

Communication from Public

Name: Paul

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am originally from Pomona, CA. Please do NOT band rodeo in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Rachel
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:42 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Paula Petersen

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We live in Central California and sincerely hope you do not ban rodeo. If restrictions on our lifestyle proceed, many more of us will be forced to live the state we love living in. So many have already gone.

Communication from Public

Name: Frank Zeagler
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:44 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in LA!

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Name: Kimberland Acciaioli

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not get rid of rodeo. It's a part of me my entire life.

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Name: Donald Eugene Watkins

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo it has been my life long passion and I know we take great care of our animals

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't try to stop something you don't understand,at least take the time to learn about rodeo.please don't stop Americas origins sport.

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Name: Mary Teran

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have participated in equestrian events for most of my adult life, and am a fan of American rodeo. PLEASE DO NOT BAN THESE EVENTS. For those Council members who are not familiar with rodeo, I beseech you to watch some of Rodeo on the Cowboy Channel. Of all sports televised in the U.S., Rodeo is the most patriotic and all-american sport available to U.S. citizens. In addition, the rough stock (broncs and bulls) are extremely well taken care of, as they are of vital importance to the cowboys who participate. These animals come from professional breeding businesses and are highly valuable. They are not abused in any way, as has been stated. I have been attending the National Finals Rodeo (NFR), which features the top 15 cowboys and cowgirls in their disciplines and can attest to the special care all of the animals receive. Watch a rodeo; you will be amazed at the popularity of this great sport. PLEASE DO NOT LISTEN TO THE DETRACTORS AND THE NEGATIVITY THEY ATTACH TO EQUESTRIAN SPORTS!!

Communication from Public

Name: Terry penrod

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please. Do not ban rodeo. The animals are treated very humane. I have been a stock contractor for many years and we treat these animals like our own children. We make a living doing this

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Name: Melanie

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The top priorities of Rodeos and all equestrian events are the care and safety of the horses and livestock. There are no torture devices used to make horses or bulls buck. These rough stock are selected for their natural ability to buck and if you know much about livestock, you can see that they love it. That is the disconnect with those who know almost nothing about the nature of horses, bulls, and cattle when they see rodeo equestrian events and judge that the animals are being “made” to perform. You can’t make an animal “perform” the way you’d like them to if they don’t want to. Please investigate both sides of the issue, not just listen to the group that is more vocal and ill informed. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Helen Lakso

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo or other western sports. The animals participating are well cared for and not abused. Rodeo participants are some of the most family oriented patriotic Americans in this country, exemplifying good sportsmanship and compassionate care of all the animals and people involved in and participating in the sport. No better place for children to learn about good sportsmanship and responsibility for compassionate care of all kinds of animals, large and small.

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Name: Michael Brown

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I encourage you not to outlaw rodeo in LA. I have personally observed the treatment of the animals & know that they are not abused. They are treated & fed well.

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Name: Cynthia Lewis

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 03:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo or horse related events. I live in Buffalo New York. These people belong to AQHA and other horse and cattle associations. They are devoted to their horses and their sport. Horses and cattle that compete are top athletes and are valued as such. I have been involved for 60 years and am now 75. I do know and have experience in all . Thankyou for your time
Cynthia Lewis

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Name: Steve Moore

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: With reference to the proposed ban on rodeo, PBR, and “rodeo-like events: I feel that you are making a huge mistake to ban these events! You as politicians constantly preach including everyone in many other agendas.... LGBT, Black Lives Matter, etc! So excluding cowboys and cowgirls and their functions is at the most basic form, discrimination! As a supporter of the western lifestyle, which made California what it is, I would encourage anyone who supports the western lifestyle not to spend a penny in your city in the future if you choose to proceed with this legislation, and would say you are just as guilty of discrimination against my beliefs, as you would be if this involved ban any other group! Practice what you preach on other agendas! Leave this matter alone!

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Name: Thor Johnson

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We do not need or want any ordinance banning Rodeos in Los Angeles. For several reasons, 1) Rodeo livestock including horses must be well taken care of as their health, safety and well being is always a priority with the professional rodeo event companies and livestock owners. These animals receive the best care with the strict standards required to provide livestock for rodeo events. 2) The consequences for all livestock if there is an ordinance banning LA rodeos could be very harsh for the animals as if livestock owners can no longer use them for rodeo events could mean they can no longer afford the feed and care from the loss of rodeo event revenues. These animals that have no other use could end up being sold at auction where most may end up on the meat market. It's a sad reality but if the revenues are lost from an ordinance ban this may be the consequences. 3) Rodeos have been an iconic part of American culture and history since the beginning of our nation. We hope that anyone on the city council really looks into all these aspects and points I have made before making a decision to ban rodeos in Los Angeles!

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles, the fact that this is before you is proof that you care nothing for agriculture and the people. You are biting the hand that feeds you and you don't REALLY care about the animals, just your agenda to eliminate what is good and right. You have a skewed view of the people that own these animals and the serious care that they take in being good stewards of what is their responsibility. The animals are beautiful, well cared for, prized and understood in the REAL world not your fantasy world. God created man and animals in perfect order, what you try to change will ultimately fail.

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Name: JoAnna Prueitt

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is the first true American sport! Contestants are not guaranteed a paycheck. They do it because they love rodeo. This is a sport where YOU work hard to learn your event. Rodeo is a sport where sportsmanship is truly alive and thriving. It is the ALL AMERICAN SPORT, and it's for ALL ages, genders, races, religions! The rodeo animals are the best taken care of in any sport. When you pay MEGA dollars for an animal, you are NOT going to mistreat it or not take care of it. Plus there are lots of GOOD things you can learn from the rodeo world.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My experience with rodeo has been a positive experience from youth to adulthood. The sport has both human and animal athletes that are both well respected in the sport world. The animal welfare for all rodeo animals participants is always the ultimate goal of the industry. Without the top care of the animal athlete, the sport would of never lasted over the years. Yes in the past, there may have some mistreatment of the animals athlete. The mistreatment of athletics has occurred in all sports: MLB, NFL,NBA.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't stop rodeo or rodeo like events.

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Name: Gnene

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please safe all equestrian events in Los Angeles, these events do more good than most things in Los Angeles.

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Name: Clint
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:38 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Rodeo!!!

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Name: Kathy Sutton-Stuber
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:41 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not stop rodeo or any other events that are part of the western lifestyle

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Name: Kyle
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:41 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in Los Angeles and love horses and have owned one. Please don't ban Western equestrian sports.

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Name: Kim Rice

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not band rodeo. If you do your homework and go to ranches and rodeos you will see how well these animals are treated and are like family members. I live in Ventura County. Thank you Kim Rice

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Name: Michael Schiller

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo! Some of these comments against rodeo are completely unfactual. Rodeo does not do anything to harm any animals! These animals are the most important part and are treated with utmost respect! I have seen these animals put on a pedestal so to speak. Please get the real facts about rodeo before any decision is made.

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Name: Dana Grant
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:45 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeo!!

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Name: Amy Williams

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban our western way of life. We treat or animals with compassions love and care. Super the western way of life.

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Name: Scott Capps

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo or any other Equine sports events.

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Name: Norm Emrich

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please say rodeo and our western way of life.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Please DO NOT ban Rodeo! I have attended and performed in rodeos and know for a fact that the animals are treated in great care. Check with vets that treat and know how well they are treated. This is craziness.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban any Rodeo, Bull riding or any Rodeo events in in Los Angeles. I live in Southern Ca and have gone to many events that you want to ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Council file number 20-1575: please do not ban rodeo or anything related to rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Debbie Disney

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. Rodeo is a family oriented sport that closely monitors the humane treatment of animals. The bucking stock and timed event horses used in rodeo are talented and valuable animals that receive outstanding care. Please make an informed decision on this matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Jeffrey Windsor
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:49 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't stop Rodeo Events, PBR, or any events that have Equestrian activities. We have already lost many of Americas rich history already. These animals are not abused like PETA is trying to say, they are highly valued athletes and treated that way as well.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. I love rodeo. It's one of the last sports to show patriotism to American heritage. Please do not ban rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Karen O'Malley

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not cancel Rodeo in California. The animals are well taken care of . The rodeo event in San Juan Capistrano while I lived there was amazing and enjoyed by the community.

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Name: Janice B

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not want rodeo banned as I believe most of the events are not harming the animal. The only exception is Steer Roping! That event should be banned. It is cruel and I'm sure there are many injuries to the steers. Thank you

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The western way of life builds responsible young men and women. The western life brings families together. We take very good care of our animals by making sure they go to the veterinarian for a health checkup just like we ourselves do.

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Name: Nanette

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo's are an American Tradition. The Cowboys treat their animals with respect and great care. They are a part of their families and they treat them as such. It is such a blessing to be able to sit down and watch a rodeo with your family. It will be a real injustice to ban rodeo's in California it's great entertainment and so much fun for families to see together.

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Name: Katherine Quinn
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:56 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: pass this Thank you

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Name: Walter R Rhodes

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 04:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Bill Pickett Rodeo does not abuse animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Connie

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not cancel rodeo or western events. The western lifestyle promotes honest values, integrity, and pride in America. The animals are well taken care of and the western community are the most honest and hard working people you will ever meet. I grew up on a farm and now own horses and compete in team roping on an amateur level. Rodeo and the western lifestyle represent family, religion, and patriotism and they all take great care of the animals who are part of their family. Please don't let this happen.

Communication from Public

Name: Lonny Tate

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't let this bill go thru.It would be cripple our western life style .

Communication from Public

Name: Nancy Branch

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As CA for over 40 years, I have to tell you the rodeo organization is nothing like it was in the 20s! The care the owners take to make sure these animals are well taken care of is incredible like nothing else! PETA has told so many lies and it is clear the political agenda it has and NO TRUTHFUL FACTS! There are so many organizations involved (many more than other events) to make sure all animals are well taken care of and are not injured. all you have to do is watch the care given to these animals. The owners of these animals will not allow anyone to hurt them. They are worth so much money it's unbelievable! They take extra care because they use them for breeding for their future> I have been in 4-H and have been raised doing rodeo since the early 60s. I have also raised my children doing the same thing. It teaches them to care not only for their animals but to care for each other as well. Patience, hard work, and responsibility --- how great is that especially nowadays! PLEASE don't take this great avenue away. We have to let our young see animals in all avenues in order to educate them of how to care for all animals and learn what they can do. Don't let those with outdated information fool you! You educate yourself and find the truth! You will find I am telling you the truth! Thanks for your time Nancy Branch --- CA resident

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't cancel rodeo and other related sports. Our history goes back to horses and cattle and the settlement of our country. Rodeo is a way for people to learn our history. Someone that doesn't own a pet shouldn't be allowed to make decisions on other people's livelihoods. They should volunteer and learn more about what others do for a living. They will find out how much we care for the animals and put the animals above ourselves.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been involved in rodeo my whole life. There is not a better group of people. They love for the most part God,Family,Country, the next on there list would be livestock. Horses,cattle,hogs,sheep,goats,dogs and cats there is no one that wants to hurt or abuse any animal. It would be a terrible shame to ban Rodeo!!

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Name: Gary Robson

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Council, I would like to ask you to allow rodeo and Professional Bull Riding and all type of equestrian events in LA . All stock in these events are treated very well. They are fed special diets to keep them healthy and looking good. They are treated very well and kept in great condition. It is a fantastic event for families and all people to attend. The animals are doing what they like to do. They like the attention and care they receive. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Sincerely, Gary Robson

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo! 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. The western heritage is a part of history. These animals and handlers have a bond like no other. Save Rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Dennis,DVM retired

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The animals that are participating in rodeo are some of the most well cared for animals in the USA. These animals are athletes that are bred and raised to run and buck. They are better cared for than most house dogs. These animals must be in peak physical and mental condition to perform week after week. They receive the best possible nutrition and are regularly given vaccinations and anti parasitic medication. It would be counterproductive to cause soreness in the flank or any other part of the animal to make it buck or run. These animals are genetically selected to be bred and used for the sport of rodeo. The flank strap provides a very mild stimulus to buck and kick for 8 seconds. It does no harm. I was in veterinary practice for 35 years and I wish that all of my clients had treated their livestock and pets as well as the Rodeo Stock Contractors and cowboys treat the livestock that are performing at our rodeos.Thank you, Dennis Markway,DVM-retired

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Name: Steven E Byrd

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have attended this rodeo on numerous occasions and enjoyed myself. U know the animals are well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name: Scott Anderse

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please dismiss this proposal immediately. LA county government should have no influence on the western heritage or lifestyle.

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Name: Walter Kingston
Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 05:37 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Brandi Phillups

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 06:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is NOT abuse to animals. If anyone stating otherwise has never taken the time to learn about the western way of life. We love our animals. Animals are bred to buck! If they only realized you cannot force a 1,500 pound animal to do something it doesn't want to do. These animals are cared for better then people! Each animal works about one minute every year. 8 seconds at a time, live out in big beautiful pastures and fed the best feed on the market. Rodeo is a family sport, and American sport and the American cowboy is an icon. Please go visit a stock contractors ranch and actually learn about these animals and this sport. The world is changing but the cowboy spirit is alive and well! California has a rich history and some of the best rodeos in the country!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 06:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a native Californian I am an avid supporter of the Western lifestyle including all equestrian activities, ranch related activities including the breeding and raising of livestock, rodeo and all related western activities. As a rancher I take great pride in the care of all my horses and livestock. Those of us who have and love our animals should be the source of honest and relative information about how we care for our animals. Ranching and rodeo activities are the foundation of California history and should be preserved in LA county.

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Name: Tiffany Truss-Cole

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 06:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My family and I have attended the BPIR for many years. The one thing that we all have loved about this rodeo is how the participants handle and treat their animals with love. Every year my children and grandchildren have been allowed to pet, or ride various animals (with no relationship or connection with any of the owners). I have always been impressed with how well we are received by the animals. When there is abuse or maltreatment of an animal, they do not respond well to human interactions. Please do not take away this wonderful family experience from this city. The city of Los Angeles and its residents benefit greatly from these animal and family-friendly events.

Communication from Public

Name: Karen Jones

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 07:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Greetings, I would like to take a minute to address a lifetime of a respectable way of life in your state that has come under threat. Thank you in advance for your time. I humbly, but fervently, urge you to vote against the ban on rodeo and rodeo-type events in Los Angeles county. As a wife of a rancher, and having come from a long line of ranchers and farmers myself, being good stewards of the animals in our care is a priority in which our livelihood is dependent. Being capable of handling livestock in a manner that ensures our safety and the safety of those around us is just as paramount. These are showcased in the rodeo environment. Participants, livestock owners, rodeo producers, sponsors, and audience members alike share a vested interest in the welfare of the rodeo animal. These animals are cared for with the utmost attention to the highest standards of feed, shelter, attention, socializing, and veterinary care. Handlers and owners are experienced in animal husbandry. Knowing to identify signs of stress in these animals and acting on that knowledge is an understood rule of thumb. These are the same people who choose to spend their life caring for cattle on their own ranches, giving the same amount of care and due diligence to those animals; the cowboy doesn't sit down to dinner until the animals have been fed. I encourage you to reach out to a rodeo participant and share a cup of coffee and get to know them. They'll more than likely pay for your coffee. This is not just a sport. It's a reflection of a way of life. Respect the land. Care for the animal. Love one another. Praise God Almighty. Respectfully, Karen Jones

Communication from Public

Name: Mike Dyer

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 07:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo. My kids love it and the western tradition. This is absolutely ridiculous!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Nita Hoskins

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 11:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeos and equestrian events. They are wonderful for families and children .

Communication from Public

Name: Kathy Tinker

Date Submitted: 04/14/2022 04:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not stop Rodeos or equine related activities. They are well cared for athletes, and are valuable to their owners.

Communication from Public

Name: Judy Rush

Date Submitted: 04/15/2022 10:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is one of the most exciting sports in our country. Rodeo people love the animals they work with and pay special attention to their health. Rodeo people use common sense in their dealings with animals and abusing animals is not tolerated. Rodeo people help each other and it is a great family experience. Most rodeo people are Christians, show respect to others, and help those in need. Please do not ban the sport of rodeo.