

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca Fildes

Date Submitted: 12/29/2021 07:52 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: For many of us, rodeo and ranching are a lifestyle. Hours upon hours are spent caring for our horses and cattle. Speaking for myself right now, my animals are getting the majority of my time. I'm a single mom running my family's large central Oregon ranch. We raise roping cattle, beef cattle, and train horses. My daughter and I both barrel race. During this winter weather we've been experiencing I spend most of my day caring for our livestock. Making sure they have extra feed that we can't afford do to hay prices. Making sure they have extra bedding for these frigid nights (single digits). Chopping ice in live streams and draining hoses for those with water tanks. I start at 7am and am lucky if I get in the house by 5 pm. The well being a comfort of my animals is everything. We had an oops this spring and I have 18 heifers calving out right now. I spend hours checking to see who is getting ready to calve and making sure they are in the calving barn when they do so we don't lose babies to frigid temps. Our horses get the best hay out there and are checked everyday for any health issues or injury's. When our ropings steers are retired, a few are sold and we keep several to retire in luxury. Right now I have 10 retired roping steers out with my herd of beef cattle. These steers get to eat and live out their natural lives fat and sassy. You see they are great protectors. I discovered this by accident a few years ago. One of them at a time will wonder off with a beef cow about to give birth. They will stay with her until the calf is born. Then when the time is right mama cow will head back to the heard. Those Corrientes will tip their horns and gently nudge the babies on the back to keep them pushed up to the safety of the herd. We haven't lost a single cow or calf to predators since I started running my retired roping steers with them. In LA there is much emphasis put on the entertainment industry. Now I have heard and read publications about children and women being abused and mistreated in the entertainment industry. Perhaps your towns main industry should be examined and shut down for the mistreatment of human lives. I have a cousin who moved there and wanted to become an actress. She met some really nice people and some that abused her in ways that she eventually left. There are bad people in every industry. It doesn't give anyone the right to do away with a way of life or take away a dream. This is a lifestyle. I have four children and they have all helped and learned

the importance of caring for livestock. My oldest has left home and become a farrier. He runs cows too, but he really wanted to learn how to help protect and take care of performance horses feet. My four year old goes out three times a day to care for her bottle calves. We put so much time and energy into caring for these animals. It is our daily way of life. LA please don't ban a lifestyle because of rumors you have heard. There are always a few bad seeds in every profession. Most of us who live this ranching and rodeo lifestyle give everything we have to caring for our animals. There are thousands of children out there just waiting to be a part of rodeo. Don't start the ball rolling that will take away their dreams. In my world every little boy wants to be Lane Frost and every little girl Charmayne James or Haily Kinsel. Thank you for your time.

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Name: Albert

Date Submitted: 12/29/2021 08:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Why are you so blinded and naïve about animals rodeo is part of our Heritage what gives you the write to ban it You let the powerful anti animal groups sway your ability to see the truth about anything that has to do with animals Maybe they put money in your reelection fund those groups are Wealthy because they falsely Run advertisement about saving animals when in Reality they say very few animals but they're checking account grows and they get more powerful fact check it You are terribly wrong in what you are attempting to do Thanks for the opportunity to comment albert

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Name: Lisa Taylor

Date Submitted: 12/29/2021 08:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. rodeo device ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse.

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Name: Sandy Travis

Date Submitted: 12/29/2021 08:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, livestock and horse related events are all part of Americas heritage! People deserve to be able to choose if they want to go experience rodeo and these type of events. We love our animals, they are family to us and are taken very good care of. This is a way of life for us. This is part of our heritage and People deserve to choose to experience it. Please vote to allow rodeo events to continue. Thank you, Sandy

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Name: Patricia West

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not band rodeo's, dressage, cutting, roping events, horse shows or any other horse or livestock event that is preserving our history!

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Comments for Public Posting: Animal abuse has no place in Los Angeles. Please support the L.A. rodeo device ban.

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Name: Stacey Govito

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Name: Tonya Hebert, Esq.

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to keep rodeo on the west coast. This is one of few venues to enjoy and value our history. By banning rodeo events in our communities it eliminates a part of history for us all. Please don't regulate rodeo out of LA.

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Name: Nina Marie Perino

Date Submitted: 12/29/2021 04:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favor of the L.A. rodeo device ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse.

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Name: Christopher Dawson
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo!!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/28/2021 10:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The world is trying to tell us how to live. For the last year the world has shut down due to covid 19 and caused great hardships on people. Now your city is trying to take away people's way of life. To many people worry about things that do not make there world go round and want to make this stuff there business. The bottom line is that what you are trying to do in banning rodeo and horse events does affect my way of life. The horse industry and rodeo has molded me into who I am today. I run a business and spend thousands of my hard earned money on the welfare of my animals. I have been breeding and raising horse and cattle for as long as I can remember. My father. Grand father, great grand father have all been involved in the agricultural way of life. I attended college on a scholarship to rodeo. I was only able to achieve that goal and get an education paid for because of all the hours I spent traveling and being involved in rodeos across the nation. I have met people from all over the world doing it and these people love their animals. This is a way of life you are trying to rob from us. This is our choose to be involved with it. Also if you choose to vote yes you are looking to ban what makes us america and Americans. Once again someone wants to tell us how to live, what we can and can not do. Last year along I have spent 90,000 in taking care of my animals. Most of you don't spend 90,000 on your own kids in making their lives better. Horse and cattle are not a 20 to 50 pound dog or cat. They wiegh 1100 to 2500 pounds and rope, bits spurs saddles and etc. Are tools that help us to control that 1200 pound horse. You are trying to say these animals should just be looked at and not used. How do you doctor a cow in a 1000 acre pasture if not to rope it and get it on the ground. I would like to see you walk out and try to give it a vaccine shot on foot. Also if you make these bans there will be no desire to own these animals as we don't need 2000 pound yard ordements. Soon the only place you will see horse, cattle will be in the zoo. Worry about your life and quit trying to control others lives? Don't come to the rodeos if you don't like it but let us do what we love to do and what our family have been doing for hundreds of years. Maybe you should do a little family history research and see why your family's came to America? It is more than likely for the freedom to choose and to be what they wanted to be because they were sick of being controlled, living in fear and

etc. I hope all of you will make the right choose and let us do what we love. The world is not perfect, people make bad chooses but choose is what it is about. When people try to take the right to choose away or get put in a position of power and try to impose there way of life on us this is when we stop being the greatest nation on earth. You live your life and we will live ours. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: ANNIE LEDUC

Date Submitted: 12/29/2021 01:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Je soutiens l'interdiction des appareils La Rodeo Il n'y a aucune excuse pour la maltraitance des animaux

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Name: Keith

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and western lifestyle sports and activities are THE most American endeavors in this country. No other sport or activity is more truly American than rodeo. Born here, bred here and prospering here. All while providing the highest quality of care for the animal athletes. This proposal represents a clear lack of awareness of the western way of life and the care we have for our animals. Please truly educate yourselves on this and reject this proposal.

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not vote for canceling rodeos. The language of this item on rodeos will affect not only rodeos but farmers, ranchers, meat processors, state parks and national parks. This will effect your food supply and recreation venues. For someone to believe that banning rodeos and equipment used has never worked with animals that can be dangerous in many ways let alone just being creatures of nature. Last I checked all rodeos had to have an animal doctor on sight but only ambulances for humans that might get hurt. Do you want laws that controls your life at home because some not thinking person decided stoves couldn't be used to cook because someone might be burned. SAME THING.

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Name: Keiara Wade

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a member of the Compton Cowboys and also a professional barrel racer who grew up in California. I/We do not support the proposed ordinance to ban rodeo in LA. We love and appreciate our animals. Rodeo is appreciated by our culture and community. Don't Not Ban Rodeo in LA!!

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save rodeo. I enjoy western events including bull riding.
The animals are well taken care of.

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Name: CJ

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of LA county, and I support rodeo and Agriculture and livestock. I oppose the current agenda to try and ban ANY PART OF rodeo or tools, instruments to help competitors and livestock owners.

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Name: larry wilcox

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not halt the wonderful heritage and sport of Rodeo. I live in the Valley and we enjoy events at the Equestrian Center and would hate to see this myopia utilized to cancel Wester Sporting Events. LW

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue to allow rodeos and equine events in LA County