

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brian Lunquist

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 02:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Absolutely 110% support rodeo and bull riding. It would be a shame to get rid of it. Time to stop cancel culture and the nonsense that it entails

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cherilyn Bairos  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 03:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo and bull riding. Such a great thing to have for communities!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jan S  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 03:47 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We are supportive of rodeo as a sport

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brenda Rogers

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 04:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Bull riding is historical...government needs to stop child smuggling, illegals, criminals...Leave ranchers, western customs, ALONE....WE NEED ROADS, DAMNS, HOUSING AND WE DO NOT NEED OUR MONEY SPENT ON STOPPING BULL RIDING..BULLS ARE TAKEN CARE OF, NOT HURT..BEEN HAPPENING FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS...OUR TAX MONEY, JUDGES, POLICE, DA'S, COUNCIL, CONGRESS, CITIES, STATES, PRESIDENT...NEED TO USE OUR TAX MONEY ON WHAT WE WANT, NEED...OR YOU WILL FIND YOURSELVES LOOKING FOR NEW JOBS, WE THE PEOPLE, THE CITIZENS, YOUR BOSSES....ARE DONE WITH ALL THESE STUPID, AFTER STUPID DECISIONS...2022, 2024, WE WILL SHOW YOU JUST HOW MUCH WE ARE PISSED OFF....RED ALL ACROSS THE BOARD, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM..WE WILL VOTE YOU ALL OUT..STOP THE BS

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 05:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep rodeo alive. It's part of our heritage !

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 05:08 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please allow rodeo to continue in Los Angeles. It is a time honored Tradition has brought Revenue to your city. Please do not alienate a sport that has always been faithful to come to your city. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** LeAnne Enright  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 05:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Bull riding is a great sport. It has been a part of the U.S. for years. Please keep it coming to Los Angeles.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 10:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** L A is a woke mess



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Howard Katherine

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 10:31 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I, and most PBR and rodeo followers are sports lovers and animal lovers. Nowhere else will you see the top bulls have fan clubs, and be so popular they draw crowds after retirement. It is certainly better to have cattle live pampered and long lives than be simply used as a food product! One of the reasons I am a PBR fan is because of the appreciation and equal treatment of the bulls. They have an importance and score - both the human athlete and the bovine athlete. And let's not forget the jobs these sports generate, and the tax revenue the sport generates!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Weatherby

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 10:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** All rodeo stock are well cared for, including veterinary care.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Max Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 11:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, It's sad to me that anything American now is being segregated out of our American Traditions and Western way of life. This Country from its beginning had its roots in outdoor and western living. Rodeo is part of our beginning as its #1 sport. Why is this such a problem today? We have evolved our sport to the best its ever been for maintaining our western way of life. If we can tolerate everyone else life style please respect someone else's. Save our great sport of Rodeo and learn to appreciate what our country is all about from our very earliest times in American history. In my life I have been a Rodeo cowboy myself competing in junior, high school, intercollegiate, and PRCA Rodeo. Don't destroy part of American Western living. Respectfully Speaking Rodeo Cowboy Max Garcia Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's so sad these activists can't learn the truth about bull riding and rodeo in general. These professional athletes and stock contractors CARE deeply for the well being of the stock.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Erin Strick  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep bull riding!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Victoria Brons  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:15 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save professional bull riding.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debby S.

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am asking that you please do not allow bull riding /rodeo to be stopped in LA. We need to preserve our western heritage and our western lifestyle. Our country is changing fast enough. We do not need to lose this great sport.Rodeo is the most patriotic, American sport out there.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** janessa bidgood

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is part of our history. It has changed and evolved with the world we live in, but still maintains the foundations of skills needed to build this country! Never have I met better people, or seen more valued care of animals than in rodeo. You would be so lucky to have grown up in a “rodeo family”!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Renae Goodwin  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 01:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I was born and raised in Los Angeles county and grew up barrel racing in rodeos all throughout California. My dad was a bull rider during my younger years. To ban this sport would be a true crime!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erik Jackson

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 05:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo events are a very important part of preserving our history and culture. The animals used at these events are generally treated better than most people's pets and are the livelihood of the organizations in which they compete.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Robert  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 05:48 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not cancel rodeo

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Dennis Johns  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:18 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Let the rodeo and bull riding continue in La

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ezekiel Mitch

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I, Ezekiel Mitchell as a professional bull rider and living and breathing the western way of life , my whole life. I am a firm believer in animal welfare. I've seen and know the ends and outs of rodeo. So many of the public comments shown are misguided and incorrect. We love our way of life and want to continue sharing with the greater LA area

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Florence Montague

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the rodeo better yet take it out of California.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Glock

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo means so much to all of its people involved. To those who live, breathe and bleed it, it is our way of life and we would give anything and everything to keep it that way!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Megan  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:50 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully support the sport of rodeo.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:55 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Been watching rodeos and competing in rodeos for many year.  
The animals are treated better than some humans.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:57 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Leave the PBR alone!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm went to rodeos with my family as a child. As an adult we often traveled to rodeos, Professional Bull Riding (PBR) events and stock dog competitions in different parts of California, Nevada, and Oregon. Now, at 79 years old, I watch the PBR streaming while I exercise in the morning and often attend live performances when I can, in Sacramento, Reno, and Las Vegas. I support western sports!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emily

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Riding bulls is a huge part of American history! And we must preserve the Cowboy way of life!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacob Pearce

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:58 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I appouse this I love the sport and the message it gives people. It stands for good morals, good values, it's honest and caring, the respect and care the bulls get and riders. It's a sport that is about what our country is built on hard work dedication and respect. Please do not allow this

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JG Wilkinson

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The sport of rodeo is a family activity. It has been around for centuries and will continue! People that participate in rodeo and rodeo related activities are good, hard working people. It is a lifestyle that will live on forever. Long live cowboys! God bless the people of rodeo!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep rodeo and the western lifestyle available in LA. There is a lot of misinformation being spread about the sport and way of life.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** In support of Rodeo.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help keep Western Rodeo sports alive! Don't listen to the misinformation being given out. Investigate and learn the truth about rodeo livestock! This is an important part of our heritage and rodeo sports are shared throughout North & South America creating a bond between nations and cultures.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Dale G Holm  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support Rodeo sports activity .

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Robyn Davis

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to keep the good things from the past.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:54 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and bull riding are real cowboy sporting events. America was founded on grit of the American cowboy. Let's keep an American tradition alive for future generations.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** McKayla Payne  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 11:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** People who are not around these animals or lifestyles should have no say because you really don't know

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is not just a sport and entertainment. It is an integral part of our heritage and show cases skills used on a ranch or farm. It introduces people Noth young and old to Agriculture. It is valuable and should never be forgotten.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reginald Grimes

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:58 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in favor of Bull Riding and any rodeo sport. The animals are taken care of better than most pets people have in their homes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steven Kissel

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:12 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is where true. Faithful, honest, patriotic athletes compete.  
Don't let anyone take this away



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carolina

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning rodeo is banning American History. Anyone who actually works with rodeo animals on a daily basis will tell you they're better taken care of than people who know nothing on the matter might think. Don't let ignorance interfere with heritage!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Kaylea Wilson  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:17 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Let the rodeos and bull ridding roll!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexis Fowlie

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I completely support Rodeo & the Western Lifestyle. More people need to see the care that goes on behind the scenes of these Animal Athletes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is as American as burgers and fries, hot dogs and apple pie. Rodeo is an exhibition not just as a sport, but of a way of life. It shows those who live in the city just a little bit of the lives of those who live in the country. The rodeo industry also is good for business, where the rodeo goes, tourists go. If LA wants more business, the rodeo will feed that demand. Enough damage has been done to the American cowboy life, let's not continue hurting people because we don't like their way of life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hank Thomas

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:33 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals and all livestock at PBR events and rodeo events are well taken care of with little to no incidences of abuse in fact they have a very good track record. We support the stock contractor and contestants.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Morgan Payton

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:34 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Bull riding is one of the best sports out there, we cannot lose it. If you dont like it dont watch it or be a part of it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gustavo favela Favela

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** My question is, are all the anti bull ridding organization ever seen our sport live? This is part of our culture and one of the greatest traditions for so many years, and we will defend it as much as we can.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sally Cioe

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 08:46 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western sports, such a rodeo and bull riding are a wholesome and cherished part of American entertainment tradition. The animals involved are loved, well cared-for, and receive better treatment than many American children and much better than most “food” animals on corporate farms. In the USA, there is a of decisions made by the majority. Don’t allow a misinformed vocal minority to steal the joy (and livelihoods) of an entire industry!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ball Janece

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 09:31 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** My family has followed Bull Riding for years now and have even had some in my family that have raised Bulls in the past , I have never seen any mistreatment of the Bulls as a matter of fact they are very well cared for and treated with the respect they deserve. Please do not let a few misguided individuals end a Sport that is loved by so many with their lies and manipulation. Bull Riding is a beloved sport for many many in the LA area , please do not take it away from them. Thank you for your time

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 09:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Rodeo! Western way of life needs to be preserved

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pat

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 09:46 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote against the proposed ban on so-called inhumane implements of rodeo. Both PRCA and PBR already have extensive rules in place protecting the animals used in their events. Most of these, like the flank strap, are far from inhumane and merely used to encourage the animals to do their jobs. Rodeo animals are some of the most pampered, protected and well-cared for animals around. The investments of the stock contractors insures that they will not be mistreated or hurt in any way that could shorten their careers. Do not put rules in place that are based on false information. Rodeos and bull riding are enjoyable activities for families and honor a long tradition of ranching and the western lifestyle. Banning such events will also keep millions of dollars away from the city of Los Angeles, as these events will go to other cities who understand their value and intentions. Make sure you do your research before blindly banning something that does not exist. Talk to a few bull owners, let them explain how the events work. The animals are both huge investments and, in some cases, family pets and love to perform. Don't ban this just because someone else claims there is inhumane treatment. This is not pit bulls forced to fight, nor is it cockfighting. The proposed ordinance is totally unnecessary and will not help the city of LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle B Sampson

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 10:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save history. Save rodeo. Save bull riding. This sport has been a blessing to so many kids and adults. The animals are pampered, loved, and cared for diligently. SAVE RODEO!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Schwarting  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 10:02 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Those trying to shut down these events should educate themselves first. Save Rodeo, and PBR!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** victoria durlin

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 01:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** rodeo is a sport no different than football or basketball. the animals are no less athletes than the riders .

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 06:31 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is America, the animals are treated with the utmost respect and care, let's keep this tradition safe-

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gregory Beck

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 11:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and Bullriding are part of our culture and history. This is nothing more than pandering to a very small minority. Rodeo is a family friendly faith based sport that is enjoyed by millions world wide. Try focusing on more important problems than our beloved sport.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jarvis Williams

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 03:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This public comment is in support of rodeo, rodeo contestants, rodeo Livestock and rodeo lifestyle. It would be a disservice to the city, the region and the West to have a historical and cultural event removed because of the voice of a few. Rodeo folks take great pride and care for the sport, the athletes and the animals that participate in rodeo. Please keep rodeo and bullriding alive and well in Los Angeles. I support rodeo and those that support it! Thank you for your time.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Aaron urenda  
**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 04:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Long live cowboys

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 06:45 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Love the rodeo and bull riding. Keep it going!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gloria Reiss

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 08:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is NOT a violent sport and should be preserved. My father and husband were both bull riders, Jason and Riley Reiss are my nephews, my nieces are barrel racers and my, and my husband's, family has always been involved in Rodeo. We have never hurt an animal, they are impeccably taken care of.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Abbie Phillips

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 08:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I will always support rodeo. They are good people and the animals get treated with the upmost respect!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tony Millward

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 08:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to add my support and share my opinion regarding the sport of rodeo and bull riding. I have been a fan of rodeo all my life and competed myself as a young man. I am very familiar with the sport and how it works. It has been my experience that all the animals are very well cared for and never mistreated in any way. Some of the animals are worth many tens of thousands of dollars and cared for better than many people I know. Rodeo, bull riding, and the western lifestyle promotes a healthy family lifestyle, good sportsmanship, and a love of God and country. I hope that this sport remains healthy and active in all parts of the country, including Southern California. I ask that that you promote and support laws and legislation in support of rodeo and bull riding. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/12/2021 10:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and Bull Riding is a way of life for people. The livestock and animals in the rodeo industry are well taken care of. Don't ban rodeo and bull riding

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The totally ignorant of a few must not be allowed to diminish our Western Heritage. Those that are ignorant are trying to mislead everyone. This cannot be stood for any longer. Rodeos celebrate westerner heritage and must be allowed to continue.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Rita Hunter

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:20 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support PBR as a sport. Leave bull riding alone.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep Rodeo alive is part of American history.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Eduardo Urbani  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 12:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sue White

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 02:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I truly enjoy watching and attending rodeos and bull riding competitions, the first and last TRUE AMERICAN sport that does not take a knee to Marxist ideas !

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Mercado

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 02:36 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and bull riding has been around for several decades. Leave the PBR and organizations like them alone, if you don't like it than don't go to the events.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda C

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 03:06 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Bulls are better cared for then your average animal. Please take no action. You do not know the sport or the profession. The owners of the bulls used in bullriding love their animals and treat them very well. They are babied just like you baby your little house dog. Don't act on something you really don't know about.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 03:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As usual, the majority of people looking to "ban" something don't like are seeking to do so out of ignorance, fear, and a desire to rid themselves of something they don't like--whilst also hoping to take something away from people (or a sub-culture) they also don't like. Rodeos are an important part of American Western culture and history, and are \*not\* systemically cruel to animals. Don't legislate based on the knee-jerk emotional reactions of people who don't actually know anything about the thing they've convinced themselves they don't like, and thus wish to ban. Don't pander to a vocal minority who have based their notions on misunderstandings of something they know little-to-nothing about, driven by a sense of misplaced superiority and "NIMBY-ism". Talk to people who actually RAISE livestock featured in rodeos. Ask them if they care about those bulls or horses and their animals' welfare. Maybe it makes just a little more sense to ask experts in a given field rather than a vocal minority who know little to nothing about that field, but have convinced themselves that it's "evil" and refuse to entertain any information that might conflict with their confirmation bias. Would you put any merit in the arguments of anti-vaxxers whose argument has zero basis in science or evidence, OR would it make more sense to instead put merit in the assertions of doctors/immunologists/epidemiologists/etc. who are experts in that field and who base their conclusions on evidence and expertise? Why should this topic be any different?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dilbeck

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 03:33 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** To ban the ART of BULL RIDING AND RODEO IS THE MOST UNAMERICAN ACT THAT THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LA is attempting to do. Stop your un-American act.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeannette Harmon

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 03:43 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the rodeos. Let freedom ring. Animals are not hurt at rodeos. This is a sport that keeps kids and young adults off the streets. You keep taking away and taking away. STOP AND LEAVE RODEO ALONE. Thank you Jeannette

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Brown

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 04:02 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Leave American history alone! These bulls have a great life. They are vetted and well care for. Activists have no place in the arenas, unless they would like to try the sport. This is not a competition between a bull and a sword fighter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kayla Nelson

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 04:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Growing up with animals, rodeo is my favorite sport and I will continue to support it!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Joe Winter  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 04:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** LeVe western sports alone

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathy

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 04:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I firmly believe there is NOTHING wrong with bull riding or any other rodeo event. I have watched some events and have enjoyed them.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** José  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 05:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I love the PBR

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 05:48 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and bull riding is a long standing sport to show skills ranchers have used in the field. There are checks and balances in place to try and keep every one and most certainly every animal safe. If abuses are happening they tend to be dealt within the rodeo as participants can and are banned from competing if they are caught abusing. Animal rights activists need to do some homework before they try and demolish a proud part of historic Wild West that is still relevant today.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebekah Canary

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Leave the Rodeo alone. Bull riding is a professional sport and I for one will help defend it as best I can.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:10 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We love the sport of rodeo and the PBR! Please do not let the voices of a few very I'll informed people ruin that. Thanks

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 06:31 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save our rodeos.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Leach

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:15 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The City Council needs to respect the history of bull riding and the quality livestock companies that provide bulls for national rodeos. The bulls are cared for and tended to by licensed veterinary teams to make sure the bull is healthy for the bull riding events. This is an American tradition that the City Council needs to attend a rodeo to see how the bulls are treated and not to make a judgment sitting in the comfort of your council chamber. Respectfully,  
Michael Leach Ketchum, Idaho ????????

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Schultz

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The western way of life is deeply imbedded in the history and development of America. My grandfather was a blacksmith who shod horses and mules used for construction projects in the early 1900's. I was raised on a farm, horses, cows and livestock being a daily part of my young life. My brother and I both participated in rodeos from the amateur to professional level. I am 74 years old now and still breed and raise rodeo bulls that are used in professional rodeo events including the Professional Bull Riders events. I speak from a position of knowledge. I know the industry and I know the care that is provide the animals that are used. These animals are the super stars of the animal world. They are given special care at birth, the best of food and supplements to eat throughout their life and training to bring there athletic ability to a level of the top professional athletes. They are pampered animals that are loved by their owners and they truly love what they do. They know that they are superstars. They are NOT abused in any manner. When they are retired they are pampered and live the remainder of their lives with the cows passing their genetics to the next generations The people that protest at rodeo event are ignorant and ill informed. For government officials to listen to and give audiences to such people speaks poorly of the officials. Rodeo is a sport that is imbedded in American history. If people don't like it, don't come to the events, don't support the industry. It would die a natural death. But to prohibit a professional sports event because of ignorance is beyond understanding. What next, football, basketball, hockey?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cindy Green

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western Sports promote family values and love of God and country. They are an important part of our history, but more then that, they are an important part of our future.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kaytlin Abrahamson

**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is absolutely no reason to be banning bull riding and any rodeo events in one of the oldest cities. California was the west and that is Californias heritage.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** John White  
**Date Submitted:** 11/13/2021 07:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Bullriding.