! The owners are going to take very good care of their investments and do what they need to do to have out animals treated well and with respect.

Communication from Public

Name: JaLynn and Cameron Tuckett

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We have owned and operated a rodeo company for over 35 years. Our livestock are not just athletes, they are part of our family. We know Stock contractors from all over the country and Canada, and it's not just a business, it's their life. We take care of our livestock, not only because we wouldn't make money if they weren't healthy, but because we love them! They all have names and personalities that we know and love. We would NEVER allow anyone to hurt these members of our family! The western lifestyle and the people involved are wonderful people who love and help each other, we help others, and we take care of the land and our animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Donna Coblantz

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is so important! It is a viable and healthy link to our Countries past. All of the factions involved in Rodeo have constantly worked towards improving the quality of the Rodeo life! The animals are a critical financial investment and are not ABUSED! The Competitors are are athletes and take their job seriously. To do what you are doing to ban Rodeos is beyond STUPID! There is no torture in Rodeo! The animals are BRED to do what they do! Genetics is what it is all about!

Communication from Public

Name: Rita Loflin

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT band western events ! My family have owned , shown and competed in the livestock and horse industry for generations. The people we have met and associated with in all genres of western industry are ANIMAL LOVERS they provide excellent care for their horses and cattle ! They make sure they are well fed and recieve regular Veterinary care along with care many times a day! The family network , work ethic, compassion, and donations made to help animal shelters is amazing ! If you are not familiar with this industry please go out meet these people actually see

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Name: Matt

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You folks are crazy trying to ban/ remove professional bull riding and other events from the city limits. These animals are better taken care of than 90% of the domestic animals in you jurisdiction. I would wager that the animals used in these events are better off than a lot of your own citizens!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo and cowboy way of life we take a lot better care of our animals than you do of the homeless PEOPLE

Communication from Public

Name: Patrick Zerfas

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos. Rodeo animals are very well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Scepaniak

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:30 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: All animals associated with rodeo are some of the best taken care of stock in the whole industry. Good lookin', fattened up, and muscled up!

Communication from Public

Name: Charles pike

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The Western Lifestyle and experience are a Great part of America. These athletes and their livestock partners are a example of the greatest patriots In this country. Theses animals are treated better than the people you have living on your streets. Please educate yourself on the rodeo and equine industry.

Communication from Public

Name: Connie Gorrell

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to support the PCRA in their efforts to keep rodeo's going in LA and surrounding areas. We have been involved with rodeo's and animals for 57 years. We care about the animals and we know they are treated with care and respect

Communication from Public

Name: Carole

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Pleased don't destroy our rodeos so many of us like the rodeos. If you allow the uneducated activists destroy rodeo in your town it will give them power to destroy the rest of us. Nobody takes better care of animals than those of us that depend on them for our livelihood. If you allow this ban your city will lose a lot as will the rest of the state and nation. Please come see how we do things before you make a judgment on all of the rest of us. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Linda G Vernon

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pass the anti-rodeo ordinance. LEARN ABOUT STOCK CONTRACTORS. TRY VISITING RANCHES. TALK TO COWBOYS IN THE SPORT. EDUCATE YOURSELVES ABOUT THE PRCA AND THE PBR AND THE ANTI-ABUSE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEY HAVE IN PLACE ALREADY. These working rodeo animals are athletes in their own right. On average, they work less than 2 minutes a year. The investment in them alone should tell you they aren't mistreated.

Communication from Public

Name: Richard Merzlock

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save western life style. We take great care of our animals. Please take time to look at how we take care of the animal's!! And listen to and ask questions of the people that know exactly how we operate.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This the most absurd assignee ordnance I've ever heard of. You people have your head in the sand not realizing how well these animals are taken care of. Spend some time with these people who take care of the animals and you'll know how stupid your being.

Communication from Public

Name: Frank Ellis

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The animals used in the sport of rodeo are some of the most well cared for animals on the planet. Your ordinance is misguided and based on inaccurate information. There are no torture devices used in the sport of rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Howard Martin Yochum Jr.

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:38 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The information that I have been hearing concerning the ban of "Western Sports" is absolutely judicious. The animals that participate in Rodeo and other "Western Sports" are treated as Athletes and care for as well as any professional Athlete. At every "Western Sports" weather it's Rodeo, Reining, Dressage there are medical personnel for BOTH the human as well as the animal athletes, and EVERY animal athlete is evaluated for soundness before and after to prevent and later help in recovery from any injury. Please do NOT allow people who have no earthly idea of what they are claiming and support our "Western Lifestyle" Thank you very much.

Communication from Public

Name: Dana

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:40 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Council Members, Please vote down this petition on banning Rodeo and other animal actives. Bucking animals are the best cared for animals. Take a lesson from any Stock contractor in the business and get fully informed on the fantastic care these bucking stock always have. PLEASE BE INFORMED FROM THE PROFESSIONAL IN RODEO BEFORE YOU VOTE. Dana Richards Merced, Ca.

Communication from Public

Name: Howard Martin Yochum

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) has over 60 rules in place governing animal welfare and humane handling. There is always a licensed veterinarian on site at PRCA rodeos. All animals are inspected and evaluated for illness, weight, eyesight, and injury before the rodeo, and no animals that are sore, lame, sick, or injured are allowed to participate. The rate of animal injuries in PRCA rodeos is statistically negligible. A study was done that involved 60,244 animal exposures (occurrences of an animal being bucked or roped), covering 148 rodeo performances and 70 sessions of slack. Out of those 60,244 exposures, there were only 28 injuries. Electric cattle prods were developed by the cattle industry professionals, and are considered to be one of the most humane methods to initiate movement in cattle during handling. Cattle prods run on D cell batteries and produce volts, not amperage. PRCA rules state that prods can only be used when an animal is stalled in the chute, and then only on the hip and shoulder areas. Flank straps for horses are fleece or Neoprene lined, while those for bulls are soft cotton rope that can also be lined with Neoprene. They simply work as a signal for the animal to buck. Professional, licensed veterinarians have gone on record stating that flank straps cause absolutely no harm. They are placed around the “waist” of the horse or bull and are no tighter than a belt would be tightened on a person. Flank straps are not placed around the genitalia, and in fact, a flank strap that is too tight actually prevents an animal from moving. In Roughstock events, spurs are required to be dull. In bareback and saddle bronc events, the rowel (the part that turns) is required to be loose so that the spur rolls on the horse’s hide. In bull riding, the spur also must be dull, but the rowel can be loosely locked. It’s important to note that human skin is about 1-2mm thick, while a horse’s skin is 5mm and a bull’s 7mm thick, so it is virtually impossible for them to cut the animal's hide.

Communication from Public

Name: John casey stewart

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As responsible caring adults we own and care for many of the animals that this petition is concerned about. Let us say that in many instances our animals are taken care of better than we sometimes take care of ourselves. We challenge the committee responsible for trying to eliminate a historic and meaningful way of life to actually get involved and investigate the items you are calling devices of torture. We know you will find that most of the items named are no longer used in the sport of rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Pamela

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Manifest Destiny depended on large animals to transport goods and people from one end of this nation to another. Your success is a direct result. We are a nation of immigrants and diverse backgrounds that have in one time or another depended on the very success of these animals. These animals bring joy to their owners and spectators alike. The harming of these animals would destroy the very pioneer spirit that settled this country. The fact is, that the western horse industry that annually produces in the billions of dollars could not exist if we were mistreating these animals. We have professional medical staff and veterinary staff at every single event start to finish. One tenth of one percent of the animals are ever injured per year. In fact they are a lot safer than you driving down the freeway in your chance of injury in your own vehicle. To sum up, no business can exist long term if that very business is destroying itself from within. The western horse industry has been successful and will find a way to remain successful. As we are responsible for it's tomorrows as our founding fathers sought that out for America in its beginnings.
Les Whiteside & Pamela Haliot

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have to say that what some of these folks are trying to do by banning the rodeo is insane. There is alot of us off in these woods, that will not stand for someone who has never owned an animal tell someone how to to raise theirs. This is the livelyhoods of those of us who raise animals and put food on our children's plates by to this way of life. It's insane that one or two people who have some feelings about something think that they can shut down an industry in this Country who has help build this Country. The Rodeo in your town puts more money back into your local businesses then you understand, and is a very major part of contribution to your economy. If this type of Foolishness, in your city passes there is plenty of towns in this country who would gladly welcome this type of Enterprise to our communities. Be careful what you wish for and il have to end by saying you don't know who yall are messing with.The Cowboys and Cowgirls are the heartbeat of The United States of America.

Communication from Public

Name: Judith Rush

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 02:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are not mistreated. They are fed and cared for in the best way possible. Unhealthy or fearful animals will NOT preform by bucking or running to the best of their ability. Your facts are very misunderstood. However, should you pass this restrictive bill please put this amendment on it. If an animal is deemed to be mistreated it should be immediately put out of its misery by shooting with a gun and giving the meat to the nearest zoo. If the stock contractor or owner cannot make a living with the animal then it should be shot instead of starved or in other ways mistreated. The meat can be fed to lions and tigers if it is shot but can't if they use drugs to put the animals down. So it is important to make an amendment to your laws that mistreated animals must be shot to stop the mistreatment and their meat sent to zoos. You may not realize how far reaching this law would be. It would not only affect the animals but many jobs of people caring for the animals, competing on the animals and owning them. You don't figure out an alternative to your law but leave it up in the air. I truly believe if this law passes more animals will be hurt by it than helped. Please reconsider and don't even pass this legislation. Sincerely, Judith Rush, animal lover

Communication from Public

Name: Connie Wright

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 02:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am saddened to hear you are considering banning all things RODEO and the associated sports. I find it really interesting you have nothing better to do than grease a squeaking wheel that hasn't experienced the association of people and their beloved animals. I personally find great joy in competing with my animals in events. I know we as animal care takers feel sorry for all who haven't experienced the love we get back from our animals and the great satisfaction knowing we have made their lives better. I personally have had 4 horses who have had a long healthy life of over 30 years. I am aware not everyone sees life with animals the way I do. We Western life style people take our animals as family and care for them as such. Please do your research and get both sides. Your decisions affect more people than those who live in LA. Thanks for your time!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 02:21 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Chad A.Danielson

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 02:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The history that this proposed ordinance impacts is beyond anything people who haven't spent the last 139 years, caring and providing for animals could understand. While passing that passion on generation after generation to our children. The equine/rodeo industry provides communities large financial impacts along with educational opportunities for people to better understand how this country was established. Go to an event anytime of any type and you'll find the most genuine people in this country. They are willing to spend time and be very informative on what is actually taking place at these events and help you understand what this equine/rodeo world means to so many. Heritage, Legacy, Integrity, Hard Work, Values, Respect, and CARE OF ANIMALS is this Industry!!! GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!! Home of the Brave and the Land of the FREE!!! GOD BLESS RODEO AND THE EQUINE INDUSTRY!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Arin

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 02:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not stop rodeo. I have been involved in rodeo since 1990 and have grown up on a ranch and currently live and work on our family ranch. I have seen first hand how well rodeo personal take care of the animals. Please research and ask those who have first hand experience to fully understand the equipment used.

Communication from Public

Name: Michele Johnston

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 02:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this nonsense of trying to ban Rodeo an other equestrian sports the animal an livestock are very well taken care of an what you think is harmful really isn't (such as spurs,whips, flank straps an more) they are not in any harming these animal's or livestock so please stop this nonsense an go after Dr fucci an his cruelty to animal's an leave Rodeo alone..

Communication from Public

Name: Dona Thornton

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 04:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo stock is some of the best treated animals in the country.

Communication from Public

Name: Gail Thornton

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 04:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The animals are some of the best. They are taken care of better than most plus they love there jobs.

Communication from Public

Name: Ruby Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 05:47 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Why are you trying to ban rodeo honestly just know we won't stop fighting we love our animals so they aren't mistreated ,they are taken care of , the rodeo community it's our tradition/ lifestyle your trying to take away if it's not hurting you why does it bug you ? Please look into stopping looting and package thefts ,and also cleaning up LA and focusing on important things like helping the homeless and helping them get back on track ,helping those veterans get back on track cause Leave rodeo alone and do better LA.

Communication from Public

Name: Homer Temple

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 07:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To Whom it May Concern, Please do not ban rodeo events in the city of Los Angeles. I know there is an interest in the safety & well-being of the animals involved in rodeo events. I can assure you, the utmost care is taken with the care, feeding, & general treatment of these animals. If you think about it a moment, what benefit would there be to performing with a sick or injured partner? None. A lot of these animals actually have a following of fans & rodeo riders, especially the bulls. Most of the ladies barrel racing, do so on their personal horses. Of course they will take the utmost care of them, some of them they've known since they were foals. I urge you to consider carefully the motives of each side of this dispute. Many thanks. Homer Temple

Communication from Public

Name: Lena T

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 08:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo isn't just entertainment for a few people on the weekends, it's a way of life. The western lifestyle is one that is for prideful, passionate people. People that take care of business in every aspect of life because this is their business. They take care of the animals with pride and generations of knowledge behind them on how to care properly for ALL the animals involved in rodeo. The animals are vaccinated, fed highly nutritious feed to help the animals during the rodeos, travel, and beyond the rodeos when they are sold. Many of the rough stock animals are prized for their breeding and are highly valued animals. The timed event horses are so well cared for people forgo what they need for them to take care of their horse! I could go on and go about how WELL these animals are cared for on a daily basis, but you'd have to take my word for it. I invite all of you that oppose rodeo or any animal event to go see for yourselves the day in day out care these animals have, probably better than most children get in LA! Go see how the children of the western lifestyle are benefiting from the way they care for these animals, learn the responsibility it is to care for a large animal-- clean, feed, water, take it to the vet when it's sick or hurt! GO see for yourself-- not just what you see for an hour or two at a rodeo because you're not getting even a glimpse at the whole picture, you're taking things out of context because you're ignorant to a way of life you know nothing about! Knowledge is power and your can't speak against something you know NOTHING about, I invite you all to have a conversation or go out to these farms and ranches to see for yourselves.

Communication from Public

Name: Randi Brammeier

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 09:09 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a former barrel racer and hope to return to it someday. Stopping rodeo and all rodeo/livestock events in your city will be a HUGE cut to your cities income and tourist traffic. Please keep all horse and livestock events in LA!! None of these events are mean to the animals. We love our animals more than we love ourselves. We take better care of them than we do of ourselves. They are truly our babies, our children, our pride and joys and we would never do anything to hurt them!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Walter

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 07:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please support the Western Rodeo Circuit, we need to keep these cultural events in our California Counties. More community members and youth need the exposure of seeing these kind of events to understand and see the type of animals involved and the sport in real life instead of just on TV or video games. Thank you for you consideration. Lisa Walter

Communication from Public

Name: Steven Hinds

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 07:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pass the Rodeo ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Davis MariJo

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 07:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The banning of the Sport of Rodeo is not based on a true understanding of the stock or their responses to the events. For instance, the bucking strap that is used in bronc and bull riding does not cause physical pain to the animal. They buck because they want it off. Once the strap is loosened the animal will stop. Rodeos are part of our American history. All sports have a possibility of injury to the players. So if you are going to ban Rodeo, let's ban Football, Wrestling, Soccer too.

Communication from Public

Name: Efrain

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 08:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: One can not speak of California with out speaking of the western lifestyle, cowboys, ranchers, and farmers. Horses, rodeo and agriculture are what made this state what it is today and we can't take it away.

Communication from Public

Name: Marcus Reed

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 09:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT BAN RODEO! It is a heritage and a way of life! There are a lot more heinous crimes going on in LA than rodeo that deserve your attention. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. ~Marcus Reed~ Former college rodeo Cowboy

Communication from Public

Name: Zackery

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 09:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding is not only a major part of western culture but it's also a great way to teach our children to be tough. Outlawing any of these sports would be stomping out any connection that many of us share with our grandparents and great grandparents. Not only do rodeos bring in revenue that build the economy, it also bring communities together. Anyone can get into watching bull riding! It's incisive to all who chose to participate, outlawing any of these sports would tear down an entire community brought together by these sports. In all, these sports are community based and are nothing but good, for those young and old.

Communication from Public

Name: Teresa Berg-Wallis

Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 10:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favour of the L.A. rodeo device ban and put an end to the animal suffering caused. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Parker Pannell
Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 01:35 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 08:04 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I do NOT support the ban on rodeos

Communication from Public

Name: Isaac
Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 08:42 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop the ban on Western Heritage and Tradition

Communication from Public

Name: Carla Tate

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 09:08 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western rodeo is a way of life. It teaches children today responsibilities, work ethic, and team building that they are not afforded in other sports. These children and adults work endless hours without any guarantee of success. They do it because they love the animal and they love the sport please please do not take this away from them.

Communication from Public

Name: Joshua Brogan

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 09:10 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It's crazy how you think about the history of rodeo in California. Why take something so great away why take The money that feeds someone's family why take traditions upon years and years of them growing you're not just doing some thing that hurts an organization you're A family tradition

Communication from Public

Name: Kate

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 09:14 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is truly something that started up what was believed to be the American dream. Especially in Western cultures. In a world full of darkness, uncertainty and evil — we beg that you don't take away that light. Don't take away that dream. Let the kids bond and work with the animals. Rodeos and all of the in between included, for all walks of life. Leave the horses and the livestock to us! People need to know that what they are eating is genuinely true and not something made in a lab. We are overdue in canceling the cancel-culture but this ends now! We are taking back the reigns and the rest will follow.

Communication from Public

Name: Sherrie Parks

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 09:49 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Member: I am writing to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on the animals forced to perform. It is my deep desire that this horrible spectacle be abolished completely. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for approving the motion to draft the Ordinance. Please vote in favor of the final ordinance. Sincerely, Sherrie Parks

Communication from Public

Name: Kathy

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 10:40 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is the most ludicrous policy. Rodeo teaches people how to love and care for animals. These animals are pArt of a family. You might as well ban all let ownership. Kids learn responsibility for this sport and spend more time in an arena than o. The streets. Rodeo kids and families are the best. Please stop this nonsense!

Communication from Public

Name: Blusk2071@gmail.com

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 10:55 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Ending rodeo like events will be a mistake that Los Angeles will regret. Rodeo is a way of life for many riders and ropers and it's some thing they are very passionate about. Not to mention, many people love to come and see these rodeos in cities all over the country and all over the world. This also fuels tourism and tax dollars to the local area as well. Please do not bow down to radical extremists who do not look at facts and act like animals are being abused. The people who raise these animals take very good care of them as well. If you've ever visited a cattle ranch outside of Los Angeles County, roping and riding is an everyday thing for cowboys and ranchers. Please do not ignore facts and do not ban rodeo like events.

Communication from Public

Name: Pablo
Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 11:40 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: STOP the rodeo ban.