

Communication from Public

Name: CodiAnne Judkins

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo! It's part of our heritage. Please learn the measures and guidelines in place to protect the animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Nayyir Khan

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: These bulls are not being hurt in anyway there trained to buck there not being abused in anyway this sport has been around for a long time and it's the best that's out there

Communication from Public

Name: Rene Jones

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:07 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It is a sad state of our society when the 1% of the population are offended to everything, and our government forgets the other 99% are the majority. Enough with the whiners who have nothing better to do with their time than to complain. This is one such complaint in the myriad of complaints that exist because of the minority. Seriously enough is enough. It's time to cherish our lifestyles and what built this country strong. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are our right. How one tiny part of society, whose only job is to spread misinformation, can step in with misinformation in an attempt to put an end to our way of life is inexplicable. The attempt to erase history and the American way of life is despicable. Misinformation should be called out at every turn. Radical animals rights activism has overstepped its bounds once again. Americans are tired of the wicked leftist attempts at altering our lives and erasing our past. Please find a hobby that doesn't involve living beings you know nothing about.

Communication from Public

Name: Lewis Moore

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding is a true American sport. The bulls are bred to do what they enjoy doing. If you watch the sport you will see that they enjoy what they do. They are treated better than most family members.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Long

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:47 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and bull riding is a way of life. Don't ban rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Pbr and rodeo are a very vital part of American history and I have been to rodeos and pbr events all over the country and have been back behind the chutes during events and I can honestly say that the animals are very well taken care of .The amount of money that the stock is worth is very astronomical every one takes great care of the stock around them .This includes dulled down spurs and only using prods when needed to keep the animal from hurting themselves or others .I have noticed that great care goes into sorting the livestock smoothly and with the most care to keep them calm .Their is no doubt that these animals are doing what they love to do .

Communication from Public

Name: Karen Ellington

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It is obvious that the animal rights activists who are against rodeo type events because of “animal cruelty” are sadly misinformed. The animals, ALL of the animals, in rodeo events are well cared for and loved by their owners. Some of the animals are treated better than your pets at home. I strongly urge you to continue to allow these events.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save bull riding

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Hayes

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been around rodeo my entire life. I have seen grown men weep with the loss of a bronc. I have seen the same grown men stay up all night, in the coldest of winters making sure each calf is born safely. I have ridden countless miles checking on cattle and horses. I have worked 16 hour shifts as a nurse only to come home and work more taking care of animals. My life, the lives of my friends and family, has always revolves around livestock. We have put ourselves through college with the help of rodeo. Children learn the importance of hard work and the value in helping others growing up in this way of life. There is no other lifestyle in the world that can offer that. You take away rodeo, you take away our culture. But we lose so much more than that. There is so much more to rodeo than what you see in the arena. Generations of families have grown and cultivated this legacy. It is seen in our songs, in our art, in our fashion, even in our stories. Stories passed with pride from generation to generation and will continue to be passed on. When you say we are cruel to our animals, please elaborate on that. Look past the arena to the ranches that these animals call home. Look to the rolling fields of green grass, creeks so pure you can see to the bottom, every type of wildlife intermixed in an ecosystem untouched and preserved just the way the good lord intended. When you take away rodeo, you take away so much more than that. There is not one rancher out there that wouldn't open their doors with pride and welcome you in. We are proud of our lifestyle, we are proud of the hard work we put in everyday, but most of all, we are proud of preserving what was passed down to us so that we can pass it down to our children. They will pass it to their children and to every generation after that. So please, when you think about banning rodeo, think of the effect that has on more than the people you see in the arena. You effect the caretakers of the land, the producers of your food, the blue collar people of this country. Have you ever had the chance to scratch the back of a 2000 pound bull that thinks he's a dog? I have. As a matter of fact we all have. Have you ever had the chance to watch a horse buck his way across a wide open field? I have. As a matter of fact we all have. Just because you have never seen it doesn't mean it doesn't exist, I promise you that it does; you just can't see it from the road.

Communication from Public

Name: Marisa Patterson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I love rodeos and bull riding. Don't keep these sports out of LA. As fans we love the animals and they are athletes as much as the cowboys and cowgirls!

Communication from Public

Name: Kimberly Sparling

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, including bull riding, is a classic American competition. The cowboys work hard to make their living in competition. Unlike most athletes that get paid even if injured, these men and women don't get paid unless they compete. The animals are treated better than some people are. They have extraordinary living conditions and travel accommodations. Some stock contractors even carry water with them to make sure the animal is getting good hydration with water they are use to. There is no reason whatsoever to think of doing away with rodeo or PBR.

Communication from Public

Name: Brennan Kunard

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Why try to eliminate a sport that has nothing but the utmost respect for the animals involved. Rodeo is the roots of the American west along with the cowboy way of life. The sport is how a very good number of young men and women make a honest living. No longer is this a local issue. If this ban passes it becomes an nationwide problem, effecting millions across every state and many countries around the world. Don't let ignorance fuel your decision making process. Take the time to investigate the actions of the cowboys and cowgirls and their way of life, please. This needs to not be a decision made based on feeling. It needs to be made on fact and the fact is that the animals involved in rodeo are some of the best cared for animals on earth. Because they are athletes just the same as the human competitors.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We support the sport of professional bull riding. As a bucking bull contractor the statements made by the animal right side are completely false and misleading

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Communication from Public

Name: Ron posey

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop trying to take away the way of life for so many folks these beatiful animals live better than most people does if you don't think so go visit Chad bergers ranch and see for your self

Communication from Public

Name: Eb
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:51 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: The sport of Rodeo is very iconic and must remain in LA. And all other city's + state's

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is Life!!!! Leave History one!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Silver

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save Bull Riding! This is a long standing sport z and should remain in place!!

Communication from Public

Name: SAPS MDDS

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Im from South Africa. If it wasnt for PBR Bull Riding or rodeo in general I would not have an interest in your country. This part of your heritage sparks an interest on so many international platforms that could lead to investment opportunities and a renewed interest in the USA as a viable alternative to call home and raise a family.

Communication from Public

Name: Peter

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: in support of rodeo in the Los Angeles City Council .Those bulls are taken care of better than some folks take care of their kids! FACT!

<https://www.facebook.com/WesternJusticeLF/photos/a.161664062234059/447980250269104>

Communication from Public

Name: Candis Gleason

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I love bull riding and rodeo. My family is very involved in PBR and rodeo and I can guarantee you these animals are treated with love, care and respect. We would never harm our livestock, they are our family and our lively hood. The information you are receiving is bias, untrue and full of misinformation. I do not support or agree with this.

Communication from Public

Name: Monica Lureen Hay

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and Bull riding are a wonderful part of our American heritage. The sport started on ranches in the old west and is celebrated at every rodeo in America. The contestants, by and large, are fine upstanding honorable young men. We cannot lose this important part of our lives!

Communication from Public

Name: Hugo Schwyzer

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support traditional Western sports, and respectfully ask the city council not to ban rodeo in Los Angeles. It's a beloved part of our heritage, and it deserves to be preserved for a new generation.

Communication from Public

Name: Linda T

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support PBR and rodeo companies to continue events in LA and everywhere else.

Communication from Public

Name: Heinrich

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These animal activists seem to be money grabbers to me , theyareun educated regarding bull riding and what goes on in a ring. Those bulls are not harmed or underfed. There is a huge difference between being harmed and being uncomfortable. Keep rodeo and bull riding alive in LA.

Communication from Public

Name: Donna Conklin

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I love rodeo and bull riding, these animals are loved and well taken care of. Just because somebody doesn't understand this lifestyle doesn't make them right. These stock contractors have an understanding and respect of the livestock they raise that outsiders will never understand. Stick to helping animals that actually need the help because this isn't them!

Communication from Public

Name: Jesús Manuel

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo or bull riding is like any other sport, it is a healthy sport that requires discipline, it is a healthy sport for fans, both for the animals that are used in the events, as they are not damaged and are kept in the best conditions. a sport from which many people live and many of us would like to make a living from this wonderful sport

Communication from Public

Name: Alex

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are just as much a sport as any. They are an outlet for many and even a way of life for some. Taking rodeos away would be unjust. If we end rodeos then we should just end all sports. You cannot pick and choose without consequence. Leave rodeos alone and let them be enjoyed by those who love them and live for them.

Communication from Public

Name: John Thornton

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it concerns. My entire family have been involved in horses, etc all my life, I am 79. We, all 5 of us support rodeo, bull riding , and all sports related to the same.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: These animal athletes are treated like LA's prize winning dog breeds and cost just as much (if not more) to maintain. You can't knock something when you truly have no idea what is behind the scenes of these Rodeos. Long live the Country western lifestyle!

Communication from Public

Name: Jenni Lewis

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles City Council Members: Thank you for taking the time to read our public comment. We are writing to you in regards to 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 all animal use. These extremists are working to ban all animal ownership including pets and animal agriculture, and this is just another step of incrementalism in their plan. These groups use emotional rhetoric to manipulate public opinion. They purposefully ignore facts and current animal welfare standards. 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 and then strongly considered. 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. We at Protect The Harvest, are asking the Los Angeles City Council to look at this issue from the side of animal welfare, not the ideology of animal rights. We 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. Thank you for your time, Jenni Lewis

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Name: Justin Lewis

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Name: Gerick

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm for Rodeo, bull riding and the western way of life. Those that think rodeo is harmful to the animals are misinformed.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:21 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It never fails to amaze me how some totally clueless people have so much time to denigrate activities such as rodeo and bull riding. I only wish the care and love these animal athletes are given by their owners could be duplicated for those people living on the streets of your city! That IS a real life issue that demands the attention of your governing body - unlike the absurdity of this complaint.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and bullring animals are treated with the upmost care and handling. In most cases these animals are part of the family! Please don't ban this sport. It in no way damages the animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Toni Hardin

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: If you have not been involved with, or have had no close ties to rodeo, please find a way to see what it is really about. Do you know how much we love our animals? Do you know the daily care, work, and endless hours we give our animals? Do you know the bond we have with our animals? Do you know that rodeo events are team sports, our animals and ourselves are a team? This doesn't even begin to explain what rodeo is, but possibly some questions to ponder if you have not been directly involved with rodeo.

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Name: ben dover
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:14 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: i ?? rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Andy

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo stock contractors and or Professional Bull Riders Stock contractors maintain / feed and care for their bovine athletes with a degree of excellence that shows in the animals performances at events across America

Communication from Public

Name: Nock Hannan

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull Riding is the best American sport there is. Please activists, leave the bulls alone and let them do what they are bred and love to do best and that is buck and entertain the best fans in the world. Thanks in Advance. Nick Hannan

Communication from Public

Name: Randy Hansen

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are some of the most cared for animals around. They are in no way harmed before during or after a rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals, including PBR bulls are some of the best kept animals in the world. You wanna fix a problem?? Start with all the homeless you have because I assure you, these animals are living a better life then the homeless are. KEEP RODEO ALIVE!!!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Ricky Miller

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The sport of rodeo and bull riding gives the animal athletes a life unlike any other. Who in their right mind is going to purposely injure a star athlete? Nobody

Communication from Public

Name: Rodney Talarico
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:07 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo and Bull Riding

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep Rodeo going. Those animals are well cared for and loved. They love their jobs!

Communication from Public

Name: Chris Davis
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:11 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support the PBR and all rodeo events

Communication from Public

Name: Laurella Desborough

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 12:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is in the best interest of the entire community that animal exhibitions and performance events remain a part of the public events in Los Angeles. These kinds of events are important for young people to observe and for the general public to enjoy. Animal performance events provide an opportunity for humans to understand and appreciate the relationship between domestic animals and their owners and keepers. Animals have been an important part of human history since humans established communities. This relationship should be observable to urbanites who seldom have the opportunity to witness performance and working animals. These activities are part of human culture and civilization. Just about every type of bird and animal have been involved in human related activities, from horses to cattle to dogs and falcons, all of which have made a difference for the development of CIVILIZATION.

Communication from Public

Name: Marti

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 12:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT get rid of Rodeo!!! Rodeo is a great American sport where the contestants encourage each other, where respect is given to everyone and everything, where people (ALL people) can come together and enjoy good, clean family fun, and where kids can learn what respect for people, animals, and for our country really is! The rodeo industry takes better care of the live stock and their contestants than any other sport in the world. I have been around rodeo my whole life and I have never seen the live stock mistreated, not before, during, or after any rodeo. Getting rid of rodeo would be getting rid of America.

Communication from Public

Name: Hilda Pierce

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please leave Western sports alone. Please listen to common sense western sports is our history and our love of our animals. I guarantee I treat my horse better than most treat their family. Its a lifestyle, heritage, sportsmanship and fun. Please leave western sports alone. Listening to the cancel culture makes no sense. Do what is right and fair. Leave it alone!!!!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Reinhart Michael

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding is a humane sport. The animals are not mistreated in any way.

Communication from Public

Name: Richard N Ruiz
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:19 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Leave today's rodeo's alone!

Communication from Public

Name: Dana Aldrich

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a part of American culture a new history. No cares for animals better than Cowboys and ranchers

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos were a big part of my family growing up. The lessons we all learned are lessons we could not learn any where else . Many times the categories are what helped my family grow not only mentally and emotionally but most importantly physically. We have met some wonderful family. 30 years are here, I appreciate and love the rodeos more than anything!

Communication from Public

Name: Luiz Henrique

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Olá Eu sou a favor do rodeio , Sou a favor da PBR . Somos pessoas amantes dos animais , somos os verdadeiros protetores dos animais . Eu amo touros , cavalos e o ser humano .

Communication from Public

Name: Autumn

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a sport unlike any other! It will teach you strength, teamwork, supporting each other, and hard work! There is no animal cruelty whatsoever!

Communication from Public

Name: Sara Flannery

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos promote awareness and recognition and appreciation of the Western Heritage of all walks of life. Rodeo brings communities together. In a time when the world seems so divided, we need more rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding is a great sport. No different than basketball, football or any other sporting event. The bulls and cowboys are conditioned just like other sports contestants. Long live the cowboy and bullriding.

Communication from Public

Name: Dale Adamson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo management of both the Bulls and again the Riders is more controlled and better organised than other animal based sport. Any persons mis treating any bulls or similar would be immediately driven from the sport. Further, the Riders wear all safety PPC that is an additional measure provided for their safety. Tradition is more important than the concerns of small minor groups (usually driven by mis-information) then kindly put it to the vote of all residents and not a group of councillors/politicians.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo !

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo. Save bull riding.

Communication from Public

Name: Mike Creel

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo and do not think they should be banned in LA.

Communication from Public

Name: Joel Moravek

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The fact that animal activists are against rodeo, bull riding or any other western sport is a true testament to the pure ignorance they possess. Clearly they have no understanding that all animals in western sports are treated humanely and with respect as athletes. Before pushing for some agenda or taking action against a sport, organization and way of life, maybe try doing some research of your own. Go to an event and see with your own eyes how the animals are being treated fairly. I rest my case and trust that you will at least be smart enough to figure out the difference between animal abuse and animals being treated like royalty. Thank you for your time. Joel Moravek

Communication from Public

Name: Anne

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Let the bullriding and PBR and Western culture be. It has been there for years its culture. What are we going to do if ever little bit is being banned, we will be a very poor society.

Communication from Public

Name: Guillermo Urias
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:51 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo/charro events in the city of Los Angeles. People who oppose such sports, under the guise of "animal cruelty" have no real understanding of what goes on in these events, and they also don't understand that these are not just sports, but lifestyles. Please be sensible enough not to ban these events/sports in the city. Thanks!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo us part of our heritage and the animals are well taken care of

Communication from Public

Name: Mitch Aldridge
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:55 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Leave bull riding alone. The bulls aren't in danger of getting hurt. They're treated better than you treat your homeless.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and bull riding. They are part of the western way of life and do not hurt the animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Leslie Stewart

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Comments from PETA or associations alike stating rodeo/bull riding is abuse, barbaric, inhumane are absurd! These animals are so well taken care of from feed, to living quarters, and veterinary care. Most that make this assertion have never seen this care or researched any part of it.

Communication from Public

Name: Stewart McManus

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support the PBR and all rodeo events .

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Shearer

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo, bull riding and the western sports and life style. The history and heritage of rodeo and the western way of life should not be destroyed by a few nut case activists.

Communication from Public

Name: Joel Redman

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The people with negative opinions really should educate themselves on rodeo and bullriding. The animal athletes are very well treated, with respect and care. They are not harmed in any way shape or form.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a lifetime fan & participant of western sports events, I cannot imagine life without them. My Daddy taught me to take care of my animals before I take care of myself. That's what we expect of the people that put on rodeos, bull ridings, ropings, western trail classes, playdays & other western events. We as fans & participants would not put up with mistreatment of any of these animals. We are experienced! Stock contractors treat their animals as family. In western sports world, we call the vet before we go to the doctor. We stay up all night in the barn or paddocks to watch every breath these horses, bulls, steers, calves & etc take. I am strictly a fan these days, as I have reached the age & health that I cannot ride any longer. I still have a senior horse that my vet & I have proudly & lovingly been able to have a good retirement home with me. It's the reason I get out of bed everyday. People that are in the sport know their animals & never let them suffer. This is not just a sport!! It is a lifestyle, a family that helps each other. Please do not take these experiences away the "oldtimers" or the "up & comers". There are life lessons taught 24/7 with the western sports industry.

Communication from Public

Name: Eruch Henry
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:38 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support bull riding and all rodeo sports.

Communication from Public

Name: Jan Walker
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:56 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: We NEED Rodeo! There is no harm done to the animals in rodeo, they are well cared for and treated better than most animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Overstreet Brandon
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:42 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo and bull riding in LA

Communication from Public

Name: Connie Herman

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep Rodeo and our Western Heritage alive. Those animals you are so worried about are better fed and have better housing than most people.....stay in your lane if you don't know the truth!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Jeff Bandurka

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: My 15 year old son is a bull rider and my 18 year old son is a bullfighter both protection and freestyle, these bulls are athletes in their own very well taken care of and respected by all in the sport as true athletes same as the riders and bullfighters support from Alberta Canada ???? I challenge any of these protesters to actually do some research and maybe see exactly how well these animal athletes are treated and taken care of

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Curtiss Wilson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote against this measure. Rodeo and the ancillary events have been part of western culture for 100+ years. These animals are better fed & cared for than most people. Abuse is non existent. Many people are employed (especially PBR, PRCA rodeos)and bring money to the county and state.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:57 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Just let LA go

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is and does not hurt or abuse animals, these animal athletes are worth up to \$500,000 why would we want to hurt something that we pay top dollar for! If you don't believe me get ahold of someone and go check out how well these animals are taken care of, after they get to old to compete they will live there life out with cows and WILL not be killed or harmed! Rodeo is part of our heritage don't take that away because people are uneducated like I said get ahold of a stock contractor and they will be happy to teach anyone how we do things and how much we love these animals!

Communication from Public

Name: P.M.

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the sport of Rodeo which has been going on,even by the Native Americans for the past 100 years or so.The animals are well taken care of by their owners a contrast of what the animal rights activists has been leading people to believe.Many of the California county annual rodeo's rely on the sport for their revenue each year.Without it the Fair's will take a big hit in income.Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the professional bull riding and rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an American tradition that dates back for decades. The activists will have you believe that this sport is to harm the animals but that is incorrect. Rodeo and it's various disciplines celebrate the animals and the traditions of the cowboys. It dates back to a time before technology and is a vital part of history. We need to hold fast to our positive and uplifting traditions before we completely lose ourselves. Long live cowboys, rodeos and the animals they revere and protect!

Communication from Public

Name: Rachel Getman
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:16 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Our Rodeos are a part of our western culture. The Rodeo sport is a family oriented sport requiring skill from Contestants as well as the animals. Please leave it alone

Communication from Public

Name: Kathie Bates

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PBR Bull Riding is one of the greatest All American sports. Next to the computer convention it is the largest drawing event in Las Vegas each December. These events are family friendly and patriotic. All of the animals are well cared for and very expensive. Bull riding needs to be available for everyone.

Communication from Public

Name: Craig Osborne
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:46 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Ross Dowling
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:46 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo. Keep history..... what's next

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: There's nothing cruel with rodeo or bull riding. To either of the athletes.

Communication from Public

Name: Joe
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding is a sport just like anything else.

Communication from Public

Name: Lindsey
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: PBR OR BUST.

Communication from Public

Name: Luke

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I believe that the sport of rodeo is a beautiful thing and something I hope to pass to my children one day. We love the animals we compete with and against without them we would have nothing. My life revolves around rodeo and with it gone I really wouldn't know how to live.

Communication from Public

Name: Adali

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Have you ever been to a Rodeo??! If not, you're missing out from such a beautiful sport Rodeo! Rodeo is THE BEST American sport ever!!!! Rodeo Rocks! ?? ?? ??

Communication from Public

Name: Adali
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:41 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeos!!! ?

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Allow bullriding to continue.

Communication from Public

Name: Gemma Oliver

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:32 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly SUPPORT bull riding as a legitimate sport and entertainment option for the state of California.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not prohibit animals as this affects the education of 4-H and FFA kids. There is already a veterinarian shortage!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: First and foremost, any animal at a rodeo is an athlete and that is something to remember as you scream the names of your favorite riders. Most of those animals are cared for so well, that you would think the person taking care of them cared more for that animal than anything or anyone else in the world. Together they are what make a rodeo so exciting and memorable, that it becomes an experience that you can wait to have again or share with someone. For 75 years my town has rallied together and for a week leading up to our local rodeo we have dinners and events, including a couple of kids rodeos, and we pack the arena every night the next week for the rodeo events. This is tradition, at our finest, to support this sport and ALL of its athletes. I say "at our finest" because during COVID we had to cancel our rodeo, as many did, and it was as though Mother Nature knew we were all hurting so she took pity on our town and gave us a rainstorm on the day we normally held our parade. Rodeos bring revenue to small towns as well, and that is something else to be remembered. The human athletes are or can shop in your town if you welcome them, but if you shut them out and try shutting them down, who will support that start-up business down the street from the arena, who is going to get the word out that the old town diner still has the best apple pie around, and why did everyone quit coming to all the big cities? The athletes who participate in these rodeos, and entertain so many of us, are not shown near enough gratitude for what they put on the line. I SUPPORT RODEOS! Now go pick on the ball chasers that make too much money and complain about it...

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Animals are used for educational purposes. Organizations attacking this are full of ignorance and denial.

Communication from Public

Name: Christina

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:39 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos, and Bull Riding have nothing to do with animal cruelty. Those animals are treated better than most people. I actually believe the animals love the sport.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep our rodeos going

Communication from Public

Name: Buck Haggett

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The Pro Bull Riding Sport is an incredible display of athleticism for both the rider and the bull. The animals are well taken care of! Research the truth behind these athletes.

Communication from Public

Name: Wayne Twigg

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I love bull riding and I stand behind the rodeo people !!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep Rodeo and PBR alive!!

Communication from Public

Name: Jamie Woods

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: By taking away bull riding youre not only destroying a great sport but also a party of history. I fully support Rodeo and PBR.

Communication from Public

Name: Miguel
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:43 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding si not animal cruelty. Bull riding is safe to animals, it should not be banned.

Communication from Public

Name: AG Bower

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the sport of rodeo. Rodeo animals are well taken care of and treated with respect (both the horses & bulls). Even if you haven't been personally involved with rodeo, common sense would tell you that rodeo animals are worth a lot of money, and when you are invested, you protect your assets. It's in the owners' best interests to ensure the wellbeing of the animals involved, so any argument animal activists make against the sport is uninformed and invalid.

Communication from Public

Name: Angela Smith

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and bull riding have been a big part of my life. My family has rodeoed, we have attended many rodeos supporting events. We have attended the PBR countless times. It is a way of life and you do not have the right to say how and what way we should live. While in attendance and seeing many practice runs I have never seen any cruelty to any animals. The PBR has managed to keep its riders and animals as safe as any sport could.

Communication from Public

Name: Linda S Modlin

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have been a fan of rodeo and bull riding for many years. I have watched on tv and many times in person. I enjoy it because of the interaction between rider and bull. I have also researched and know that none of the bulls involved are mistreated or hurt. In fact how does a 185 pound man going to hurt a 8000 pound bull. These animals are bred for this sport. They are cared for and treated as good as any baby. The contractors put in time effort and money to make sure they are taken care of properly. Nothing is done to make them buck that would hurt them. No they do not tie up their balls as some people say. They buck because that is in their DNA.

Communication from Public

Name: Margaret Maloney

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:01 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please ignore the uninformed activists who are trying to stop one of the most popular sports in America. Keep rodeo, bull riding and other animal sporting events alive. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Robinson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:02 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We urge you as Council members to stand against ANY pressure from fringe groups to ban rodeo and bull riding in Los Angeles - (or anywhere in the state, for that matter). People who don't know anything about the sport believe that it is injuring the animal athletes and they couldn't be more wrong! Probably the oldest American sport, these animal athletes are valued, and often loved, members of families who raise and care for them and travel to rodeo events that are wholesome family events. Kids learn to care for the animals as they raise many of them as young stock and it is unbelievable that people like PETA disrupt events and protest what they don't understand, and worse , influence lawmakers who don't know any better. Please stand for a truly great American sport! Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kris O'Brien

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:02 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep PBR and all Western Sports going. The animals are well looked after and are athletes just as much as the riders and all who are involved are. Western Sports have been enjoyed by many for years and hopefully will continue to entertain fans for many years to come. LONG MAY IT CONTINUE!

Communication from Public

Name: Cheryl Moore

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stock contractors, owners, contestants, everyone involved in rodeo/bull riding do more to promote humane treatment of animals than most people imagine. The animals are their livelihood and must be protected and cared for as such. Being married to a former bull rider, I know the bulls are not harmed in any way, not by the spurs the rider wears, nor the flank strap, nothing at all. Though the competitors compete against each other for points they are supporters of each other constantly because they don't actually compete against each other they compete against an animal that has zero regards for the cowboys or the clock and doesn't care one way or the other what the outcome of the ride is, bull riding is beyond a shadow of doubt the hardest, most dangerous, most personally gratifying sport since the gladiator's of ancient Rome.

Communication from Public

Name: Daniel

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I don't know why everything in this liberal hell world you've created needs to be defended. But I fully support rodeo in its current form. These animals are taken better care of than many of the children in your states foster care system. Stop trying to change everything in our society because someone's feelings are hurt.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Taylor
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:04 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban Western Sports no animals are harmed they love the best lives of any animals. It's a big part of the history of this great nation and doesn't hurt anybody but the few of us that still do it.

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Shepard

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:09 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We need to stand for the sport of Bull Riding and rodeo. These animals are treated incredibly well. This has been a family and Country passion, life style, and love for so many. Never should this be denied or cancelled, nor altered. This is a way of life. Family farms would be ruined. I do NOT support this.

Communication from Public

Name: Jackson
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:13 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Ronnie Chism

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please let the rodeo industry to keep on going & please support it it's part of or history & on the Business side it generates a lot of sales tax money

Communication from Public

Name: Zach Nielsen

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I'm commenting in response to the issue of Rodeo's and other Western style sporting events being attacked by animal activist groups who spread misinformation and quite often, flat out lies about rodeo. I've attended rodeo's my entire life, I briefly was a competitor and now I'm partnered on some livestock being raised and trained for these events. I can tell you from personal experience that no deliberate or planned abuse is happening to these animals. They are treated so well, better than most people treat their house pets and it's not just because we've invested thousands upon thousands of dollars and countless hours into these animals. Really its because we appreciate them and the lifestyle and culture that go along with raising them. That lifestyle is preserved and represented by rodeo's all over the country and for most people in the United States, a rodeo is the closest that they'll get to experiencing the culture/lifestyle of the ranches and farms that grow their food. I'm not a resident of California, but the Golden State has one of the largest populations in the country and can be a big influence on public perception and political decisions, even ones that happen outside your city and state. So I'm sharing my perspective along with so many others who love and support rodeo's and ask that Los Angeles not allow itself to be bullied by a mob of extreme activists, no matter how loud their voice might seem they are only a small number of people who are misinformed and mislead. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Duana Janis

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: My father was a Cowboy, I have been around Rodeo my whole life. These animals are taken care of. They are brought to the Arena and taken home. They are fed and watered. They are given medicine when sick. They are athletes too. When they are at the end of their time on the circuit. They are turned out in the pasture and live out the rest of their days. Rodeo is a way of life and anyone that knows anything about it knows that Real Cowboys take care of their stock. These Bulls are worth a lot of money and lots of time has been spent on them to keep them alive and well. So they are not in any danger. Other than all these certain people causing a fuss. If it wasn't for Farmers and Ranchers this country wouldn't function. They have a voice and rights too.

Communication from Public

Name: Cody McFadden

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a once participant, and current owner of bucking bulls, as well as being certified by the federal government, I can honestly attest that these animals are treated with the upmost respect in a safe and humane manner. Simply banning something because a small group of people oppose it is not the way. It is best to view the issues from a non biased standpoint and not from the side of hatred.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: don't cancel the rodeo, it doesn't hurt the animals. It is a way of life certain people wouldn't understand.

Communication from Public

Name: Paige Cooley

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:22 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I grew up watching PBR and my family now enjoys following PBR events. We love rodeo, bull riding and the PBR!!! This is a fun family event. I know from personal experience that these bulls are very important to their owners and treated like part of their family. The bulls and all livestock for rodeos are extremely well taken care of!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Joyce Guzman Farmer

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: My husband was a bullrider, bullfighter, and rodeo clown in the 1970s and 1980s. Why would you want this sport to end? It was his joy.

Communication from Public

Name: Elisa Brown

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To: Whom it may concern Re: Save Rodeo and Save Bullriding
Save Rodeo and Save Bullriding... These events are legendary, they have been happening long before you know it. My great grandfather and grandfather have been doing this for a decades.... The animals in the PBR and Rodeo industry are treated pretty good, they get royalty treatment. These animals are worth more than you know.... I don't understand why people who are against this think that these animals are not treated well... How do you know? I fully support saving rodeo's and Bullriding in the state of California. Thank you for taking the time to read.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Jarris

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please consider voting against this ban. Rodeo livestock is treated with love and respect!! DO NOT ALLOW PETA control our heritage.

Communication from Public

Name: Dallas musgrave

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: You are bloody insane going to ban rodeo...those animal athletes are treated better than most humans...tell petas ignorant butts to buzz off

Communication from Public

Name: Steven Travis

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western sports have been going on for over several hundred years and should continue to be a choice of the person participating in the sport.

Communication from Public

Name: Vanessa

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:32 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not even consider getting rid of the PBR/western sports. They are a part of our history. The livestock is well taken care of. The sport teaches morals and values, plus hard work. The sport love America and has pride in our country and our history.

Communication from Public

Name: Desiree

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:32 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: People like y'all are why this world is falling apart. If you don't like bull riding then by all means don't go watch it but leave Bull riding and Rodeo in general alone.

Communication from Public

Name: Vince Perez

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a California "origin sport." The days of the California Missions, the great Ranchos and Rancheros, and the gracious "Californios" all played a part in originating the natural camaraderie and competition of Equine Life and the sport of rodeo. This included the participation and enthusiasm of the descendants of the Gabrielenos and Tongvas and other indigenous communities. It's astonishing that in less than 40 years, the memory of California of old has nearly been erased in the minds and experience of so many Californians.. I urge your foresight as elected leaders in not allowing these arcane and unnecessary regulations of rodeo and other animal-centric sports to be used as cudgels to eliminate them from our cultural experience. Vince Perez La Puente, California

Communication from Public

Name: Clemons Leeann

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bullriding has been around since 1910 What gives you the right to change that, just because you don't like the sport ,There are more important problems that you could be focused on Thats helping people instead of making people miserable.Your a bunch of Hypocrites and need to be removed from office if your not going to help people where helps needed..

Communication from Public

Name: Terry Easley
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:34 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Sara Dawn

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: These bulls and horses or more well cared for than most house pets or any other animal.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western lifestyle and daily living amongst livestock is important to a healthy life for all Americans. Livestock activities and livestock competitions are important, necessary and truly needed on a daily basis. The utmost care and handling of livestock is very safe and humane for livestock in the rodeo, bull riding, cattle shows, 4-H, FFA world. Our youth need to be able to witness and experience life with livestock as healthy and an important part of daily living. Please encourage all to partake in livestock, personal, individual, and business ventures are a must.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:38 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo On, an American Tradition!

Communication from Public

Name: Colten

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I disagree with the ban of rodeo and bullriding. People who are not familiar with the sport or western way of life are trying to make it seem barbaric. The flank strap does not interfere with the animal's genitals. There is no abuse ... would you want someone harming your 60,000 to 150,000 dollar animal? These animals work for seconds at a time. And most times live a better life than most of us humans. There are special rules in place to ensure animal safety and at pro rodeos a vet is on standby. These animals are protected and love the job they are given. If you ban rodeo off loose facts from people who do not understand the sport you lose that part of American history for your state. Children will not grow up knowing of great athletes like Tom Terrance or Oscar Reppert. Or Gary Leffew the world champion in the 70s from northern California that started getting on bulls late and still became world champion. Don't take away the history and culture from children that may never experience the fresh soil in the arena, walking back and seeing all the cowboys and stock. The lights around the arena, the music playing over the loud speaker as the cowboys get ready to nod their heads. Give them the chance to learn not from people who are ignorant in the culture and sports but from the cowboys, cowgirls, ranchers. And stock themselves. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Wheeler Rene

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and PBR.etc. are a part of our western heritage It needs to continue. Leave our way of life alone.

Communication from Public

Name: Ally

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is very humane is a sport just like the ones that you watch on TV. Those bulls are treated better than most people.

Communication from Public

Name: Misrain oliva

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Estoy a favor de tan lindo deporte. Es algo muy hermoso y se ven cuidados los bobinos y los jinetes

Communication from Public

Name: Emily Scott
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:46 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: KEEP RODEO ALIVE

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan Haley
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:46 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep the rodeo and the bull riding

Communication from Public

Name: Jim Aleck

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:47 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PBR is a tradition for decades! Bullriding is one of the best rodeo events ever and is international! Let it continue!

Communication from Public

Name: Andi
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is part of our American heritage and one of the most wholesome forms of entertainment that this country has left. These athletes don't take a knee and stand proudly to honor our flag and our Western heritage. There is honor and pride in what they do. Both contestant and animal alike. More people should aspire to embrace this sport, not to destroy it. These animals are not abused - contrary to the misinformation being spread. They are more well cared for and live better lives than the homeless camps setup along your city streets and beaches. Perhaps the animal rights activists should take a page from a rodeo stock contractor's book? They could take the animal welfare practices they learn from him, or her, and use them to better the lives of the homeless population, instead of focusing their energy on destroying the livelihoods of rodeo participants and contractors, speaking to something they know nothing about. Spend a week with these people. See just how much money, time, energy, blood, sweat, and tears go into caring for their livestock and their every need. The animal always come first. They eat before you eat. I guarantee these activists have never worked so hard to better the life of one single animal. Long live rodeo. Long live cowboys. America needs more of both.

Communication from Public

Name: Bonnie Calhoun
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:54 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo, our animals and livestock are taken better care of then most people take care of their children. Rodeo is an American sport that still respects the flag and prayer

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I love rode. Save it now. It is a great source of entertainment.
Rodeo is American flag bearing patriots.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:57 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep supporting the sport of rodeo, and holding events in your city..

Communication from Public

Name: Dusty Mattson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please consider leaving the bull riding event untouched and unchanged as part of the western sports rodeo circuit. This event alone is a huge portion of revenue for this industry and deserves to remain in the spotlight. Removing it would be a travesty!

Communication from Public

Name: Savannah Rees
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:01 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: WE SUPPORT RODEO??

Communication from Public

Name: JB

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:05 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I work at rodeos and bull ridings. I work up close and personal with the animal athletes and the stock contractors who raise them. They are truly respected and loved in the highest regard. The rule for our animals is simple: We don't until until they do. We stay up late after each rodeo performance to make sure they are fed and watered before we allow ourselves to eat or sleep. Their health and safety come as a priority. Several of the bucking horses and bucking bulls are actually very gentle and enjoy the company of people, but they love what they do and I've seen several of them buck naturally in their pastures. We never force them to buck; it's bred into them and they love what they do. They receive top medical care, the highest quality feed, and if we think they just don't look like their could possibly perform their best, we don't buck them, we let them rest. I've been to numerous PBR events over the past sixteen years, and I can assure you that the PBR takes wonderful care of the bulls. For many of the stock contractors, the bulls are family to them. I've seen kids ride on their backs in the pastures; one even had their prized bull on a Christmas card with the family gathered around him. When I first fell in love with rodeo I researched the animal welfare, and I can assure you that the animals are treated with the highest respect and safety for them is truly our number one priority.

Communication from Public

Name: Trent Taggart

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The bulls and animals in rodeo and PBR are treated better than almost any other animals on the planet. There is absolutely no reason to prohibit western sports besides ignorance.

Communication from Public

Name: James Montgomery

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I fully support all rodeo events and similar sports

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:07 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western sports are important cultural, heritage and social events. They help build a sense of togetherness and community most particular in rural and remote regions where access to events and bridging dividend between communities is harder to over. All those involved in the industry are passionate about protection of athlete both humane and animal and treat both these with respect and reverence they deserve

Communication from Public

Name: Kevin Henslee

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:07 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: These animals are treated well, and are not mistreated. The owners and stock contractors see these animals as more than pets or an investment...they are emotionally attached to each one and go to great lengths and expense to see that they are well cared for. They are cared for as well or even better than any household pet. The people that oppose the tradition of western sports are only doing so because they don't understand it and rely on false information.

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Oestreich
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:07 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Leave Rodeo alone!

Communication from Public

Name: Kelli Brown

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:09 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PBR and rodeo are a part of our history and should continue to be so. Animal activists have no idea what they are talking about as these animals are not treated poorly but trained to rodeo and buck - it is in their blood and they are treated better than some humans.

Communication from Public

Name: Debbie

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:09 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and bull riding should be allowed to continue. The animals are members of the family & are not injured during rodeo. The animals have significant monetary value and are given the best vet care and quality foods. Rodeo is part of America's cultural heritage.

Communication from Public

Name: Raymond Spencer

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am supporter of bull riding in all forms. It some of the cleanest and enjoyable sport out there today. The men are great character builder for our youth. The animals are cared for better than anyone knows. Also after retired live a very happy easy life. Thanks for the entertainment.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We must stop the requested ban on rodeo and bullriding. These events have come a long ways, with proof that rodeos and bullriding are safe for animals. Plus, by banning there will be numerous people out of work, contestants, stock contractors, workers during the events, etc.

Communication from Public

Name: Martin Larcombe
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:13 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Carmen lopez
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:24 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save bull riding

Communication from Public

Name: Gabriel G
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:24 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Bulls in rodeo live longer than in any other association they work for 8 seconds max at a time and are never harmed

Communication from Public

Name: Karen Fincher
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:24 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeos and bull riding!

Communication from Public

Name: Darrah

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Don't take bull riding away! Way to many people love this sport! Would you take football away(no you would not)! Leave the sport alone! If you want to do anything help fund or support the sport not take it away!

Communication from Public

Name: Morgan
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:27 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save this sport!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The sport of rodeo is a crucial aspect of our western heritage. By banning the sport to take place in Los Angeles perpetuates the decimation of our heritage. This is not acceptable for community members who rely on sporting events for their livelihood and purpose in life. Therefore, reconsider the sport of rodeo and the important key role it plays in sustaining our beloved culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Jarrod Hammons
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:32 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: David Hill

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo, Save Bull Riding, and all Western Sports.

Communication from Public

Name: Denise Camp
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:39 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Do not end Rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Kathleen Farner
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:40 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: please

Communication from Public

Name: Dana Sciarrino

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:40 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep Rodeo and Bull Riding. It's a well loved sport and the animals are well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name: Tia Knauss

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo must stay!!!! Those animals are treated like a part of the stock contractors family. No abuse going on. Good ole wholesome family fun. They respect our anthem and the country !!

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Horn

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo sports and the amazing athletes who grow up in and compete.

Communication from Public

Name: Scott
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:46 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: keep western sports!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I do not want to see the sport of rodeo leave Los Angeles county

Communication from Public

Name: Beth Jungwirth

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Anyone against rodeo obviously has never done the research to see how rodeo animals are treated at home. #Saverodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Sheena Martindale

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am for the RODEO , the sport , the cattle, the people- don't let the minority even attempt at this one

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and bull riding events continuing to take place in Los Angeles and the greater Los Angeles area!

Communication from Public

Name: Corena Hughes

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:52 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life for many many families. Carrying on a way of life for 100s of years. Rodeo livestock are taken better care of than most animals. Rodeo is Americas #1 sport! Rodeo, Rodeo, Rodeo, Rodeo, Rodeo, RODEO, RODEO, RODEO, RODEO, RODEO! ??????????????????

Communication from Public

Name: Cathy

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:54 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the rodeo! I attend multiple events a years and love the sportsmanship and sense of community it brings to town.

Communication from Public

Name: Pam Kennard

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Western Sports and rodeo events. These events are a core of American culture!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo in America has been around longer than your state of California. It's also a way of life for many rural communities, something non of you would understand. Please leave things alone you don't understand. We all know you screw up most things you do understand!

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen Hannum

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I confirm, and strongly approve of the continuation of all western Sports!

Communication from Public

Name: Joe Rodeo.

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Rodeo and Western Sports! These people take great care of their livestock. Do not listen to the crazy animal rights fools.

Communication from Public

Name: Danny Mackay
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:02 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a great sport

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Name: Joshua Culpepper

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This sport is somebody's lively hood and the animals with in these sports are arguably treated better then most humans I mean just go to a pbr event and go look at the bulls or go to the ranch's where these animals live and see how there everyday lives are like and I think you would change your mind and so many kids see these guys as hero's or they look up to them and if you go and meet some of the cowboys and cowgirls that do professional rodeo you will see that they are some of the nicest and careing people you will ever meet most of these people grew up doin this and some it's a family thing where rodeo in the family go back generations so I don't see absolutely any reason to stop this yes the riders in bull riding and the roughneck sports do get injured a lot but most of them that's there life and that's all they want to do injured or not so let them rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: KJ

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding and rodeo have the utmost respect and care for all animals involved in the sport. These animals are the way a stock contractor makes a living, and he/she will do anything and everything to make sure the animals have the best feed and vet care. If you compare the sick/injured rate of ranch/farm animals to rodeo/bull riding, you would see that any rancher would love to have as healthy of livestock that is involved in rodeo/bull riding. I fully support any rodeo/bull riding and challenge anyone who disagrees with me. I would be willing to bet that any opposition to my opinion is not fully informed and has not been around rodeo. I would welcome them with open arms to my hometown rodeo and show them how well all animals are taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please protect the sport of bull riding. Bucking bulls are extremely well cared for, they receive regular vet care and various therapeutic treatments to keep them healthy and comfortable. PBR has strict rules regarding the care and treatment of the bulls both on the farm at shows and on the ride in between. Bucking bulls live long lives with many making it into their teens. When a bull becomes too old to complete they are retired. Retired bulls may be bred or just put out on pasture to graze. Some bulls, such as Troubadour spend over 10 years enjoying a easy retirement before passing of old age. Bucking bulls are loved by all members of the sport, the riders, the fans and especially their breeders. Many of the bulls love the challenge of trying to buck off the riders and want to win just as much as the rider. The bulls buck because they have been selectively bred to instinctively buck when something is on their back. The bulls who bucked got bred and the ones that didn't buck weren't bred. Just like how different dog breeds behave differently. A hound hunts while a shepherd herds and a husky pulls. Thank you for reading.

Communication from Public

Name: Dave Crowson
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:08 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Leave rosewood alone!

Communication from Public

Name: Declan Pace

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: as someone who breeds bucking bulls and horses I can whole hearted say it's not just the cowboys who need rodeo , it's them to there's not many circumstances where there is such high profiles been made for our animal athletes not even to mention they way they are pampered and cared for

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo!!!! True American Sport.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Harrod
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 06:13 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Let LA go

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan Sankey

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:25 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and animal training in LA and oppose this measure.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:28 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of continuing the rodeo way of life. It's a sport that teaches, educated and empowers children and adults. Keep rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:33 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Leave rodeo alone. You people don't have a clue!

Communication from Public

Name: Delani Lasseigne

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:43 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To try and restrict Rodeos is so ridiculous and absurd. Banning a part of American history is awful and should not be done. Rodeo and bull riding are great sports and should be supported. Animals used in the rodeos are athletes and LOVE their job.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:47 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The cowboy culture and the sport of rodeo are the backbone to our country. It would be an insult to America and the majority of its population to remove it. Don't discriminate based on your feelings, don't take away American rights, freedoms, jobs, livelihoods and entertainment just because you don't like it. Act like a citizen of the greatest free country in the world, USA ?????. Make the right choice please.

Communication from Public

Name: Kyle Campidilli
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 10:59 AM
Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Having a father who was a PRCA steer wrestler meant I went to my first rodeo at one month old. And, 53 years later I have attended, competed in, and helped produce probably thousands of rodeo performances. I will swear under any oath that the so called “abuse” these animal rights twits sight as proof that rodeos should be banned is fabricated. It simply doesn’t exist. The animals you see in the sport of rodeo are simply too valuable. Bucking bulls and horses are bred specifically from sires and dams that showed a propensity to buck and timed event horses are also bred for their athletic abilities. Bucking stock can easily bring tens of thousands of dollars when sold and a team roping horse recently brought \$250,000 at a performance horse sale in Arizona. With that kind of financial investment in an animal, abuse of that animal is simply not in anyone’s best interest. How many people do you know that will perpetually perform at the highest level when they are abused? Animals are not any different from people in that regard. You MIGHT be able to temporarily force an animal to do what you want it to do, but long term that doesn’t work. These horses and bulls perform in the rodeo arena because they are athletes and are good at what they do and they know it.

Communication from Public

Name: Marina
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:05 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo, save bull riding.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Carson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:38 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support your decision to ban rodeos. You will be joining with cities across North America that are banning them. It's a cruel activity, a hobby for some, that provides no benefit to the greater public. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:44 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing this to ask that the rodeo sport be left alone.. rodeo has been around for a hundred plus years and the animals are all treated very well. This is a way of life for these cowboys and the animals they ride. Stop trying to change the world of many to satisfy the few.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 08:19 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It is imperative not to lose our heritage. Animals are a tremendous part of life. The worst thing you could do for people is to not allow them to have animals, take care of their animals and train them. Showcasing your animals achievement are wonderful activities. The Western sports of rodeo, 4H & FFA are our tradition and it gives us roots. These programs raise independent & successful children. It also teachese them compassion, business skills and dealing with natures true life cycles. DO NOT TAKE THAT AWAY FROM THE COMMUNITY! It's the wrong thing to do.

Communication from Public

Name: Steve Davis

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:24 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited, and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. We support Rodeo!!! Please take the time to see what is already done to protect the animal athletes!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Jim deberry

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:28 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose any new ordinance or ban that would prohibit public animal training, exotic animal exhibitions, agritourism exhibitions, agricultural exhibitions, dog exhibits, animal performances. I ask for a carve out for all aza members, all traveling circuses, all traveling wildlife exhibition companies, all zaa zoos, all licensed professionals form out of state to be reciprocated, all animal educational exhibits. To consider animal research and the importance of education from these exhibits, the economic impact to the LA community, they agritourism exemptions that should prohibit city ordinances overreach. Bad apples can continued to be polices in a manner that does not require more restrictions on the greater good who serve community well

Communication from Public

Name: Foster Deborah

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:10 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the sport of rodeo. It has been the wesrern way of life since the beginning of time. If ya dont like it or support don't go to them but dont make it so the rest of us that love it cant see them. I don't care for soccer or football but dont want them banned so people that do like them can still watch them.

Communication from Public

Name: Diana

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 07:13 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please allow animal owners to continue doing rodeos, horse shows, dog shows, and any event involving their animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Wilson

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:22 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support all Rodeo events. It's still the only sport where they salute the flag, stand and play the National Anthem. Is this why you are trying to stop it? Are you un American?

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a tribute to a wholesome and honest and hard working way of life. It is an example that many need to see in honoring our country, families, friends by instilling respect, integrity, dependability, honesty, work ethic and so much more! We need Rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Heinrich
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 01:10 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save the bull riding

Communication from Public

Name: KEITH BOLTE SR

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:43 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not enact / adopt policy that would restrict animal training and exhibitions 4H and rodeo events. I do not feel that would do anything but harm animal welfare. The entities that have these events are committed to uplifting animal welfare...
Thanks

Communication from Public

Name: Robert

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 04:38 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stop this insanity! Leave Agricultural and the animal industry alone! Leave our way of life alone!

Communication from Public

Name: Stacy Potter

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 05:51 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo & bull riding!! It's important and becoming a lost sport!

Communication from Public

Name: Shirley Leighty

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please protect our Rodeo's. They are a big part of our country.

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Smith
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:39 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Leave BULLRIDING and the ENTIRE RODEO world alone!!!!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:40 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of rodeo and bull riding. The animals involved receive an extremely high level of care and it would be a shame to ban these activities.

Communication from Public

Name: Stan Suttee

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the bull riding events throughout USA and the world. The rodeo stock get great care and love to put Cowboys in the dirt. They are as much athlete's as the cowboys.

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:41 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support bull riding and rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Kimberly Swayze

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 12:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding and rodeo are not harmful to animals. Try to have an open mind to lifestyles that are not the same as your own.

Communication from Public

Name: David Ramelli

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:47 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo it is the heritage of the west !!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:50 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of rodeo and particularly bull riding.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer H.

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: My family and I are in support of Rodeo. It has been a way of life for hundreds of years.

Communication from Public

Name: Tanner

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I can say with almost 100% certainty that those wanting to ban rodeo and western sports have never attended an event and have probably never stepped foot on a working farm or ranch. The misinformation and outright lies being spread by those trying to ban rodeo are despicable. Rodeo and other western sports are steeped in tradition. A tradition that many cannot comprehend as our country becomes more and more urban. As our way of life is being slowly sold off and taken over by investors and developers, traditions are being lost. Please take the time to hear both sides of the story and to understand the traditions that help this country to sustain itself. Take the time to visit a ranch or a farm. Take the time to speak with livestock owners to better understand how the animals are cared for.

Communication from Public

Name: William Hamilton

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is one of the oldest sports. It's rich in tradition and very religious. Please do not move forward with this tradition killing action!

Communication from Public

Name: Rapp Sara

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a native of California & a lifelong fan of rodeo I am asking that you not ban this all American sport. My family has been involved with many aspects of rodeo for many years. We take care of our animals & help young people learn how to participate in a humane manner. Thank you for your consideration. This is a family sport that many enjoy & it's a major part of our nation's history.

Communication from Public

Name: L Larson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo!!! It is a founding element of our Western Heritage and our way of Life. We take great care of all of our livestock to ensure their safety...regardless of what some say!!

Communication from Public

Name: Dalton S

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo, bullriding and the western way of life. This is a life style, one that has been apart of American history longer than most of the opposing people have been alive..!

Communication from Public

Name: Lu Clarke

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:53 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding and rodeo are sports that honor timeless tradition in this great country. Animals are not endangered or mistreated and live a better life than the homeless living on your city streets who are ignored and mistreated. Grow a backbone Los Angeles and deal with the real issues your city faces like drugs, homelessness and overcrowding and crime. Stop letting special interest groups blind you from the truth!

Communication from Public

Name: Bob Thompson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 03:54 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are treated humanly and are considered members of the family. These are not factory farm animals. In my opinion the Council should concentrate their efforts on their citizens and crimes committed against them such as, burglaries, robbery, child abuse, and even the homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: Cyndi Vandebark
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 12:32 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please keep the rodeo! This is such rich history and the best rodeo anywhere.

Communication from Public

Name: Melanie Olson

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 12:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It is incomprehensible why the council would consider eliminating rodeo events. The owners of these animals treat them as the athletes they are,, taking far better care of their well-being than most pet owners. I take better care of our Livestock than I do my own health with the horses regularly receiving massages and chiropractic care to ensure their health and well-being. The sport of rodeo teaches children and adults how to work with an animal and take care of animal. It brings people together, creating families in the rodeo world. The people who oppose it are uninformed and only regurgitate what they've been told by some other uninformed and uneducated person. Rodeo is the reason these animals exist and is part of the American fabric and heritage. The sport contributes millions of dollars into local economies and exposes urban populations to another way of life, different from their own, but probably part of their ancestors life experience. Diversity is good in life, and just because urban populations don't understand doesn't it, shouldn't mean it needs be eliminated. Rodeo is available for men and women, girls and boys, cowboys and cowgirls, punk rockers, and EVERYONE young and old. It is part of our lifestyle and the only way of life many Americans know.

Communication from Public

Name: Laurel Dummer

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 12:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo life gives people a sense of what's it like to be apart of the Western life style. Taking this away, is taking many jobs away. Without rodeo there will be stock contractors, riders, doctors, vets, and many more unemployed citizens. Many may argue that rodeo is abusive to animals, but I guarantee if you go to a ranch that one of these rodeo animals are at their barn, stable, arena, pasture, etc is in better shape and bigger than most houses. These animals are treated like family, not equipment. Once a bull or a horse gets loaded into that chute, they know they have a job and will work to accomplish that job. No that rope is not tied around the genitals and it's not cutting into their back. It's there as an annoyance. Those calves that get loaded into the chute have a job. When that contestant ropes the calf, no it does not hurt them. Do your research before you think about taking away a lifestyle or career.

Communication from Public

Name: Cody

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 12:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a great and beautiful sport where the competitors care for each other almost as much as they care for the animals. Rodeo is a sport where young and old can get together and share an experience that cant be found any where else in sport. Please do nothing that could take those memories and experiences away.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Z

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 01:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life rooted in the American tradition of ranching. I understand that to someone who's not been involved in livestock events bull riding may appear dramatic, but I encourage them to learn more by actually meeting cowboys and stock brokers. These animals are their livelihood and are treated as such. Please consider the impact on traditional American ways of life and culture that would be affected by this ban. Gathering to showcase the skills of the American cowboy is something that should be preserved rather than attacked.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 01:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Animal and human interactions are a wonderful and necessary building block of conservation. The World Association of Zoos and Aquariums gives safety guidelines for such rewarding activities. We all derive from ethnic traditions and learning from our fellow creatures. Interactions, whether it be Latino based horseback riding, English dog shows or circus events touch us all with up close and personal feelings for beings of varied species! ProtectTheHarvest.com

Communication from Public

Name: Emily Holznagel

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 01:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I fully support and love the sport of Rodeo. Please don't allow it to go away!

Communication from Public

Name: Leslie Thomas

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 01:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am 100% in support of Rodeo. Rodeo livestock are well taken care of and are peoples livelihood. Contractors and the Cowboys have their best interest at heart. I believe Rodeo needs to be left alone and the tradition of Rodeo to continue on as is. I have personally worked the timed events shoots in my 20's in the NW and I know first hand how these animals are treated. These attacks against Rodeo have got to stop.

Communication from Public

Name: Dawn Parshey
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 01:47 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: My family and I are definitely in support of rodeos and all they bring to communities

Communication from Public

Name: Stormy Manske
Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:04 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Leave bull riding alone Brandon!!

Communication from Public

Name: Lynn Stewart

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We are devaluing animals and the many skills, talents and benefits they bring when working alongside man, when we start prohibiting them from using or displaying these skills and talents. Animals and man have long worked together in dog shows, farming, rodeo and more, and we do the animals a great disservice when we no longer value them in these ways and take their jobs from them. Please support our animals those that love them by supporting animal training and exhibitions!

Communication from Public

Name: Jack Crenshaw

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I wish people would understand that these animals are taking care of better than they treat their children. If they want to go after something go after the Mexican rodeos where they do actually hurt bulls.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Borgen

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:22 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and the agricultural way of life. It is a major part of our American history.

Communication from Public

Name: James Burke

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of rodeo in Southern California. The sport has a rich and diverse history in the United States. Hardworking men and women devote their lives to caring for the animals and looking after them. These athletes demonstrate courage, determination and good sportsmanship both in the arena and out. Thank you for your consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Julia Fackrell

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:39 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a good sport that needs to be continued. Most of the stock is only worked 8 seconds max a day. They are fed the best quality feeds and treated by the best vets in the business. I will bet you there are a lot fewer injuries to the human athletes than there are in other sports.

Communication from Public

Name: Arlene

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos and shows. That is going too far. Next, you are going to tell us we cannot ride our horses.

Communication from Public

Name: Delores McLaren

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo stock are well treated animals that are born to perform. This is their way of life and are treated with respect. Please do not change Thai way of life for a bunch of people who think life needs to change.

Communication from Public

Name: Cory Torrence

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 02:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the sport of rodeo, knowing first hand the great care rodeo stock and contestant horses receive.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Mohn

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 09:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos take care of those animals, those animals are assets to them. Rodeos are safe and family friendly. Rodeos need to stay.

Communication from Public

Name: Jeffrey L. Jaeger

Date Submitted: 11/11/2021 11:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I live in Germany since my discharge from the U.S. Army and enjoy watching American Sports whenever I can. One of them is a long standing tradition of our great Country, The Rodeo. It would be shameful to let a group of misinformed Animal Rights Activists ruin yet another tradition of the U.S.A. specifically in Los Angeles.