Name: Lesley

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 08:24 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** When my boys were young I would take them to the rodeo every weekend. They knew if they did good in school and chores at home then that meant "Rodeo Time". My boys were dressed just like a rodeo rider, They had the Wrangler shirt and pants, cowboy boots, leather chaps, ropes, and Stetson hat. You can say they had it all. I was friends with Travis who rode in the rodeo circuit. When we'd go he always took the boys behind the scenes where the bulls and riders were at. Travis would put my oldest on bulls. As a very protective single mom at first I was hesitant. Then I saw how gentle the giants were. Then I got to the point where I'd just let him go back there. Travis always entered Zachary in the mutton busting competition. Every one he entered he won. He would always lose his hat but like a true rodeo rider he'd dust it off and hold it up for the crowd with his leather gloves still on. As I look back I can still hear the excitement in his voice the closer we got closer to the rodeo site. Tyler wore everything but he wasn't into it as much as Zach. The rodeo is truly an excitement for adults and children. I do not believe the rodeo is dangerous. I certainly don't believe in shutting them down. I want to thank you for allowing me to express what a rodeo is through the eyes of a little boy and other children. Thank you to the rodeo men and women.

Name: Andrew Smalling

Date Submitted: 02/01/2022 04:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo in LA. Especially the historic BPIR.

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 04:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please continue to allow rodeos in LA! They teach young people

about real cowboys and cowgirls, and highlight the amazing and beauty in horses, and bulls. The animals are treated like the amazing athletes they are. They are fed well, regularly seen by vets, and trained by the best. It's important for young people to see the strength, beauty, and even danger in the amazing animals

that rodeos showcase. Thank you for your consideration!

Name: Candis Clemons

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 04:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The BPIR is a fun filled, energized, family event. We take pride in

our animals and ensure their absolute health and safety. The show must go on, as it is a source of admiration and inspiration for the

young folks who dare to be amazingly great!!

Name: Shelley Taylor

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 05:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: These animals are NOT mistreated. Mistreatment is slaughtering

animals and starving them and beating them and experimenting on them. Rodeo animals are proud working animals who ENJOY the people they entertain. Please leave the BLACK RODEO alone!

Name: Sherrie O Vanderhorst **Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 05:44 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** These animals are family and treated as such. They are well cared for and loved!!!

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 05:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please actually view the sport you are trying to cancel.

Name: Jessica Jones

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 03:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo in the state of California.

Name: Hunter Boone

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 12:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please consider all organizations and individuals who rely on

these events for their livelihood and also consider the welfare of the livestock. How will the owners continue to care for their animals when their income is gone. Educate yourself before you make decisions that affect so many. Rodeo is a family event that welcomes everyone, good clean entertainment for children and

adults of all ages.

**Name:** Tiffany Taylor

**Date Submitted:** 01/20/2022 11:53 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** DONT STOP THE RODEOS ??

Name: Ivy

**Date Submitted:** 01/30/2022 04:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello my name is Ivy, I am almost 9 years old and I live the

rodeo lifestyle and I love it! I wake up every day at 6:30 in the morning and go outside and feed my horses and take care our other farm animals. Everyone I know of that rides horses and competes in rodeo take the best care of their animals, because they take care of us. We live in the U.S.A. and rodeos are a part of

our history then and forever, thank you for reading.

Name: Jessica Henry

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 12:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a huge part of our culture and history, as well as

indigenous peoples' culture and history. Getting rid of that would

be a crying shame.

Name: Jaquela Ransom

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 06:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not abusive to animals. Please do not ban Rodeo in LA.

Name: Roni B

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 06:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: LA should not ban rodeos. Rodeos; particularly Bill Pickett rodeo

does not abuse animals. Rodeos have been around for decades and should be allowed to continue a tradition that many have grown to

love.

Name: Colby Staysa

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 06:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not hinder the sport of Rodeo that is already regulated by the

California Penal Code.

Name: Diann

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 08:07 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS PASS....My family are animal

lovers and would never support anything that would remotely resemble cruelty to any animal. We love going to the rodeo and enjoy watching the care and love these individuals have for their horses and bulls. We stay after the rodeo is over and observe the owners taking great care of their animals. This has been one of the pleasures and family activities that we cherish and look forward to seeing this one of a kind event that features black cowboys and cowgirls performing their riding skills. We really missed it due to Covid and was hoping they would come back this year. The BPIR put a lot of work into this event and travel far and wide just to

participate. Please let it continue in Los Angeles.

Name: Kimberly Stone

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 09:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Having seen the Bill Pickett Rodeo two times, I assure all

concerned that no harm is done to any of the animals at all. To deny Los Angeles the opportunity to see this continuation of Black Cowboy history would take away an exciting opportunity for the children of Los Angeles and their parents. I have fond memories of attending this event with my grandson, getting his

first cowboy hat, and seeing the excitement in his eyes.

Name: Cynthia

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 09:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep the Rodeo, it is truly American history.