

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon Logan

Date Submitted: 05/17/2021 06:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I admire your concern for animal welfare. I'm a 68 year old woman who became a fan of bull riding a few years ago. While the riders seem to be fine gentlemen, it's the bulls I root for in competition! I've had the pleasure of visiting the bulls behind the chutes and in their temporary pens when traveling to events. I was impressed by the conditions under which they are kept and the way they are handled. Those bulls are treated as the elite and valuable athletes they are. Some are gentle and treated as pets. I've watched them receive massages and other treatments to keep them in top shape. I've learned to tie a flank strap, and it is not tied tightly. It is removed quickly after the bull performs (for approximately 8 seconds). Pardon me for being graphic, but I imagine it being as irritating to them as wearing a bra after a long day. Many rules are in place to protect the bulls' well-being. In the interest of making an informed decision, please visit the bulls and see for yourselves that their welfare is not jeopardized in the sport of professional bull riding. Visitors are often welcomed, although they are supervised and time limited so that the bulls can eat and rest undisturbed.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 10:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and bull riding are no means “animal cruelty” these animals are treated better then anything!!! This is absolutely absurd!!

Communication from Public

Name: Lacy-J S. Johnson

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 12:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is one of few wholesome family friendly events left that the
dems haven't destroyed!

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Name: Shannon Wood

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 12:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and PBR is a sport that many don't understand but that doesn't mean it shouldn't be allowed. It is about heritage for many people who have generations of family members who have been in the sport. We need to stop banishing and forbidding activities based on the opinions of few.

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Name: Leighton Silva

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 01:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello my name is Leighton Silva. I am a cowboy and professional bull rider western athlete. Canceling rodeo would be erasing history and tearing the rodeo cowboy community apart. In this day and age people need to see what we are all about and the way most of America lives there life. There is no reason to cancel this American past time we have so much respect, love and care to the animals. The people in the city just don't see it and understand it because they didn't grow up around it. They need to be educated that we are not harming the animals at all. They hurt us more than them. We pride ourselves on sharing this American pastime and tradition. It's truly the last man vs beast sport around. Yet it's made into a family fun performance for all ages. We have people of all races and colors and genders performing as well. Every kid in the crowd has someone they can cheer on and feel connected too. The city people need this I needed this. If it wasn't for the PBR in Anaheim, Ca I never would've became the bull rider and cowboy I am today. My family didn't do rodeo. They are surfers. If it wasn't for rodeo I wouldn't even be the man I am today. Today because of the cowboy lifestyle I learned so much about life morals and values and work ethic. I apply it to my every day life and business profession of real estate today. I'm constantly acknowledged by the way I carry myself because it's different than most. It's the cowboy way. Please reconsider this ban don't take away a future child's dreams.

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Name: Sara Rapp

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 01:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Having grown up in California & also having lived on a stock contractor's ranch, I am asking that you please allow rodeo events to continue in your area. I have personally seen that the bulls, steers & horses are treated with the utmost care & respect. In fact most only work a few minutes a year & spend the year in lush pasture. Rodeo is history & also a great outlet for youth. I have volunteered at rodeo Bible camps for many years & many youngsters who would otherwise have no direction thrive when they have rodeo as an outlet. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Shawnee Prevost
Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 01:59 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT cancel rodeo!!

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Name: Aleisha Watkins
Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 02:04 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, My name is Aleisha and I have friends who are PBR fanatics in California! Canceling PBR would cause a lot of sadness through out the country not just California

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Name: Shauni

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 02:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, my name is Shauni and I'd like to express my opposition to the proposed ordinance that will ban bull riding in Los Angeles. My husband is a retired bull rider and has attended many rodeo events in California traveling there and spending many dollars while there. Now as our children are approaching the age to be able to compete in rodeo it breaks my heart to see so many of our freedoms being taken away. Rodeo teaches important values like hard work, charity, respect, responsibility, and honesty. The sport is inclusive and promotes equality. Everyone is welcome. These values are needed now more than ever. Rodeo is a family event where everyone helps everyone. If someone isn't sure how to do something, needs coaching, etc so many people willingly jump in to help. These animals are cared for better than most humans are. This is what they truly love to do and taking the right away from them would be like taking the beaches away from California. I hate to live in such a time where we are not free to choose for ourselves in what we can and cannot participate in. It truly saddens me what is being taken away from us and our posterity daily. Rodeo is a sport that has been alive for hundreds of years. We have done a great job in pivoting and keeping everyone safe, healthy, and happy. I ask that you respect our rights and freedoms as Americans to choose what we participate in and save our great sport!

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Name: E Robertson

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 03:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please re consider the ban of rodeo. As a past participant I can assure you rodeo animals of all types are very well cared for. Rodeo celebrates the western and ranch way of life.

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Name: Cam Mcculloch
Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 03:07 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Cancelling a rodeo, cancels the history of how the west was explored and lived. Id be ashamed if i let history die on my watch and you should be foo. This world would be a better place if there were more cowboys

Communication from Public

Name: Mike Langhorst

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 03:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm opposed to this proposal in regards to rodeo sports. Flank straps and spurs are not harmful to the animals. These animals are well cared for by the owners. We typically travel to LA for the PBR events, and would be upset to no longer be able to do so.

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Name: Jaycee Spence

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 05:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The health and safety of the animals in rodeo and bull riding is paramount. Rodeo people make their living by breeding, training and working with the animal athletes, who get the best care. They truly love these animal athletes and have many safeguards in place to ensure their care. - These are not wild animals forced to compete – they're bred and trained for their jobs. They are not abused. The flank straps and dull spurs don't harm the animals. - Rodeo teaches important values like hard work, charity, respect, responsibility, and honesty. The sport is inclusive and promotes equality. Everyone is welcome. These values are needed now more than ever. - This ordinance will ban in Los Angeles rodeo, bull riding and various equestrian events– affecting the charros rodeo, the all-Black rodeo at STAPLES Center, PBR, any future PRCA rodeos, Compton Cowboys exhibitions, and even several Olympic equestrian sports. - This is not just banning sports that bring economic impact to LA but even worse, equestrian events and exhibitions here that change lives. We need to celebrate all cowboys and cowgirls, their strong values, and all the great things they stand for, not prevent them from showcasing their skills in Los Angeles!

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Name: Leslie Hughes

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 06:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello! My name is Leslie and I am married to an old bull rider who now runs rodeos and ropings for a living and we have 4 boys, 2 of which are miniature bull riders now! Rodeo and bull riding is a part of our family's identity. We live on a small ranch in Oklahoma, but we hit the road and travel most weekends for rodeos. We have horses and cattle that we love on and utilize as partners for work. What you will find with rodeo animals, is that they are most often better cared for than the people in the home. They don't get shorted on portions or perks. I hope you will take some time to reach out to some of the stock contractors and learn about their operations. Learn about their animals. Learn about this thing you are trying so diligently to ban. Learn about these cowboys and cowgirls that you will be putting out of a job- whose job is to rodeo. This sport is such a great way to build character and teach life lessons. These folks will work harder in the first few hours of their day than most will work all day in their job- and they work that hard in all aspects of life. They support their own, they raise funds for important local needs as well as national issues. Please do not proceed with this ban as it will set a precedent for other places and you will kill a way of life and culture that you don't understand or know well or this wouldn't be an issue.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 06:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban bull riding!

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Name: Bryce Allen

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 06:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Evening City Coucil, I'm writing to you in regard to voicing my disapproval of the potential banning of PBR and bull riding in your city. I believe there are many reasons you should not ban it.

1. Bull riding and the Country Western lifestyle is a way of life for many men and women all throughout America. Many of these families are hard working men and women who contribute in so many ways. Rodeo is a way of life of recognizing and appreciating God given talents as well as coming together to support each other.
2. Both the riders and bulls are athletes. PBR as an organization and individual riders realize the absolute importance of having healthy, well taken care of bulls. Without the bulls, the riders are not able to compete. PBR and other bull contractors treat these animals with the upmost respect, attention, and care. Stock contractors take great pains to feed the animals with a balanced, healthy diet. They insure that bulls get the best medical attention. It's vital to keep these animals at the top of their game.
3. PBR brings a vital income/revenueb source not only for the riders and employees but as well as the cities they visit. These events are weekend long events. People travel into town and use serives such as hotels, restaurants, entertainment venues, and local transportation. Not only do they invest in local economy, but due to their visiting they create/sustain jobs. Many of the PBR riders are Brazilian. The PBR offers them a chance to come to America and make money for their families to help create a better way of life.
4. The PBR and bull riding promote and encourage their riders and fans to be the best citizens they can be. They constantly reinforce morals and values. I hope these points will give you something to consider. Thank you!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 07:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: RODEO AND ALL SUCH EVENTS ARE A PART OF
AMERICAN HERITAGE! PLEASE WITHDRAW YOUR
LIBERAL AGENDA AND LEAVE BULLRIDING ALONE!
THANK YOU POOL

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Name: Jackie Chesler

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 07:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in agreement and support port Rodeo bull riding

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Name: Whitney King

Date Submitted: 05/18/2021 09:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a veterinarian. I have dedicated my life to improving the lives of animals and I am opposed to banning bull riding and rodeo. Stock contractors, rodeo contestants and all those affiliated with rough stock have also dedicated their lives to the well being of animals. These animals receive the very best housing, nutrition, and veterinary care. The needs of these animals are their top priority. Bulls are not forced to buck, they simply enjoy bucking. If they were not taken care of then these animals would not want to perform or would be vicious which would be in humane and pointless. I encourage you to start a conversation with a professional bull rider or cowboy and you too will soon see how their life revolves around caring for animals. Support bull riders and the sport of rodeo and encourage others to be involved with a sport who is dedicated to caring for the well-being of animals.

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Name: Madison LaTray

Date Submitted: 05/19/2021 12:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep the only real American sport alive

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Name: Jossypaola Acosta

Date Submitted: 05/19/2021 01:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi I'm Jossypaola I live in so California and I have been rodeo horses and attend rodeos and pbr events all my life (26 years). This is not a hobby, is a lifestyle and a family sport and give jobs to too much people on the us. On the events all the human staff have first the animals and latter you. Sometimes you can see they're are breed and create just for this job and they Love it! The contractors have a infrastructure specially designed for they confort and healthy life, they make exercise like a human athlete. It's not real they are abused and latter when they don't go to events go to the food industry; they have a life with perfectly equilibrium between the sport life and the retirement on a ranch. Ok this country we love rodeo and pbr, so don't approve their cancelation.

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Name: John Carson

Date Submitted: 05/20/2021 07:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Re: Proposed Ordinance To Ban Rodeo and Bull Riding The health and safety of the animals in rodeo and bull riding is paramount. These animal athletes get the best care and live a great life – extending four to five times as long as the average bull. - PBR and Rodeo stock contractors make their living by breeding, training, and working with their animal athletes. They truly love these animal athletes, treat them as a member of their own family, and have many safeguards in place to ensure their care. - The bulls in PBR are not wild animals forced to compete – they’re bred and trained for their jobs. Bulls buck because of their genetics. They are not abused or coerced to compete. The flank straps and dull spurs used in PBR do NOT harm the bulls. This ordinance is unnecessary – PBR already takes great care of the bulls. - In addition to bringing millions of dollars of economic impact to LA, bull riding teaches important values like hard work, charity, respect, responsibility, and honesty. The sport is inclusive and promotes equality. Everyone is welcome. We need to celebrate all cowboys, their strong values, and all the great things they stand for, not prevent them from showcasing their stories and skills in Los Angeles. I encourage you to get the real facts about this issue before you make any further decisions. Thank you

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Name: Kathleen Narttaya Smart

Date Submitted: 05/20/2021 08:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The health and safety of the animals in rodeo and bull riding is paramount. Rodeo people make their living by breeding, training and working with the animal athletes, who get the best care. They truly love these animal athletes and have many safeguards in place to ensure their care.

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Name: Happy Shaw

Date Submitted: 05/22/2021 12:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning the sport of Rodeo in the name of animal rights is not only wrong, but untrue. Animals that participate in rodeo are well treated, in fact they are better cared for than most pets (and many people) with in California. They receive top notch feeding, exercise, veterinary care, treatment and accommodations when traveling to rodeo. Discrimination against the Rodeo, is a strike against a group of people and a way of life, not simply a sport. Discrimination against Rodeo will directly harm families, participants, and be yet another blow to rural economy (where animals are raised) and farmers who are already over regulated and taxed.

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Name: jeff wahlert

Date Submitted: 05/24/2021 07:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You need to take in a Local PRCA rodeo and see for yourself how well taken care of animals are and the personnel that it takes to put on a rodeo are of great character and compassion. The economic impact to towns and cities is huge and will be hard to substitute. And tradition should never be forgotten or taken for granted. Our history is huge and what keeps us strong as a country and nation.

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Name: Melissa

Date Submitted: 06/02/2021 07:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a sport, no animal is harmed, nor treated poorly if anything it's helping exercise the pet, teach them habits, and place them in better conditions besides being eaten!!

Communication from Public

Name: DL

Date Submitted: 06/03/2021 11:20 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Board Members , Please take into consideration that our country is a beautiful melting pot , we shouldn't take away cultural differences of our highly populated Hispanic community . If you travel around the small communities around and near Hanson Dam (North and South side off the 210) you'd see how important equestrian is to our Hispanic friends . Please keep traditional events open in L.A. area . Thank You , DLH

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Name: carolyn provencio

Date Submitted: 06/10/2021 05:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The health and safety of the animals in rodeo and bull riding is paramount. Rodeo people make their living by breeding, training and working with the animal athletes, who get the best care. They truly love these animal athletes and have many safeguards in place to ensure their care. - These are not wild animals forced to compete – they're bred and trained for their jobs. They are not abused. The flank straps and dull spurs don't harm the animals. - Rodeo teaches important values like hard work, charity, respect, responsibility, and honesty. The sport is inclusive and promotes equality. Everyone is welcome. These values are needed now more than ever.

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Name: Karen Graves

Date Submitted: 06/25/2021 02:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an important sport in America. It needs to be supported, not destroyed.

Communication from Public

Name: lawrence alles

Date Submitted: 07/03/2021 03:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please at this time donot take away our rights to rodeo and raise animals for 4-h, ffa etc. As a grandmother in northerner california and been envolved with training dogs, raising large animals, 2 grandaughters who complete in barrel raising, one is in college rodeo they are better people for all this . Not sitting around drinking or doing drugs but taking good care of their animals and have good values . the rodeo companys do the same they are all atheltes and feed their bulls, horses and take care of them as they are their job. They cannot ask them to preform and make money if in poor shape. So in reality if these people are so upset about abuse then target the companys that do not take care of their animals instead of a whole sport. These animals are part of a hugh family and that work together. I live with my animals and have the deepist respect for them and them for me we are a team! thank you for your time lawrence alles