

Communication from Public

Name: Salene Duarte

Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 02:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We need to preserve rodeos and the western way of life. It is time we teach the general public where their food comes from and that they learn all livestock even in these events are treated with the utmost respect and with their health and safety in mind. To often those that do not understand what is really involved are make poor decisions for our farmers. I challenge each of you to spend a few days in a farmers shoes. Understand what we do and why we do it. Every farmer I know would love to teach you all a little something. Quit punishing us for producing the food you love to eat, for providing bi-product so you can drive a car, wear makeup and have leather products. You may be surprised to learn how much we do with the little land we have. Again stop tue rodeo ban and preserve our way of life.

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Name: Lois

Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 02:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Afternoon, Please do not stop rodeos and horse events - you would be making a lot of people out of jobs and close businesses. You would not be teaching our children valuable lessons and it's just morally wrong. The animals are treated with respect, compassion and kindness. Thank you, Lois

Communication from Public

Name: Daniel Webb

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 08:31 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: You can't ban rodeo it's my life I sleep it,I breath it and i love it. Rodeo saved me from some bad choices and it gave me a new life god gave it to me and I am so thankful. I am telling you the bulls and the horses are athletes they get such good care. I can understand that you may think it is abuse because you saw vidoes of people who shouldn't own livestock. Some people don't care for them like they should and that is disappointing. I know my comment probably isn't gonna get read but it would mean a lot for us this is our way of makin money and living and I love this way don't take it away for any of us. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: John A Kringstad

Date Submitted: 01/18/2022 04:52 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: There is no need to ban rodeo!!! The stock is some of the best cared for animals around. Work on the crime and homeless problems along with corrupt officials long before you go after rodeo. No ban in rodeos !!!

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Name: Jake Pfeuffer

Date Submitted: 01/19/2022 08:00 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stock shows and rodeos are crucial to the youth of America

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah

Date Submitted: 01/22/2022 03:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save our rodeos. This is not just a activity for some people it is a lifestyle. Please understand how many people this would impact negatively.

Communication from Public

Name: Linda P Maness
Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 04:53 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please let Southern California continue the western tradition of enjoying horses .

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 09:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo represents a rare community of people that live to serve the country and animals that make the United State of America what it is. When the rodeo "comes back" to town is has a tremendous impact on the economy. Stock contractors take great pride in caring for their animals for them to be the best in the world. People are uneducated and misinformed on what actually happens behind the scenes. What people do not see is the long hours that livestock owners put in to care for their animals. They do not see owners caring for their animals when its sub zero degrees and there is a foot of snow on the ground. Their animals are taken care of before themselves- they are family to them and they have too much invested in there livestock to not give them the best care they can. Contestants have the same mentality in caring for their animals. They are their livelihood and have to have them feeling their best and looking their best so that they can be their best at their job. Unlike other professionals- if rodeo contestants, stock contractors and personal are not out there rodeoing then they do not get paid. Rodeo people are among the best in America. We have a great passion for the sport, preserving the western way of life and caring for our livestock and the land. Please vote to not ban rodeo in California.

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Name: Kaylynn Harig
Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 04:32 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Kids and everyone need to be able to do the rodeo, and livestock shows, and etc.

Communication from Public

Name: Sam Jenkinson

Date Submitted: 01/26/2022 09:53 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stop the ordinance against rodeos. I disagree with la trying to stop the western heritage way of life. Rodeos are important to us.

Communication from Public

Name: Kim Fannon

Date Submitted: 01/26/2022 08:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom It May Concern, I want to express to the City Council the importance of rodeo in the life of our family. We have two teenage daughters who have competed in rodeo for over 9 years. During that time, the sport of rodeo has instilled in them values, ethics and responsibility in a way no other activity can. They have learned responsibility for their animals. My girls make sure that their livestock is fed, watered and healthy before they themselves eat or rest. You see, if the animals are not happy and healthy, they simply cannot be competitive. These animals become part of the family and love to do their jobs. My children have learned responsibility to others. Rodeo requires meeting deadlines and being punctual. The life lessons learned during a rodeo are numerous - be patient, be helpful, work with your animal partner, support those around you, be flexible (because things are not always in your control) and so many others. In addition, the time spent traveling as a family - discussing how to work through challenges with their animals, their schedules, their setbacks - is so valuable as they grow and mature into adults. This sport has given my children opportunities they would otherwise never have had. Please consider the positive effects of this sport as well as the intentions of the competitors to keep all of the livestock involved healthy and well-cared for. Sincerely, Kim Fannon

Communication from Public

Name: Courtney Deason

Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 08:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The livestock community makes the world go around. Those that have never stepped foot in the industry should not dictate it or have a final say in choices that effect it in such a huge way. This could ruin people's lives for no reason. People wake up everyday and break their backs to provide amazing lives to their stock and to produce ag products to the word. This is a developed and honorable lifestyle that should live on.

Communication from Public

Name: Danikah Baker

Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 06:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not take away these people livelihoods. We care for our animals and give them the best life possible

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Name: Joey Martinez
Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 03:26 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the ban on Rodeos

Communication from Public

Name: Kelsi Twomey

Date Submitted: 01/26/2022 06:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: 1/21/2022 I, Kelsi Twomey of Arizona, have written the following document to the LA City Council asking that the City reconsider both the amendment of LAMC Section 53.00 and the addition of LAMC Section 53.39.2. Rodeo in California Vaqueros were the first cowboys in California, originally from Mexico and Spain. They were almost always horseback taking care of their cattle. They developed many skills in the process of ensuring for the wellbeing of their cattle. Such as roping, bull fighting, and riding bucking horses to name a few. The sport of rodeo originally began because these cowboys wanted to showcase their skills that they used on the ranch to people in town. Rodeo has been a part of California history for over 100 years. Now in the present day, the horse industry as a whole is a \$50 billion dollar industry, rodeo contributing significantly to that. People are entitled to their own opinion, but they are not entitled to their own facts. The fact is, if animals were treated poorly in the rodeo industry, they simply would not be able to perform at the high demand level that they do. Rodeo is a sport, and the contestants, including the animals, are athletes and are treated as such with the utmost care and respect. The bucking horses and bulls are bred specifically to buck. The rope horses are bred specifically to be roped off of. The flank straps do not hurt the animals they are placed on, these straps are lined with fleece and are no tighter around the animal's waist than a belt would be on a person's waist. The spurs that the riders wear do not puncture the hide of the horses or bulls, they are simply used as an aid to the rider. The hide of a horse is 5mm thick, and a bulls is 7mm thick. While a human's is 1-2mm thick.¹ It is simply the animal's job to perform the way they do while in an arena. Just like it is simply our job as humans to care for these animals. According to the American Veterinary Medical Board (AVMA), "Animal welfare is a human responsibility encompasses all aspects of animal wellbeing, including proper housing, management, nutrition, disease prevention and treatment, responsible care, humane handling, and, when necessary, humane euthanasia. Animal rights is a philosophical view and personal value characterized by statements by various animal rights groups. Animal welfare and animal rights are not synonymous terms. The AVMA wholeheartedly endorses and adopts promotion of animal welfare as official policy; however,

the AVMA cannot endorse the philosophical views and personal values of animal rights advocates when they are incompatible with the responsible use of animals for human purposes, such as food, fiber, and research conducted for the benefit of both humans and animals."1 Rodeo is not only a deeply rooted piece of California history; it also economically generates billions of dollars a year. In addition, it brings awareness and is an opportunity to educate the public about how much we value and appreciate these animals each and every day. Which is why I, Kelsi Twomey, am asking the City of Los Angeles to reconsider both the amendment of LAMC Section 53.00 and the addition of LAMC Section 53.39.2. Notes 1. Justice, Western. "Animal Welfare in Rodeo Livestock." Western Justice, <2eb17e_c576331c8ba4401da7bfcc4c4900bd26.pdf (westernjustice.info)>

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Name: Sheri Durgan
Date Submitted: 01/26/2022 04:03 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo. Stop the Rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Ruiz

Date Submitted: 01/26/2022 09:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not take this freedom away from the people of California!
Save the Western lifestyle.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Liddle

Date Submitted: 01/26/2022 10:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully ask for you to NOT ban Rodeo. My daughter and I have attended multiple Rodeo's in Southern California and have made so many fond memories. Between the great care all animals receive to the polite and well mannered cowboys and cowgirls, you will be on the edge of your seat watching and learning. Rodeo is such a life that deserves to be experienced by all. It is educating, respectful, physical and overall a great lifestyle that your entire family can enjoy. Thank you for your attention. God Bless!

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Name:

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

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Comments for Public Posting: This is Chris Glover I sent you a a letter with the wrong email this is my correct one

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Name: Chris glover

Date Submitted: 01/26/2022 12:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Chris Glover long time PRCA member I am writing this letter with all due respect to all that read it. I believe what you folks are trying to do and stop the western way of life and our heritage is wrong , it's not only our way of life it's also the life of our forefathers and a lot of people that live in your city their forefathers way of life. It seems silly to me that a few people on a board can vote to do some of the things like this that are against the will of the people. If I was in charge of the PRCA I would make it known to all in your city what is going on and would not have another rodeo there and let the people decide if they want it back ,not not the few. Rodeo is part of the western way of life and for people to see what Cowboys did back in the old days as we were building a country. If you stop this in your city the children and their children will never see the western way of life of what a lot of their forefathers did to make this great country and your state also. If you decide to stop having rodeos in your city I believe the western way of life should stop all together let's stop all beef pork chicken sheep imports all produce all leather goods all wood goods including your furniture and these are just a few of what comes from the western way of life if you want to stop it then I say stop all of it. Without the western way of life you couldn't take your kids to McDonald's after the soccer game for a hamburger or go out for a nice steak dinner I believe you are doing this not thinking of future consequences. Let's be fair if we can have a rodeo but can't have lassos, spurs, or flanks then you have a steak dinner without steak a hamburger without hamburger just the bread or maybe seaweed. Maybe a nice leather couch or chair without the leather, or don't go to your fridge for a glass of milk or some cheese for your sandwich that has no meat and these are just a few of the things that come from the western way of life. I understand these are strong words but not near as strong as what you're wanting to do. I believe it's wrong and I really don't believe it has been thought through very well. It seems funny to me we can celebrate other nationalities Ways and heritage but not Americas heritage this is as American as it gets if you're against rodeo you're against being American. This is no different than tearing down our nation statues which is where we came from The good and the bad and all in America should know that , These woke ideas are wrong and should be stopped. I say were all

Americans and should be proud of that and proud to live in America and anyone that isn't should just leave there are other countries that probably go along with their ideas and they may be happier there. So please don't cuss my God my flag my country my veterans the military or the western way of life or try to take it from me. And again the words I say I say with all due respect and thank you for reading my letter. May GOD ALWAYS BLESS AMERICA .Chris glover.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 04:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To The City Council Office/Members: Please Save Rodeo, Bull Riding and Similar Events in The City of Los Angeles. ALL Events ARE VERY FAMILY ORIENTED. ALL ANIMALS ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF. WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE DO NOT BAND RODEO, BULLING RIDING AND SIMILAR EVENTS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. PLEASE HEAR OUR VOICE. THANK YOU