

Communication from Public

Name: CJ Kowaleski

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo. Rodeo is a heritage for many Americans. It's also been a positive outlet for people. As a person who owns livestock and loves them like my children, I can say without a doubt that the animals used in the performances are treated excellent. They aren't just considered emotional attachments to the owners but also their livelihoods. In order to protect your livelihood you must take care of your animals. The bad apples are fewer and farther between than what you may think. Those are the ones that don't last very long in the sport and are usually banished by others in the industry. Please protect a part of our American culture and heritage. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: David Molina

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not stop rodeos in Los Angeles

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:01 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band rodeo. It is an American tradition

Communication from Public

Name: Bryan
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:04 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band rodeo

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Jim labosky

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo or any equestrian eventsthank you

Communication from Public

Name: Ben Longwell
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:34 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo in LA!!

Communication from Public

Name: George

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Banning Rodeo is a horrible idea. The animals are well respected and treated as athletes. Anyone that says otherwise is uneducated with regards to not only rodeo but the entire Cowboy Culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Wendy

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save our sport! Rodeos are a long standing tradition that have always been about folks who love and respect the partnership between people and livestock.

Communication from Public

Name: Antonio Ramos
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:49 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Julian

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Banning rodeos is a horrible idea. It is a big part of the culture that made and makes this country great.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I think the idea to ban rodeo events in LA county is based upon individual emotions rather than true understanding. Rodeo is just not a short term event, it's a culture in which thousands of people are financially dependent. It is also a culture where thousands volunteer there time and efforts to bring communities together. Accusations of animal abuse are often misguided and baseless. Are there legitimate cases of abuse? Surely. To say there has never been a case of animal abuse in rodeo would clearly be false. But I can promise you, those cases are very, very slime and quickly addressed through due process. Families would choose financial distress in a heartbeat in order to properly care for their animals and make them top priority. They love and care for their animals beyond measure. Do incidents happen? Of course they do. In life, its inevitable. When tradegy happens, whether it be injury to a contestant or animal, emotions are not dismissed and shoved to the side. The rodeo community comes together in very strong faith with quick reacting medical care in order to keep the contestants and livestock safe and healthy. Sometimes, death is a part of rodeo as it is in any athletic sport in the world. In which case, the utmost respect and honor is bestowed upon that person or animal for their contributions and positive impact on the rodeo community. Rodeo is personal. It can either be accepted as a western way of life full of tradition, history, family and faith. Or it can be accepted as abusive, dangerous and insignificant or even "unnecessary". Like any other professional sport, people should have the right to live freely without judgement from a minority of decision makers who decide what is best for an entire community whose lifestyle is entirely based upon preservation of the western culture. If you do not like it, as with any other professional sport, you have the right to choose not to watch or participate. Please to do pass judgement on those who making their living or have their lives enhanced with all the truly positive and beautiful life moments that rodeo has to offer. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is my way of life with out rodeo you will affect thousands of people and the way WE LIve .. There needs to be justice!!

Communication from Public

Name: T Lieb

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. Your proposed ordinance is too general and will effect not only rodeo but all equestrian hobbyists in the City of LA. Clearly the author of this ordinance dis not take the time to understand the local equestrian community.

Communication from Public

Name: Alfredo Lopez

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello. My name is Alfredo Lopez and I'm a residential ranch property owner in the Sylmar-Lake View Terrace area. I respectfully request to save rodeo and equestrian-related sports activities in Los Angeles. As a husband, and father of two, there are many benefits to rodeo and equestrian activities. Our family spends quality time together with our horses and livestock. Cowboy traditions and values of independence, hard work, respect and teamwork are practiced. We very much request to keep and save rodeo so our family can continue to enjoy the Cowboy life here in LA. Thank you, Alfredo Lopez

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Name: Chris olguin
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:12 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't band rodeo. It's a lifestyle

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep the rodeos going strong. It's part of diversity.

Communication from Public

Name: Agustin Aranda Jr

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am anti this bill as rodeo and charrería (Mexican rodeo) are integral parts of American and Mexican culture in the US. I am in favor of both forms of rodeo, which do NOT harm animals. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: T. Doud

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 06:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please allow for the tradition of rodeo and the vaquero whose birthplace was here in Southern California continue to exist. Current rodeo standards enacted on the California state level are safe and humane. Focus on what is truly wrong with the City. The problems with Los Angeles are not the rodeo, horse owners or the western lifestyle.

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Name: Mher uzunyan

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 06:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in Los Angeles

Communication from Public

Name: Ovsanna
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos in LA

Communication from Public

Name: Sophia
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:07 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't stop rodeos in LA!!

Communication from Public

Name: Toni Cash

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to respectfully ask you to Not ban rodeo as it is a part of our western heritage. It is a way of life for many and should not be taken away. Thank You for your consideration in this matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Sixto Ramirez

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A ban on Chrreria and rodeo is an attack to my heritage and all the culture it represents. It also damages very important activities that put food on our tables as well as the future of many generations of athletes and ranchers. I am a proud Mexican-American and I stand by all the great things our western way of life has forged in us -respect for others, respect for my animals, hard work, discipline, resilience, a true sense of identity, the real value of a persons word- all these things are inherently tied up with my culture, charrería, rodeos, ranching, and I apply them to every day situations. Charrería is not just a sport, it's a tradition, a way of life and also a way to honor my ancestors, my culture and my heritage. Please stop the ban on our identity, our culture, our traditions... our way of life!

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Name: Corolynn Vogt
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:26 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Vote NO on the rodeo ban

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Name: Brandon Reynolds

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban a great American tradition that is rodeo

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Name: Laura DeVries

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against you taking the rights of the rodeos away

Communication from Public

Name: Rose
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:49 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo in your county.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote no on the ordinance looking to ban the use of flank straps, spurs, and ropes. This not only affects rodeos and relate events in LA County but ranching as well. I also urge you to contact anyone within the industry to learn the true nature of the above pieces of equipment so you will know the true facts about them.

Communication from Public

Name: Eric Anderson

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 07:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. I've learned so much about caring for animals and have helped so many by and through the sport of rodeo. A ban would be a terrible mistake for the city, the competitors and future competitors, and the animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Teresa Thompson

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 05:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. I proudly stand for the amazing efforts of the men and women who continue to provide this American History.

Communication from Public

Name: Mike Thompson

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 05:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. I proudly stand for the amazing efforts of the men and women who continue to provide this American History.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo! Do not attack the heritage of the west and take away beloved traditions that are based in god, hard work, and skills. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Viviano Del Villar Jr

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 10:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not pass Rodeo Banning ordinance please. Rodeo and Charrería are a way of life where animal welfare is of utmost importance. Please do not let misinformation eradicate a lifestyle. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 11:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a great sport, and means of expanding horizons & views of diverse cultures & lifestyles. Please do not ban them

Communication from Public

Name: Scott Sorensen

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 11:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo. This is an important sport for young and old alike. Thank you Dr Scott Sorensen D.C.

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Name: Erika Andrade
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 11:18 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Do not banned rodeos in Los Angeles

Communication from Public

Name: Francisco Luna

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. It's part of our culture and history and should be passed on to future generations. Thank You.

Communication from Public

Name: Alejandra
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:37 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Allow rodeos !!!

Communication from Public

Name: Adrian Betancourt
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:39 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band Rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Castellanos
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:42 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in LA

Communication from Public

Name: Ramon Sandoval

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been a big part of my life and family for many years. It would really hurt to see you guys band our passion and roots.
Don't BAND RODEO!

Communication from Public

Name: Alejandro Gonzalez

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: For a majority of the western sports community, this is our job and career. Banning western sports would guarantee the loss of income for many western athletes, me included. Thank you for any consideration of the well-being of western sports and athletes. God Bless

Communication from Public

Name: Todd Perez

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 12:13 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep our Western Heritage alive and allow Rodeos, Horse Shows, Horse Racing, Dog Shows, Team Penning, Team Roping, Cattle Ranching, Charro Events these are things done by our Ancestors who traveled West for a new life in the Pastoral beautiful California it's part of our Culture and it took grit to leave the East and venture West for a new life, I served our Country in the US Marines in Southern California and on weekends I would participate in Rodeos it made me feel Free and gave me great memories of my time being young and serving this great Nation, don't take Away Freedom from America ???? if you stop Rodeo it will lead the way for others to stop the things you love about America ???? America the land of the Free and home of the Brave. God Bless Cowboys, Cowgirls, Vaqueros, Charro's. and the Western way of Life ??????????

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Colborn

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 12:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo, it is a part of our history and our culture .

Communication from Public

Name: Adrian

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 12:23 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT ban rodeo! Rodeo keeps families and friends together sharing the same values and culture that have been passed though generations. The rodeo lifestyle is here to stay and should not be taken away from people who know nothing about it.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 12:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Amy

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 02:56 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I traveled from Miami to LA to attend a yearly Charrería event. I plan on doing this every year, it would be very devastating if I can no longer attend. Please do not ban Rodeo/charrería events in LA!

Communication from Public

Name: Andon Ficker

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 04:52 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I would strongly urge you to not ban the rodeo. There are no better people out there that care for their animals and provide a quality life. These rodeos gives these animals purpose and they truly are cared for in an exceptional manner, more than many people will ever know. It's a culture and the folks around this way of life are typically hard working, serving, generous, and caring people and the health and wellness of their animals shows. Please don't ban rodeo in LA. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Michelle Prisco
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 05:09 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeos. Cowboys and rodeo are part of American history. We have so little left of America's heritage that we can experience today. It is shameful to forget where we come from.

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Name: Dana Cox
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 05:20 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos!

Communication from Public

Name: Michael

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 05:54 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band rodeo!! There are a lot of perceptions about rodeo that are not true at all. Stock contractors take better care of their animals than they do themselves. They are feed with the best feed programs available, if an injury does occur there is always a vet on call. Rodeo associations have rules and regulations for the well being of the animals. One of the largest misperceptions is the flank strap or flank rope goes around their testicles and have something poking them, that's not true at all, I have worked with these animals and put on flanks and it's just like us putting on a belt. The horse flank is well padded and doesn't have spikes. A bull flank is a cotton rope that is not pulled tight or around their testicles and is just there to help them buck. These animals are amazing and are born to do this job and love it. It just like some of us are born to be in the military, firefighter, or a nurse. There are also rules in play on spurs to keep these animals safe and not injured. There are rules on roping to not jerk down calves, if it happens then you make no money after spending a lot to get to that rodeo, steers have horn wraps to keep them safe. Rodeo and the western lifestyle has been apart of my whole life and I wouldn't change it for the world! Please consider hearing both sides about rodeo before making a decision. There are a lot of stock contractors that will show you how these animals are treated if you give them the time. Thank you for your time, Michael

Communication from Public

Name: ALESSIA

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:09 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN

Communication from Public

Name: Albert Batteate

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please look at the facts about rodeo and don't fall for the misinformation being spread around by the bleeding heart well funded animal rights activist they tried to do the same thing in my county luckily for us our supervisors did some research on their own and seen threw there false claims of animal cruelty The people in our rodeo industry take animal abuse very serious and the well-being of our animal athletes is at the top of the list. Most of these animal rights groups have become very wealthy I believe they spend in the millions spreading false propaganda that pray's on people that believe the false information they spread around you would think they could actually save animals with that kind of money but the fact is very few animals or shelters benefit from their organizations a simple, google search will show the actual facts Thank you for the opportunity to comment Albert Batteate

Communication from Public

Name: Katelin Jordan

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:27 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The western industry within the overall Equestrian world should not be voted to be banned or shut down. The racing industry is what should be attacked. The racing world starts their foals to early in life and retires them at the typical age all other disciplines just begin to ground training basic before including the saddle on the back. The western disciplines keep their horses healthy and fit to do their jobs there whole adult life. The racing industry only wants the gambling bid profits and has no need for the horse except breeding after they finish their last race. The technology and veterinary industry is so advanced now horses are living up to 35-45 years old. The racing industry “retires” horses by 3-5 years old. If anyone in English or Western purchases an off the track racing horse they have to invest higher in medical care and joint pain management to give it a fighting chance to learn a new job and to be successful and thrive. A Cowboy or Cowgirl equine owner will have a forever pet, a forest best friend, and give a horse a forever home but not a gambling bidder. Please attack the racing industry and not your all life long horse caring horseman or horsewoman.

Communication from Public

Name: Hector Dominguez

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:45 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern please do not ban Rodeo events in the city of los angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Karla Sepulveda
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:47 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band Rodeo it's been a family tradition for many centuries.

Communication from Public

Name: A Martinez

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have lived in my entire life around the life stock, our kids showing live stock as well as my wife and I. We all learned the necessity to take care of our animals in high regard as they were gifts from God. We have always been taught to be humane and take care of animals better than I think most realize outside of the industry. Rodeo has been a vital part of our life as well. While there are other major sports, our life has evolved around the rodeo and western industry. We always love going to rodeos in your area each year. I hope that you will continue to offer this sport of rodeo in the LA area and not ban it. thank you

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Name: JuanDavid Lara
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 07:03 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. This is history and our culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Underwood

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 07:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos in LA County!!

Communication from Public

Name: Tiffany Wilkins
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 07:06 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is essential Lifestyle for most of the country. Please don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 07:06 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE DONT BAND RODEO!!!!

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Name: Raul Mejia
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 07:06 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't band rodeo in LA.

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Name: Betty Ann Bringman
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 07:34 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Kelli Pulham

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 07:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been the American way for years beyond ALL of us!! This has been my entire livelihood from the day I was born. It's the way of the West!! IT IS THE ONE SPORT YOU ALWAYS SEE AND HEAR RESPECT FOR OUR GOD ABOVE!! You will ALWAYS SEE A PRAYER TO OUR GOD BEFORE EVERY RODEO. Our contestants are ALL SO RESPECTFUL!! This is the ONLY sport you know will Thank our Heavenly Father for what he gives us before every performance. It's Respectful and Family Oriented. The animals are bred to perform like All Athletes are!!! They are showing us there talents!! " PLEASE DO NOT BAN RODEO OR ANY HORSE SPORT IN CALIFORNIA " SAY YES TO RODEO!! NO BAN TO CALIFORNIA RODEO!!

Communication from Public

Name: Milo Juan Martinez
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 09:59 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo alive please

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Name: Jose M Covarrubias
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 10:17 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Adrian
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 08:03 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo or rodeo events

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 08:32 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeos in LA, it's many peoples culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Hasmik Bezirdzhyan

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 08:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo in LA. We need our horses

Communication from Public

Name: Amy A.

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 08:42 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, When voting on the sport of rodeo please remember how this competition brings people together. Family & friends gather at annual events and have the opportunity to go back in time and remember the traditions of cowboys and cowgirls. Things are changing in this country, everywhere really. Attending a rodeo is a great way to put our differences aside and remember how blessed we are to be Americans. Nothing brings that feeling home more then seeing the American Flag ??? coming around that arena fast and proud horseback. I know there is a stigma regarding the treatment of animals. Being a fan of rodeo and involved with rodeo's all over Southern California, I can tell you that these animals are very well taken care of and are put first. I hope people actually take their time and research this issue before voting. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: TOMAS D DEL VILLAR

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 08:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save rodeo in the city of Los Angeles!

Communication from Public

Name: Martha G Castanon

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 09:11 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT ban Rodeo. It's a great family event that my children look forward to attending each time. It takes them away from game consoles and/or TV when the sports they play are off season. Please do not ban them. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 09:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT BAND RODEO IN COTY OF LOS ANGELES

Communication from Public

Name: Dan Pizza

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 09:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. I believe in doing so you are doing more harm than good. There is already a large disconnect between rural and urban America and this will only increase that divide. California has a rich history of Vaqueros (Spanish Cowboys) dating back to 1687. The early vaqueros were the beginning of the cowboys and low-stress livestock management practices that we know today. I realize rodeo has a bad stigma to some, but if you were to go meet the cowboys, cowgirls, stock contractors and ranchers you would realize the level of care these individuals give to their animals and to the land they care for when not competing. For some rodeo is necessary to help supplement an already struggling but necessary industry. Sure there are some bad eggs out there and perhaps certain processes or regulations should be in place to weed out the bad eggs but an outright ban of rodeo is not the right way. It hurts more good people than it stops bad people. We can't just continue banning everything that is a bit off-putting to some. Where would it stop? We need to come together and learn more about one another. I ask you again, please do not ban rodeo. Thank you for reading my comment and concerns. best,
Dan Pizza

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 09:32 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo, it's a tradition that has been in people families for generations.

Communication from Public

Name: Chase Keeley

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 09:40 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear council, I am a concerned member of the rodeo community writing in regards to its proposed ban within the city of Los Angeles. It is hard for people outside the community to truly understand the care and compassion in which animals within the rodeo world are treated with. I participate in the bullriding end of things as well as raising the bucking stock that participates. I would like to inform you that these animals are in no way forced to buck or participate anymore then your dog is forced to play fetch with a ball. If they do not perform, there is no way to make an animal buck. A lightly tied cotton flank strap with similar texture to a blanket is only around the animals flank area to help with the direction of the kick. If you attended a place where these young animals try for the first time you could truly see that some develop the love for the sport the same way the human athletes do. At home here these animals are treated the exact same or often times better then most household pets and family members. Our bulls receive weekly to bi-weekly message and chiropractor services. They are on full choice feed with abundant shelter and bedding. When the trailer backs up to head to the bull riding they are not forced on. They figure out that it is heading to a bullriding and they will line up and wait for the opportunity to get on and head out. Often times when bucking bulls are retired to become breeding bulls they will still try to get on the trailer because of their love for the sport. After all this is alot of people's livelihood so they have all the reason in the world to treat these animals with the utmost care and respect. There is regularly vets who check on these animals to make sure they are in 100% top physical shape before bucking. If it is proposed to ban rodeo I think it's just as relevant that the city of Los Angeles would first look into the banning of all domestic animals including dogs, cats, fish, rabbits, lizards etc. Please consider all these facts before making a irreversible decision. If you have any more questions on the treatment of these rodeo animals or would like some video proof, I would be more than willing to oblige. Thanks. Sincerely, A concerned member of the rodeo community.

Communication from Public

Name: Dawn Slaughter
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 09:43 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the Rodeo's!!! This is such an important way of life to many people.

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Diaz Hernandez
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Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT ban rodeo!!!!