

Communication from Public

Name: Dee Jaspar

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members: As the rodeo manager of our local PRCA rodeo, a past competitor, and as a rancher that raises livestock and uses horses in our livestock operation, I respectfully ask that you re-consider your position in support of the rodeo and equine events ban in the City. Having been a competitor I have seen far more injuries to competitors than livestock - and I have seen very few livestock injuries. As a person who works closely with our rodeo stock contractor, and have visited the operation and observed the livestock at the ranch, and at many rodeos over the past, I can tell you that these animals are treated extremely well, are in great condition. Please do not ban rodeo and equine events in the City of Los Angeles. Dee Jaspar

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Name: Andrew David Horowitz

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 03:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been watching the rodeo for 35+ years and love the entertainment. I understand they do many things to protect the animals as it is very important their careers. It is no different than watching football.

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Name: Michelle
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 03:33 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

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Name: Catherine Lobato

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 03:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, I personally grew up with all horse environments and I believe we should continue on the tradition with the future generations of today's world. The world is a better place when there's animals involved, it's a great family environment and it also educates children of all ages in many ways! It would be much appreciated if you continue to allow the show's to go on!!! Thank you ??

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Napier

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 03:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue to support the Rodeo, Horse Shows, Livestock events and other animal activities. It is a good life shared together with men, women, children and animal. A tradition, a culture, a family worth embracing and protecting its existence. Thank You
Lisa

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 03:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The entire concept of eliminating entertainment, enjoyment, wholesome competition, and enlightenment for the people who have chosen to live in a city, by those who live a more rural and unencumbered life. This is appalling to me! WHY would anyone wish to refuse the animals and their owners the opportunity to show off and compete? ANYONE who truly loves animals is well aware that animals LOVE to perform! Just let them!

Communication from Public

Name: Kristen Deann Chandler
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 03:49 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please save the rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: T Washburn

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please considered not banning rodeo and similar agriculture related activities in your county. The sport of rodeo is a big part of the western way of life and brings communities together. Agriculture/rodeo is a great program to involve youth. Please do not take away something that can bring so much positivity to your area!

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Klaus

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully ask that you please do not ban rodeo in Los Angeles, CA.

Communication from Public

Name: Tim Sher

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We want to support animal rights, but there is no abuse from the people that care for these animals that are displayed or performed at the show. If anything, the people that care for them is the most animal loving people in the world and would never put their animals into any harm. The people that are trying to ban these show do not have a care for them, and their hidden agenda is just to remove animals from the care of humans. Please don't listen to them, and animals need to be part of our lives. Animals give us the humanity we're losing.

Communication from Public

Name: Kasey Roberts
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:39 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep Rodeo period

Communication from Public

Name: Brandon Reynolds

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not get rid of this great American tradition we call rodeo. Do the right thing

Communication from Public

Name: Tammy Swirin

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Counsel I respectful ask that you do not vote in the affirmative on this issue. In doing so you take away the only way that many children and even adults will be exposed to these amazing animals and the people that compete and love them on the highest level. It's a shame that this part of the American Experience will be wiped out in Los Angeles because of this vote! Thank you for your time in this manner.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To allow a fanatical minority to foist their beliefs on the moderate majority in order to further their narrow agenda is undemocratic. Banning rodeos, horse and livestock shows, etc. is only another rung on the ladder for the radical activist minority to legislate what is on our plates. You must stand against this (and all other radical attempts) to dictate the rules that govern the moderate majority. Stand up to the animal activists here.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am respectfully requesting these attacks against our culture and way of life please end. Rodeo is a way of life that embraces diversity and blended cultures. These repeated assaults can only be seen as targeted attempts to divide the people and to end the shared love of the western lifestyle and animals we care so deeply for. The animals involved in rodeo are as beloved as our own family. Their care and welfare is of the utmost importance and to question our integrity in providing for our animals only serves to show the depth of the lack of education in understanding what is involved in the day to day practices we undertake in caring for them. It's apparent these attacks are targeted and based on emotion rather real life experience. It's very easy to sit back and make unfounded accusations, when one has never taken part of or bothered to investigate the real relationships we and our animals have. It's a unique one created out of trust and love on both sides. That we are continually forced to defend our way of life proves their is little tolerance for anything other than a percieved notion that the cities views are the only views that matter. Our country was created with the belief that all people were to be free to live as people independent of government influence and interference, yet time and time again we are paraded around as pariah because we have embraced the multiculturalism of the rodeo way of life. The accusations laid at our feet are unfounded, unproven, and a knee jerk reaction to the misinformation by people with their own agenda. Rodeos are as much a part of California's history as the people who have lived here and migrated here for centuries. We ask for the right to live free, provide the best care and love for our animals as possible, and for these assaults to end.

Communication from Public

Name: Vicki Christensen

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Respectfully asking you to not ban Rodeo or other Equine events. They are part of our history & legacy. Not only this, but they offer our youth a healthy alternative to life in the city. Thank you.

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Name: Brandon Percival
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:53 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't band rodeo in Los Angeles, California.

Communication from Public

Name: Kim Parkhurst

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up watching the Salinas California Rodeo as a kid. Over the years I've met many people within the rodeo world. This sport is not abusive to animals. Most of the events mimic what happens on an actual ranch. Catching cattle to immunize e or treat illness or wounds. Livestock events depict what it takes to tame a wild animal. None of the rope are of harm to the animal. Rodeos have been a staple in America for many generations and carried out across many races/traditions. There's no good reason to ban rodeos or owning livestock. These proposed laws in Los Angeles are inappropriate and unnecessary.

Communication from Public

Name: Allison Lassiter
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the rodeo. Remember who quoted: "No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle."

Communication from Public

Name: Daniel Hernandez

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in Los Angeles. It has brought so much to a city that is always losing touch with the American way of life.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To ban rodeo or bill riding in Los angles does not make any sense.
The animals that are involved in rodeo are very well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban the rodeo. Our family loves going to this. It's great entertainment for people of all ages. So PLEASE DON'T BAN THE RODEO. THANK YOU

Communication from Public

Name: Dena Pantoja
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:25 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Smith
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:29 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: What did it take to build the West? History will paint a pretty clear picture of the brutality that man and beast has endured to build towns and start lively hoods in the most remote parts of this great country and its no secret we made a few mistakes along the way. The great thing about History is we are able to look back and catch a glimpse into the lives of those that came before us and get a better sight on how to do things in the future. You may ask yourself where rodeo fits into all this and I'd be glad to tell you!! It's the ultimate symbol of hope,it's serves as a reminder of the vision we had as a country to explore new lands,the challenges we conquered along the way, the partnership with our animals that our very lives depended on and the friendships that molded through these journeys. History will prove the respect and gratitude mankind has had for these animals throughout the years. As Americans we have always come together in the hardest of times to encourage one another and find hope to keep going and from this we create holidays,events,and even statues to time stamp these historical moments to remind us why we don't give up!! Rodeo is not a sport,it is a way of life that brings us together to laugh with one another, encourage one another, learn to be better from one another, to highlight these amazing animals that are like royalty among this great family, set a good example for the western culture, and most of all to remember the sacrifices of those who made this country and the ones that keep us free!!! Rodeo to the West is like Seabiscuit to the depression,to take it away would be to take away a crucial part of history and worse yet it would take away the hope it symbolize in this amazing culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Mariela Valdivia
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:59 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban the rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Bret Stossel

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very much opposed to the ordinance banning rodeos and all other animal events. Please consider carefully the economic impact of this proposed ban as well as the negative effects on both animal owners and the animals themselves as loss of need means loss of breed. The animal rights activists backing this ban are opposed to animal ownership of any kind and this type of ordinance only aids in their ultimate goal of banning any and all animal ownership for any reason.

Communication from Public

Name: Rasa Petrauskaite

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:03 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, Please vote to ban rodeo and other activities where people make money even though they cause great suffering to animals. All animals deserve compassion and protection. Sincerely, Rasa Petrauskaite

Communication from Public

Name: Ben Carlos

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:11 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I ask the Council to think deeply on the importance of equestrian sports, as well as the traditions and American values involved with Rodeo and other Livestock shows. We love and care for our animals. We take great pride in their skills and contributions. To ban them would be a great dis-service to everyone.

Communication from Public

Name: Lori

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:14 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stop supporting the minority of people who have a skewed idea of rodeos. I personally know that rodeo animals are some of the best treated animals in the world. If you enact this bill you will be putting animals of the rodeo in harms way. As well as your constituents, who have a right to visit animal events and make their own decisions on what or how to be entertained. Please drop this ridiculousness and put your concerns into alarming rate the children are being put in harms way by the entertainment business.

Communication from Public

Name: Gilbert Maish

Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 10:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't stop rodeos in Los Angeles city or county.. Rodeos are a corner stone of the City and County of Los Angeles..

Communication from Public

Name: Allison Lassiter
Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:06 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please ?? don't ban rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Juan Pereyra

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 08:03 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, I am a 21 year old Angeleno who has been riding horses since the age of 5, and I've now come to realize that all that could be threatened of this ordinance rodeo ban were to pass. Rodeo has been apart of my family for 2 generations and I am now 3rd generation with the hopes of someday passing on this lifestyle to my future kids. Rodeo has taught many lessons that not even school can teach you. This lifestyle has taught me respect, hard work, discipline, responsibility, and also accountability. I can not speak for everyone but most importantly horses and rodeo have helped me gain confidence and help with my mental health. This is a community that cares for one other along with its animals, and we will fight to make sure this lifestyle flourishes for generations to come. Thank you, Juan Jesus Pereyra

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Name: Les Sears

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Memembers, My name is Les Sears and I grew up in the Farming and Ranching business. I grew up with Rodoes all around me. I have witnessed the great care that Ranchers and Stock Contractors take of their animals. The great legacy and history of Rodeo is overwhelming in the State of Califinia. I personally know, very well, several Stock Contractors all over the West, including California, and I know how much time, care and money is invested into these animas. There is no way any of these people would want to injure their livestock. Please do NOT allow the emotions and novice understanding of those who do not know much of anything about Rodeo influence you concerning this important decision. Rodeio had great history and a great Legacy in the State of California.... Please do not try and end it. Sincerely, Les Sears

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a part of our nation's proud western heritage. The animals in rodeo are top tier athletes that are expensive and that their owners from the stock contractors to the performance athletes take excellent care of. Banning rodeo and equine activities in Los Angeles is a poor decision with far reaching impacts. LA is hosting the 2028 Olympics and would not be able to have the equine events causing a negative financial impact. The Rose Parade is somewhat synonymous with its beautiful equine entries that would no longer be permissible again causing a negative financial impact. We, collectively as a society, have gotten so far removed from our roots and western heritage it's tragic. I encourage you to vote down this legislation which would further erase our heritage and cause impactful financial harm to Los Angeles.

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Name: DF

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: A bit of history, forty years ago an environmental movement began that “loved” the forest so much that they banned all logging in our state to “save” the spotted owl. Forty years later, our forests have turned into tinder boxes as no care, maintenance or thinning occurred, the trees suffered and died with too many trees fighting for the same water which wasn’t enough. Who loved the forest better? The “tree-huggers” or the lumbermen that provided our state with lumber for new (more inexpensive) homes, fire roads, fire breaks, thinned healthy forests, communities that had jobs, economic activity and all of them paid taxes to the state. All now gone....up in flames with mass amounts of smoke and co2 into our air. Farmers in the 1920s in the Central Valley knew they were depleting the aquifers so that generation began a massive water storage and transference system to store the snow melt and use it to grow food, producing now 2/3rds of the nations fruits, nuts and vegetables in the largest area of Class 1 soil with a Mediterranean climate on earth. For over 60 years, with adequate surface irrigation water, the aquifers “healed”, subsidence ended, towns and communities across the valley prospered. They literally feed the world, but environmentalists believed that rivers that free flow to the ocean was better for the planet so the farmers were forced to use drip irrigation, watering the soil in teaspoon-fulls, no additional water could reach and refill the aquifers and today we are pulling out trees, abandoning prime farmland. Communities across the valley are impoverished as economic activity dwindles...eventually the valley will become another dust bowl with those left to suffer with cases of valley fever. Who loved the planet more - those that produced food for populations around the world or those that flushed the water out to sea through man-made water ways in the Delta? Did they save any fish and at what cost? These same environmental activists that are trying to eliminate animal agriculture stand before you today to end animal ownership. They believe the animals should be free to live without human intervention— but I implore you to look at the wild stallions today that roam the west. Do they look healthy to you? Poor emaciated animals unable to feed themselves. Humans have worked and lived with animals since the beginning of time. Who loves them more—the activist that has an imagined idea of animal ownership or the cowboy that counts the animal as a

teammate, family and friend? The person that cries for their freedom or the person that cries over each injury, illness, lovingly caring for their friend every day? This idea that banning rodeos, horse shows and livestock events will “save” the animals is the same idea that “saved” the spotted owl. It’s the same idea that is making the food in your grocery stores more expensive and will soon end in empty shelves. The farmers, ranchers, lumberman, producers are the people that make living in our world possible....but it’s up to you to make our production possible. Please allow animal husbandry events to continue in your county. If you really care for humanity, it’s time to stand up against these environmental posers. The people that really love the planet are those that daily put our hands in the soil, feed and care for its animals and care for the land.

Communication from Public

Name: Palafox
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:50 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeo. A tradition and way of life that has been around for hundreds of years.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica How
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:56 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Tim Bridwell

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Council members, Please reconsider your ban on rodeo. Rodeos on the west coast are not only great organizations that invest back into their communities to create opportunities for young folks, funding for civic organizations, but they also have the ability to lift the spirits in communities. In many of these communities they are the only source of outside income for youth activities. I worry that an emotionally motivated decision in Los Angeles could lead to the disruption of a lot positive events up and down the west coast. I realize that the animal welfare issue is the issue that pulls at people emotionally. With that being said, I think that the ban should be only on events they are not sanctioned by the professional cowboys rodeo association, the professional bull riders association, national high school rodeo association and the national intercollegiate association as these associations do have excellent animal welfare rules in place to insure the safety of the animal athletes. I would also suggest that any council member who is concerned with the well-being of rodeo animals, reach out to a PRCA stock contractor and go to their ranch to learn about the animal athletes. I think that they would realize that the animals are well taken care of and are a part of the family! Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Kathy Loftus

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern; I believe a quick history lesson is in order. Many cities in California especially in the Los Angeles area were founded from Spanish and Mexican land grants. These prestigious Ranchos were famous for their skilled vaqueros, they were renowned around the world for their horsemanship skills, and their participation in the Rodeo's, which were famous throughout California. The traditions of the rodeos have lasted for over 200 years in California. I think everyone is missing the point that the animal welfare today is first and foremost for anyone who owns livestock, and or participates in any form of horse show or rodeos. What you are doing is trying to destroy the oldest form of entertainment in California and the heritage that goes with it especially for the Hispanic community, whose forefathers founded the first rodeos. Please consider the long-standing heritage that you were trying to destroy before you vote. Kathy Loftus may concern I'd me

Communication from Public

Name: Teresa McQueen

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please educate yourself before deciding to ban rodeo events. It is not abuse. Where does it stop next a circus, zoo, aquarium, football, all sports, vehicles, skydiving, skate boarding. Are you going to bubble wrap every person? Anything can be dangerous. This is a heritage that families can enjoy.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Sicilia

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:07 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban or limit equestrian events. As an equestrian enthusiast, our events are an important part of our lives. Our animals are very well taken care of, loved and treasured, and the events allow us to share the joy these animals bring with others. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Warwick Calasse

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:16 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban any western events like rodeo or roping or any sort of western sports.

Communication from Public

Name: Neila

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against banning Rodeos and all animal and equine sports in Los Angeles, California. There is no cruelty or danger to animals. The city would lose a revenue income stream. The public would be missing out on all American sports event. Animal waste is easy to dispose of, as they are all non-meating animals, making great fertilizer. I urge you to vote reasonably and responsibly, by voting NO.

Communication from Public

Name: David Gransbery

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:41 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't take rodeo away from us. I have been watching rodeos for over 65 years. I have seen some accidents but they happen in all walks of life. At a time when so many people want to take our western heritage away from us, I'm asking you to please remember our ancestors and the people in this country that enjoy and follow rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name: Kevin Wilson

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge you to vote IN FAVOR of continued horse shows, rodeos and other animal exhibitions as has been done since the founding of this great nation and this great state. It is my belief that such events do not harm the animals and in fact foster greater respect and care for them, not less.

Communication from Public

Name: Grace Pearson

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a tribute to the history of the Western U.S. There has been much modernization of thought and animals are treated more humanely than ever. Please keep our rich history alive and support rodeo continuing in LA.

Communication from Public

Name: Kendra Santos

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:21 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Council: I come from a four-generation family of California ranch and rodeo cowboys. So I know that our Golden State's roots run deep in cowboy culture, dating back to the old California vaqueros days. It's part of who we are as Californians, and I beg of you not to allow an uninformed few to rob future generations of our history and who we are as an agriculture-based state and people. This is not a political issue. It's about not forgetting where we came from, and allowing future generations to learn about and live our Western way of life, if they so choose. Whether it's to attend one rodeo a year for family entertainment or to work in our ranch and rodeo community on a lifelong basis, rodeo and the ranch life where it comes from is a wonderful part of California we must never lose. Please do not be strong-armed into banning a great American sport by people with monetary motivations who care nothing about animals. We welcome you to see more of who we really are as rodeo people. Our animals are family to us. That's just the truth, and we would love for you to come to our rodeos and ranches to see this truth for yourself. Sincerely Yours, Kendra Santos

Communication from Public

Name: Carmen

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To eliminate events such as racing and rodeos, to hinder related events is to treat the proud heritage of California as though the many minorities who excell as if they had no value.

Communication from Public

Name: Sonya

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:43 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that you don't not ban any animal/livestock shows/events in Los Angeles, CA

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Name: John
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:52 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Cowboy lifestyle and Rodeo are part of our culture and cannot be limited based on our 1st amendment rights Please acknowledge our rights and do not outlaw or limit Rodeo or any other livestock events Sincerely John Varian

Communication from Public

Name: Curt Glaze

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Judging by our recent experience in Alameda County, the individuals/organizations seeking these types of bans are blatantly ignorant of what's involved in the sport of rodeo. In particular, their view of how rodeo livestock is treated is incorrect, misinformed and based on supposition rather than actual facts. No matter what topic is being discussed, I would hope that any government body would require that both viewpoints be presented logically and factually by people with expertise in the specific area.

Communication from Public

Name: Donna Conley

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support livestock events and Rodeos! American history must embrace our culture, and our love of the western heritage!

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Pereira
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:59 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 12:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeo!

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Name: William Ennis, Jr

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 12:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I understand that the city of Los Angeles is scheduled to vote on ordinance language that will ban RODEO, ?HORSE SHOWS and other LIVESTOCK events in the city. I am hopeful that this will not pass. These types of events are so much a part of this country's heritage and history it would be a sad day if they were no longer allowed. Additionally, this would also affect sports events such as the Olympic equestrian events...Los Angeles is host to the 2028 Olympics.

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Name: Gala Huddleston
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 12:54 PM
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Name: Don Huddleston
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 12:56 PM
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Name: Marta

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 01:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I don't understand the purpose for this ban. Will banning small pet ownership be next on the agenda? Horseshows, rodeos and livestock events are an integral part of American and Californian heritage. Why would the city of LA vilify our partnership and love of our animals and enjoyable competition with them? As a horsewoman and livestock producer for over 40 years, I can't begin to tell you just how much good comes from our experiences with our animals, both equine and other livestock. Our youth learn compassion, communication and responsibility that comes from caring for all livestock. The bond and partnership one forms with their horses for competition is something magical. For those that have never experienced it, I encourage you to go educate yourself. A ban on these events would be a horrible loss for everyone, especially those that haven't had the opportunity for exposure to them. In much of today's society, there seems to be a lacking of compassion and responsibility.... These are virtues and skills that thrive in the rodeo, livestock show and equestrian communities. Please don't ban them. It would be to the great detriment of the Los Angeles area. I guarantee if you visit those of us that are part of these worlds, you'll understand why we love them and that banning our events is a huge mistake.

Communication from Public

Name: Casey Hammons

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 01:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Hi! This letter is coming from a concerned citizen of Stephenville, Texas in regards to the banning of rodeos, horse shows, and other livestock events in the City of Los Angeles. The central theme of all of these events are agriculture and a stewardship to the land. The people involved with rodeos, horse shows, and livestock events have a specific set of qualities that set them apart from the other people trying to ban this type of events. Agriculture people have to put the needs of their animals in front of theirs and must make sure they fed, watered, sheltered, and tended to before their personal needs. Agriculture people are hard working and responsible because they daily tend to the care of their animal. Also, because the safety and well being of animals come first at rodeos, horse shows, and livestock events there are strict rules and regulations in place for the animal welfare. People who own and care for livestock love their animals like a special part of the family and care for them in such a way. Banning these type of events is just another form of the cancel culture California is INFAMOUSLY becoming known for across the country.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 01:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo it is a big part of a country and a big part of who a lot of people are. It's not just a hobby for some of us it's our life style and our career. It's more to us than just a sport we are a family.

Communication from Public

Name: Andee Newton

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 01:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote NO on any ordinance language that will ban RODEO, ?HORSE SHOWS and other LIVESTOCK events in the city.

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Kehler

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Agriculture and related activities, including Rodeo and horse show events are so vital to the community. Young people learn life skills that they use every day as adults. Please do not let these activities go by the wayside because of activists that do not keep large animals. As a child I wanted to ride horses and keep livestock. ?? for keeping the rodeo. Thank you for allowing the agriculture community to express their concerns. It's about the children.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: My question is why. There is NO good reason to ban these sporting events. These are events the general public enjoys going and are good family outings. You ban these today then what comes next. The Animal Rights people are always looking to do away with anything to do with animals.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: America needs rodeo. Keep your hands off our way of life please.

Communication from Public

Name: David Y. Clayton

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Sirs I am against the ban on the bill to prohibit Rodeos , Horse Shows This is a Great Sport that gives our youth and others a way learn to be responsible for live stock and to be better people. Every young person I have met that is involved in Rodeo respectful and fine young people. Please DO NOT STOP THIS GREAT SPORT!! SINCERELY David Y Clayton

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Animals are apart of a well rounded society. We see horse therapy to help with the veterans. People relate to animals. Stopping the pony rides was such a loss for all the young children growing up who can't afford a horse. These people trying to stop animal use because they think it's hurting the animals but it's hurting people not to have them. Rodeos are so important to our history to see how real life Cowboys do their jobs. Let's not lose this valuable asset to enhance everyone's lives.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara & Michael O'Connor

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo is a tradition that has spanned generations, we both were born and raised in our great state of California....Rodeo is a deep vein of our history! Rodeo is still vibrant and always will be! Yes, the livestock in the rodeos work for a living like all able bodied individuals should. They are very well taken care of, they are bred for this kind of work! Many only work for seconds a day then they spend the rest of their days with their herd mates doing animal things. Please Do Not Allow people who have no real KNOWLEDGE of what rodeo is to set the rules based on their feelings. This ruling driven by a minority will affect all...the majority!!! If one does not wish to attend or support rodeo this is an individuals right to choice! Please do not take away our right of choice which is the freedom to attend and participate in rodeos! Rodeo teaches children how to properly care for animals. In order to show their livestock children are taught how to take the best of care of their animals so that they show and place well. The shows are not about the ribbons but the hard work dedication and pride that goes into fitting out and preparing any animal for a show. Please do not let feelings override common sense and let the vocal minority drown out the pleas from the people that are really invested in raising, caring for and loving all animals! We thank you for reading this. Barbara O'Connor Michael O'Connor

Communication from Public

Name: JAMES E ZIMMERMAN

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It is part of our heritage to have rodeos and other events that involve farm and ranch animals. It would seem the Council has much larger issues to spend their time and money on. Please consider promoting some of these events in place of trying to abolish them. Thank you for your consideration.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:26 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The City Council of Los Angeles is doing a major disservice to the their residents, the business and the City of Los Angeles. These events bring revenue into the City, businesses and enjoyment to the residents. It also brings tourists into the city which helps the restaurants and hotels. These animal that perform in these events are well taken care of with scheduled meals, exercise and rest periods. It would be very sad to see all these events bediscontinued!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:30 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo in Los Angeles. It's so much more than entertainment, its a way of life. You must protect and preserve the rich history and culture of rodeo and ranch life in our city. As a world champion equestrian, I am very concerned over the ramifications this bill would have on the equestrian community at large in Los Angeles. Please don't end our livelihoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band Rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Steve B

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:21 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is a case of a few who don't know the subject trying to control the actual contestants and fans through intimidation. For an animal to excel, they need to love what they do. Life with animals is like a good marriage, you don't use force, you negotiate, so both parties are happy. Spurs are not used for force but to pinpoint pressure, and believe it, you injure a man's or lady's critter, you won't be invited back. Do you know you don't jab with spurs, you roll them, and some of the most savage looking spurs are the most gentle? Similarly, with the bits put in the horse's mouth, those monstrous looking bits help guide the horse gently, and help the horse keep their spine in the neck and back in the best position for strength and longevity. It isn't about force. Which works best, beat a kid or give them allowance to do the dishes? Same thing. I am a beginner and am learning, but if you don't know these things, how can you make decisions that affect others? There are accidents like in football or boxing, as there are varying degrees of contact, but for instance, the wildest performing bull is treated like royalty. Have you seen the retirement homes of famous bulls, that have regular visitors? They are loved and revered and worth more money than most see in a lifetime. History! Rodeos are a remembrance and celebration of the expansion of the west after the Civil War, and are the way the cowboy and want to be cowboy today can demonstrate their skill. The cowboy culture is a big industry and there are many devoted fans, are you relentlessly chasing people out of Los Angeles and California? Who will be left to pay your taxes?

Communication from Public

Name: Janine
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:32 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban!!

Communication from Public

Name: Dean Wegner

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:32 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I feel this will have negative results on the community as a whole. We are talking about many cultures that center around rodeo and equestrian events. All people in the Western way of life deeply care about the welfare of the animals involved. There are extreme measures already in place for the care of these animals. Horses are used in treating PTSD in our Service vetrans , policemen , fire fighters, and also private citizens and children with health and mental issues, without them grave results could happen. So please take the time in making adecision because there is alot ridding on this issue.

Communication from Public

Name: Wendi

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:34 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Our rodeo horses have the best care. I live in a small home, so my horses can have a nice barn and be fed well. They have vet care, a chiropractor, \$150.00 shoes every 8 weeks and expensive feed. The horses enjoy what they do, as athletes enjoy the sports they participate in. If you take away all these sports for these animal athletes, I fear that people may lose interest in having these animals. Who will take care of them? Please think twice about what you are trying to do, you may only hurt the animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Ralph L Gouge
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:27 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: We want Rodeo in LA County. Stop the war on Rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Maryanne Martin

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please preserve rodeo and animal activities as we have historically enjoyed

Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Nielsen
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:47 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I am adamantly opposed to this legislation.

Communication from Public

Name: Trinidad Valdivia.
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo band

Communication from Public

Name: Kerri Nielsen
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this legislation

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I appose the rodeo ban. Please do not ban this sport that is important to so many.

Communication from Public

Name: Danny
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the the ordinance

Communication from Public

Name: Jeffrey S Pennoni
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:49 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo band

Communication from Public

Name: Patty Standridge
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:49 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: We oppose the Rodeo ban!!

Communication from Public

Name: David McDougal
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:51 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I aposise the rodeo bane

Communication from Public

Name: Mikel Ann

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:53 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please adopt the western sports industry coalitions amendments to the rodeo ordinance so that the professional rodeo cowboys association and other and other sanctioned equestrian rodeo organizations may continue to hold events in the city of Los Angeles

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Nielsen
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:35 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to th LA rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:35 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: No to the Rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Adam J.
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:36 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pass the LA Rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Humberto

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Hello please don't cancel it please I beg you I'm learing my son to go see the rodeos and drop bulls. He wants to so bad to go to rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name: David Reathaford

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:40 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Banning rodeos is not the answer. It's a way of life that you choose to extinguish because you either don't like it, understand it, or it simply doesn't fit the current cultural narrative of canceling everything that goes against the narrative. Rodeo is educational, and a part of the truly American culture. The animals are treated better than most people understand. The ranchers who grow the cattle to compete, the cowboys who keep the heritage of the sport of rodeo alive, by showing the skill level needed to be in an compete in the rodeo. Some say it's dangerous but isn't anything you try in life dangerous and carry risk. Those of us that enjoy the sport and the heritage and history ask that you do not ban them merely on the premise that you and society don't like them. The rodeo teaches us all about history, animal husbandry, ecology, finance- bringing money to local communities, ranching, and entertainment. Please don't let short sightedness strip others from the experience and enjoyment of rodeo. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Parrick Ward
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:41 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: LA does not represent the USA or be allowed to go against our way of life

Communication from Public

Name: S dodson

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:53 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I wish to ask the council to reconsider their vote on banning rodeo/equestrian events. Rodeo is not a harsh or cruel treatment of animals. The professionals who are in charge of these animals are very attentive to their lively hood. Actually horses love having a job to do and if you watch you can see the joy in their faces and body actions. Horse people love their horses. They are as close to them as their own children. These horses are fed extremely well and have plenty of time in the pasture for leisurely relaxing time out. Horses in the wild only wish they could have it so easy and protectively. Rodeo has been enjoyed by millions over the years. In fact I believe it actually inspires others to go and get a horse of their own. There are thousands of unwanted horses in America. Thanks to equestrian sports Many of these beautiful animals are rescued to live joyful fulfilling lives. Some even make it to Star in a Rodeo. How cool is that?

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We want rodeos!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:02 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To those wishing to ban horse shows and rodeos in Los Angeles, I wish to give a quick recollection of my life experience in this area. Growing up, my father was a professional horse trainer, and being raised in this industry provided me a number of opportunities that I feel have had a positive impact on my life. From a very early age, I learned how to build a budget and track finances as they related to my equine projects. Additionally, I developed a strong work ethic, and an indispensable understanding of the dedication and energy that was required to achieve my goals. Through process of raising, caring for and showing horses and other livestock, I was also exposed to plumbing, electrical and various other trade related work which I've managed to turn into a successful career. At only 26 years old, my career had put me in such a position that I live 3 bedroom house on the coast bringing in over 6 figures, and my wife is able to be a stay at home mother to our son. I genuinely believe that my experience with horse shows, rodeos and the work involved in the preparation for them are directly related to my success. I've also encountered quite a few other people who have been similarly impacted by their experiences with these events, and I genuinely believe that banning these activities would serve to rob a new generation of potentially beneficial life experiences. I strongly urge you to consider the consequences of the proposed ban, and allow horse shows, rodeos and other livestock activities to continue.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeo and please bring back the pony rides in Griffin Park.

Communication from Public

Name: Toni Miller

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo ! It's our western heritage .

Communication from Public

Name: Eddy olguin
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:26 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeos in LA I been around horses all my life please leave it alone

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Why are you taking something that is wholesome out of your county. These are good equine sports. Would you rather see these kids into gangs? If this passes, I will encourage my daughter and her family to move from your county. Plus the equine community brings an amazing amount of tax dollars to your community.

Communication from Public

Name: Becky

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a lifelong animal lover, livestock producer and equine enthusiast, I encourage you to look at genuine statistics not animal extremist alarmist propaganda. Rodeo and equestrian events are highly regulated and monitored to ensure the health and welfare of all animals involved. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) has over 60 rules in place governing animal welfare and humane handling. There is always a licensed veterinarian on site at PRCA rodeos. All animals are inspected and evaluated for illness, weight, eyesight, and injury before the rodeo, and no animals that are sore, lame, sick, or injured are allowed to participate. The rate of animal injuries in PRCA rodeos is statistically negligible. A study was done that involved 60,244 animal exposures (occurrences of an animal being bucked or roped), covering 148 rodeo performances and 70 sessions of slack. Out of those 60,244 exposures, there were only 28 injuries. Electric cattle prods were developed by the cattle industry professionals, they are used in moderation. Cattle prods run on D cell batteries and produce volts, not amperage. PRCA rules state that prods can only be used when an animal is stalled in the chute, and then only on the hip and shoulder areas. Flank straps for horses are fleece or neoprene lined, while those for bulls are soft cotton rope that can also be lined with Neoprene. If flank straps and bull ropes are inhumane then the argument could be made that all cinches and saddles are also inhumane. This is implying that equestrian activities are also on the verge of being prohibited. Professional, licensed veterinarians have gone on record stating that flank straps cause absolutely no harm. They are placed around the "waist" of the horse or bull and are no tighter than a belt would be tightened on a person. Flank straps are not placed around the genitalia, and in fact, a flank strap that is too tight actually prevents an animal from moving. In Roughstock events, spurs are required to be dull. In bareback and saddle bronc events, the rowel (the part that turns) is required to be loose so that the spur rolls on the horse's hide. In bull riding, the spur also must be dull, but the rowel can be loosely locked. It's important to note that human skin is about 1-2mm thick, while a horse's skin is 5mm and a bull's 7mm thick, so it is virtually impossible for them to cut the animal's hide.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't get rid of our heritage!

Communication from Public

Name: Myron Patton

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:53 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The horse and human interaction has existed for over 7,000 years. It is as natural a thing as breathing air. Life has consistently improved for human populations and as human lifestyles improve so do those of animals. We need to encourage exhibitions and competitions so we can continue to monitor and keep our youth involved in a healthy lifestyle involving equestrian activities. In over 50 years of participating in the equestrian community it has proven to be a clean and wholesome activity for they youth of America.

Communication from Public

Name: Heather West

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep Rodeo alive. Don't let our western heritage, culture, and livelihood die. Rodeo is beneficial for people and animals alike. Animals are given the utmost respect and dignity in this sport. Keep it going for the sake of the life and spirit of the West, especially in California.

Communication from Public

Name: Malik Kabir

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Rodeo, Horse Shows, Livestock events and all other animal activities. Please do not ban them. Such a measure would ruin the animal:human bond that has been around since the beginning of human civilization. Most animal handlers/owners are passionate about their animals. There is no proof that any of these shows are, as a rule, cruel or harmful to the animals. In fact, training horses and hosting public events strengthen the wonderful bond humans and horses have had since time immemorial. The bond is as natural as nature itself. With respect to livestock, I support humane care and humane euthanasia with respect for the animal to have given itself to feed and sustain human lives in America. Banning such animal activities would do a grave disservice to animal owners, animal lovers, and animal husbandry. What would be unnatural is such extremist legislation that would ultimately harm horses and other domestic animals. If traditional human:animal interaction and activities are banned, it will eventually lead to the wholesale elimination (and many deaths) of domestic animals. Their extinction under the false name of “liberation” would be the ultimate cold-hearted cruelty. I, respectfully, beseech Los Angeles county to not ban these activities. Sincerely, Malik Kabir

Communication from Public

Name: Jaime
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:31 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Courtney Van Ess

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please DON'T proceed with the vote to ban rodeo in Los Angeles. As a lifelong horse owner, and someone who has dealt with livestock (cattle, goats, etc) for years, I can say that the animals used in sanctioned rodeos are well cared for. Being asked to work does not constitute abuse. Yes, there are animals in the world that need protection. Roughstock and riding horses in sanctioned events do not fall into this category. There are strict rules in place to ensure their safety, well-being and health. Please allow Rodeo, bull riding and other horse events to continue in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Garrett Weathers

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:39 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban Rodeo. The sport has been around longer than any of you people have been alive.

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Lewis

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: My family and I strongly oppose the proposed ban on rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the LA city council to consider the history of rodeo and how it is a key component of many diverse cultural traditions. For example, the vaqueros were the original inventors of rodeo. The word “rodeo” is a Spanish word. Rodeo allowed the world to see the incredible skill and horsemanship of Mexican-Americans on ranchos across California. In addition, the PRCA is required to report animal injury. Less than 0.05% of animals are injured in rodeo events each year. This means that it is much more likely for someone to have his or her dog injured while out and about on their daily walk than what it is for an animal to be injured in a rodeo event. Please consider the statistics, but also consider how a ban on rodeo can have a very negative impact on cultural traditions.

Communication from Public

Name: Chandler Soojian

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban! Rodeo is and always will be a part of so many peoples lives. It creates countless opportunities and jobs for so many from competing to raising the stock that ties everything together. It's a great way to bring good people together and raise money for numerous situations all while continuing a sacred way of life!

Communication from Public

Name: Isiah carrera
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:27 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't banned rodeo .

Communication from Public

Name: Anja Heibloem Stroud

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 10:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Wonderful exhibitions of rodeo, horse shows, dog shows, plus many other animal showcases and fairs where kids compete with the animals they've raised and trained all are slated to be eliminated by your proposed bill to prohibit animal exhibitions! Talk about cutting off your nose to spite your face! Before you consider doing this, you'd better start counting how much money all these things contribute to your coffers! Not only in actual cash for the exhibitions, but all the money being spent on food and housing. Venders that sell goods at these venues. All the taxes collected on the various goods offered for sale. Sales taxes and revenue from everything associated with these exhibitions. Millions in dollars collected! Can you really hope to recoup this money when you eliminate each animal competition?

Communication from Public

Name: Sam Coulsey

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:21 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I've participated in rodeo in one form or another for decades. Those animals used in rodeos are well taken care of. The health of those animals is what brings in the paychecks. Not to mention great entertainment for the thousands of people who pay to go to the rodeo. The events at the rodeo come from longstanding traditions of the old American West. It's our history. It's our legacy. The world now isn't all that different than the days of the old west. There's just pockets of very vocal (aka annoying) groups of people who seem to want to change our country into something that it's not. Don't vote for banning the rodeo in LA.

Communication from Public

Name: Logan Rench

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:22 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: If this resolution passes the city of la and businesses located in the city of la will lose out on revenue generated by rodeos and agriculture events. Events will take the revenue generated by them to cities that are welcoming to them.