

Communication from Public

Name: Roberto Cardella
Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 05:10 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please ban the use of "inhumane implements" (i.e: electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) that force animals to perform at rodeo events held in L.A. it's cruel and immoral thanks

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 05:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Americans overwhelmingly oppose the cruel "traditions" of rodeo. They are horrified by the use of painful devices to make the animals "perform". Please do the morally right thing and outlaw these practices.

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Name: Cigar hunt

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 05:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Bunch of morons rodeos been apart of history a bunch city morons have no clue and shouldn't be able push their belief on us.....

Communication from Public

Name: MaryAnn McGregor

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 12:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not listen to the untruthful lies that are being spewed about horses and animals not being properly cared for when it comes to rodeos and fairs. The Santa Barbara Fiesta Stock Horse Show and Rodeo was originally known as "Competencia de los Vaqueros". The 5-day event is a rich part of Santa Barbara's cultural history, dating back to 1924. The sponsor of this latest petition is called "Million Dollar Vegan", an animal liberation group which believes no animal should be utilized by humans and that they should not be in human care. This petition is full of untrue, boilerplate animal extremist rhetoric.

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Name: Dee Foord

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 07:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo's are cruel, inhumane and barbaric. They should be banned completely.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 07:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This act of using animals to entertain by any kind of force or weaponry is straight up inhumane and vile behavior. Animals do not belong to us. They are not here to serve and entertain us. Put a STOP to the barbaric torture of innocent souls. Like any human, they deserve to be loved and taken care of!!

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Name: David Globber

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 08:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The cruelty we impose on animals should fade into history as a relic of a time in which humans came close to destroying nature and the environment as well. It's simply time for us humans to mature beyond this. Besides, we have plenty of ways to amuse and entertain ourselves without poking and prodding animals to do it for us. Enough is enough! Let the great City of Angels be a beacon to the rest of the world.

Communication from Public

Name: Lorraine Oland

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 08:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as an L.A. Resident to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles, which was passed unanimously by CouncilMembers in February 2021. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for voting in favor of this Ordinance. I urge you to follow up to help ensure the rodeo inhumane implements ban is signed into law. Sincerely,
Lorraine Oland, 90031

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 02:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeos going . The animals are well cared for and the injury rate to animals in rodeo is very low , lower then most other animal events . People who don't like rodeos don't have to go to them however rodeos are extremely popular and very well attended .

Communication from Public

Name: Dan Welch

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 02:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The language proposed in this Ordinance would not only affect rodeos but exhibitions of conformation, showmanship and trail classes, parades. All of these are sometimes conducted in Western Style, glorifying Colonial Cali. These exhibitors take better care of their ?? than themselves. Please do not enact any legislation that that would adversely affect all animals, by making your Ordinance a catch all for all animal activities.

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Name: Vasco Camara
Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 03:20 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: STOP EXPLOITING ANIMALS!

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Name: D. Steintl

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 04:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Los Angeles City Council Members: Thank you for reading my public comment. I seek to comment on the ordinance language you requested the Los Angeles City Attorney to write which pertains to rodeos and rodeo type events. The items listed in the motion for ordinance language (electric cattle prods, sharpened spurs, wire tie-downs, and flank straps) when and if they are used in a rodeo, are carefully regulated and monitored by industry professionals. The initial action to have this ordinance written by the city attorney was presented and urged by animal rights activists, who are against any and all animal use. These extremists are working to ban all animal ownership including pets, educational zoos, and animal agriculture. This is just another step of incrementalism in their plan. These groups use emotional rhetoric and false narratives to manipulate public opinion to match their own hypocritical views. They purposefully ignore scientific facts, current animal welfare standards, and common sense approaches to animal interactions. If there are concerns about rodeo and rodeo-type events consultations should be conducted with actual experts in rodeo, animal welfare, and from independent large-animal veterinarians. We urge you to take into account the track record of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). The PRCA has had animal welfare rules in place since 1947 and currently have over 70 rules protecting the livestock used in currently sanctioned rodeos. The PRCA has also had a 99.9% safety rating for the past 4 years. I am humbly asking the Los Angeles City Council to look at this issue from the side of animal welfare, not the misguided ideology of animal rights. I urge you to consult with true subject matter experts on this issue before you vote to approve ordinance language that will impact a large sector of your constituents. Following the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ordinance as the city attorney was directed to do would effectively ban all animal exhibitions including dog shows, horse shows, 4H and FFA projects in the city. The banning of the equipment listed would also effectively ban rodeo and other animal exhibition forms from Los Angeles. This in turn would create an economic void for event vendors, exhibitors, competitors, and the community and set a dangerous precedent. I personally pay close attention to each city's views on whether they side on animal welfare, as I side, or whether they side with animal

rights extremists' misguided bans such as this. I tend to travel to and vacation in cities that side with similar views such as mine. As such, your vacation dollars are directly tied to your decision on this topic. Thank you for your time reading my comments. D. Steintl

Communication from Public

Name: Nancy Samon

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 04:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in northern Nevada. However, if this type of ban passes in Los Angeles, the idea will undoubtedly spread to other locations and involve other animal rights people and I am completely opposed to that spread. The animal rights activists are anti-everything animal and are very adept at spreading false information about these types of events. Many of them have never owned animals or participated in events involving animals. However, that lack does not stop them from trying to perpetrate their ideas onto those of us who own animals, compete with our animals, care for our animals, and whose lives revolve around those animals. They are entitled to their opinions, but I don't believe those opinions should have the impact of legally affecting the rights of an animal owner. Additionally, the animal industry in this country accounts for billions of dollars flowing into the general economy. A financial impact study of the loss of said revenue to your city should be considered. I respectfully request that the members of the City Council do not pass this ban and that they work with animal owners and competitors to achieve more balance and understanding of the negative outcomes generated by bans such as this one. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Chris Leverich

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Chris Leverich 90293

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Name: Gala Autmn

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 04:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are places of EXTREME animal abuse. Please mitigate this as soon as possible. Next step would be to abolish them completely. We are making nonhumans perform violently against their will. This is just the truth. It is our duty to protect them. They are helpless against human torture.

Communication from Public

Name: Polly Ann

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 01:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ordinance to ban the use of inhumane implements. I hope one day we can ban rodeo all together. Cruelty is not entertainment. We must protect and speak up for those who can't defend themselves.

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Name: Robin S Cox

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 01:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My kids have learned their great work ethics from the long hours of practicing and taking great care of their horses. It makes no sense that they would do anything to hurt their best buddies - their horses. Competing in rodeos is a way to show off how hard they have worked. Their horses love to run - my kids don't have to force them. It is wrong to claim that animals are hurt on purpose at rodeos. The stock contractors make a living with their animals. You can't make money on messed up animals. It is in their best interest to take the upmost care of them. Please don't let the animal rights loudmouths twist the truth. Allow rodeos and horse competitions to continue!

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Waters

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 11:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please let animal owners keep their rights!

Communication from Public

Name: Janene M Follmer

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 07:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo and other animal activities in your location. These various events actually help both the animals and their caretakers in innumerable ways, and the economic impact to localities hosting them are certainly measurable. Please consult experts in the animal show world, the FFA, 4-H, veterinary associations, etcetera, before making your decision. Language matters and must be precise and accurate. I hope you will use fair judgement in your decision.

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Name: Thomas Logan

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Name: Laurella Desborough

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 08:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Placing a ban on animal exhibitions and performances is an extreme measure which clearly will have no positive results for either humans or animals. The various kinds of exhibits, animal shows, animal performances, etc. are beneficial both for the animals and for their caretakers as well as for the members of the general public who attend these events. Such events promote an interest in animals and provide opportunities for members of the public, both adults and youths, to be able to see and experience excellent examples of animals in terms of their condition and their performances. This provides a positive image of animals which educates the public about animals and gives the animals an opportunity to express their normal physical behaviors in those cases of animal performances. These activities are traditional and have been a part of the social experience of animal-loving humans for centuries. Unfortunately some members of the public have a limited appreciation for these events and thus attempt to ban them. However, the majority of the public find these events interesting and valuable. We do not need such a proposed ban as it benefits no animals or humans.

Communication from Public

Name: Meg Pick

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 09:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, regarding the animal activists' push to end all human-animal interaction, I urge the council to note that there are many laws that punish wrongdoing by humans to animals. The activists who wish to end all human-animal interactions have anthropomorphized the animals. There is no doubt in my mind that animals have a wide range of emotions that are their own, not ours. We just happen to share some of these and therefore can recognize them and interact in a wholesome and meaningful way. These activists would like to have humans and animals be separated. Will they go after animals who help people with depression, sight, PTSD, recovery, disabilities? Of course they will because, like a virus, they can't kill their host. There will always be something for them to go after. Goldfish? Cats? Seeing eye dogs have to be TRAINED!!!! By the activists' standards this will not be acceptable. Will they go after horses used for rescuing humans in remote areas? Of course! We can't be having PEOPLE training horses! Do any of the activists hike on trails in California? If so, they had better stop immediately since many of the trails are maintained by horse riding crews. And if a hiker gets lost? TRAINED DOGS will be called to help with the search. Do not think for one second that this will ever be over with one or two "victories" for the activists. By removing 4-H and FFA from the public view, the activists would actually be creating more division amongst divergent groups of people and removing the opportunity for other humans, especially city dwellers, to witness the care with which their food is raised. They don't have to attend, but should not remove the choice for others to do so. The activist organizations need to be told to stand down. Maybe suggest that they use all of this energy to lobby for more law enforcement on behalf of animals that are actually being abused. They may also volunteer to be Big Brothers and Big Sisters to human children who need help. THEY don't HAVE to eat meat. THEY don't HAVE to own an animal. THEY don't HAVE to wear leather. THEY don't HAVE to wear lipstick which uses animal products in their manufacture. THEY don't HAVE to take pills that contain gelatin. I'm sure there are alternatives. THEY don't HAVE to wear anything red that may have been dyed with ground up insects. THEY don't HAVE to use paint, plastic, glue, plastics or go to a dentist who uses casein in products for tooth repair. THEY don't

HAVE to drink beer or wine which uses animal parts in the manufacturing process. THEY don't HAVE to do anything that they don't believe in. THEY don't HAVE to go to a rodeo, if that's what hurts their delicate sensibilities. THEY can lead by example. Please, please do not cave to their demands. There must be something else for them to do that will actually help humanoids.

Communication from Public

Name: Teddy Drinnin

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 07:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The bulls cost between \$250,000 and \$400,000. They are taken care of better than some children that live in this country.

Communication from Public

Name: Bruce Middleton

Date Submitted: 08/14/2021 09:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As always if there is any history in America you people will try your best to take it away, Rodeo, horses and cattle have a place in America. It's a way of life and part of our great western heritage, livestock today have a better life then most people, they are very well cared for, sure there are isolated cases but there are isolated cases in everything. please please do not take away from our Western heritage.

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Name: Inworld Christian

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 03:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The participants are helping youth, community, growth, culture, the economy, and fellow humans. The animals are not harmed. Part of my credentials are that I am looking out the window at my uncle's cows here in Tennessee. How many of the commenters or activists or legislators can say even that? Why not help all the humans (and legitimately / truly endangered species) first? Stop expending time, effort, and tax payer money on helping farm animals have a nice day, with the end result of harming community, growth, learning skills for handling livestock and business, and jobs, not to mention social interaction and the proper care of animals ! Wrangling and roping to a calf is the equivalent of wrestling your dog or cat to take a bath or go to the vet so PLEASE stop intruding and smothering and limiting and stifling and.... and.... and..... (ad nauseam). You would have a better argument about stopping the de-nutting of calves if you wanted to make some sense rather than virtue signal, or stir up emotion.

Communication from Public

Name: Caroline campbell

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 04:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeo and horse events in Los Angeles. These events are an integral part of our history and teach our children and families about livestock and how important animals are to our lives.

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Name: Patrick

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 05:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stand fast against animal extremist. Those who petition against these public shows have no other interest in them but to shut them down.

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Name: Emmett Monks

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 05:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't let the radical ideas of a few govern the the lives of the rest of us. These activities have been going on for years without any detrimental effects on man nor beast..

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara E Steever

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 06:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing in support of continuing rodeo and other animal exhibitions. The animal extremists that are behind the proposed ban of animal activities have an extreme agenda to remove all contact between humans and animals. If they were to succeed in unnecessarily banning rodeo, they will just continue their activism until even service animals (guide dogs, police dogs & horses, therapy animals) are eventually banned. This is not good for either humans or the animals themselves. As far as the current drive to ban rodeo, the accusations against it are a pack of lies. Please do not pass any legislation without researching for the truth about rodeo animals. Thank you.

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Name: Jared Erikson

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 07:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The people and organizations in the rodeo industry have the upmost respect for these animals. The animal welfare and money spent to care for these animals is second to none. I ask that anti rodeo and animal rights groups educate themselves on these practices and industry before putting forth such allegations. Truly spend time learning and discussing before forming premature opinions.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 07:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I understand that an animal rights group has filed a petition to outlaw animal use in Southern California. This is ABSURD! This means no 4H clubs. No dog Shows. No county fairs with animals. No FFA animal judging. No FFA animal competition. No FUN dog shows, No performing animal acts. No Guide Dogs? Children and adults will not be able to see real live animals anymore. How will people be able to interact with animals on a one to one basis? This should not be allowed. How will the disabled be helped by their guide animals? This must not pass. As I said before, This is ABSURD. California is known for stupid stuff, like not letting farmers have water to grow food. Really people!