

Communication from Public

Name: Connie and Mark Buckley

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 11:45 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Our Western Heritage is being threatened by animal activists that have NO RESPECT for our Agricultural, Farming and Ranching lifestyles. We ask for the LA government officials to NOT ban rodeo or any other shows of our western heritage and lifestyles in your communities. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 11:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeos..horse shows and the like.

Communication from Public

Name: Rick Hall

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 12:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeos or any other animal or livestock events. These are wholesome American traditions. Some people's livelihood depend on them. Thank you for your consideration.
Rick Hall

Communication from Public

Name: M Allen

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 12:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Some of these animals are worth 100's of thousands dollars. They are well taken care of. Accidents happen to all athletes and livestock is certainly no different. A lot of people are employed by these events not to mention the farms in the county that raise and board these animals. Certainly it would be a large monetary loss if they had to move to other jurisdictions.

Communication from Public

Name: Wendy

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 12:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please make an informed decision and DO NOT BAN RODEO.

Communication from Public

Name: Brenda Cooper

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 12:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly recommend any all types of equestrian events, including rodeos, bull riding, livestock shows and anything pertaining to the western culture. I personally know so many folks that have gotten their degrees by their participation in livestock events. I strongly urge to vote against this ordinance. If you would like more detain information, please email me.

Communication from Public

Name: Fagan Barb

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 12:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is time to get out of your chairs and go out and talk to those physically involved with these sports. Get the truth and stop listening to the minority. There is a tremendous amount of history and a huge financial income to the cities and states that the events are held in. As a trainer, this is imperative to the well being of our kids and learning responsibility. Please vote to retain these programs and not dismiss the needs and desires of the majority

Communication from Public

Name: Erin Kinard

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 12:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Must save the rodeos and livestock shows! The animals are not hurt. This is nothing more then a communist style move for power against rural people. Rodeos and livestock shows must be defended...they are an important part of our culture and the basis for many people's livelihoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Billine Flynn

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 10:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm just appalled at reading this. Have you even taken in to consideration the benefits that taking care of livestock teach children and adults. Having and caring for livestock is a 24 hour a day job. Future Farmers of America (FFA) has taught thousands of youth responsibility, financial lessons, how to set and achieve goals, teamwork, just to name a few. Competing in rodeos and horse shows also teaches discipline and responsibility. Quit trying to strip our communities of history and traditions. If you don't enjoy rodeos or horse shows the answer is quite simple. Don't attend. Leave others to make their own decisions, after all, isn't life about the freedom to choose?

Communication from Public

Name: Clarissa Kopchak

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 11:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an all time favorite sport. Rodeo is a part of our history. Without cattle and cowboys the West would not be won. It's a family sport. To ban rodeo is to ban Americana. No other country has the same history as us. Do not diminish our roots and history.

Communication from Public

Name: Paula

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 01:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please Do Not Ban Rodeo! It is a sport to some, something they love to do.

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Name: Sheila Ward

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 01:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would urge you to allow livestock events. 4H is a very good organization that provides children and youth with great life skills and teaches how to care for animals. Horses in particular LOVE the work they do with their human partners and love being around other horses.

Communication from Public

Name: Lorraine Maloney

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 02:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the Equine industry, not harm or ban it. This industry supplies many jobs to Angelenos.

Communication from Public

Name: Trujillo Frances

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 02:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am asking that the city of LA keep the rodeo alive. It is not just a way for friends and family to come together, but it is a part of American history.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Christensen

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 02:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: BANNING RODEO, HORSE SHOWS, LIVESTOCK SHOWS, ETC... IS NOT A GOOD LOOK FOR LA ! AG IS 98% OF AMERICA. THE CITY FOLK NEED TO SEE ABOUT AGRICULTURE, HORSES, RODEO, ETC. THOSE KIDS, ADULTS NEED TO SEE WHERE THEIR FOOD COMES FROM! BANNING THIS DOES NOTHING FOR YOU! IT MAKES LA LOOK BAD IN THE BIG SCHEME OF THINGS! CANCELLING SOMETHING IS A BAD DEAL AND CALIFORNIA WON'T DO WELL WITHOUT AG, RODEO, LIVESTOCK SHOWS, ETC...

Communication from Public

Name: Pam j

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 01:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider yours vote on bans on the rodeo industry. I am a second generation rodeo and agricultural Calif. resident and am proud to have raised three grown adults who are successful members of their communities. Rodeo has taught us responsibility, compassion for others and animals, and a hard work ethic! Someone is always available to explain any questions you may have regarding rodeo. Please make your decision wisely! Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: KAS

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 01:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo's do not need to be ban! They have been a part of this country for hundreds of years and attended by thousands! Think of all the participants, all of the kids learning to be in the rodeo, all the money spent by family's that train to participate. All the people and facilities that their livelihoods will be taken away! The ban doesn't need to be completed by a few in office! Overstepping government teach!

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan Nelson

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 03:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo! Rodeo and the western lifestyle are a huge part of California history, with a large number of people competing in western sports. It is my opinion that the equine and bovine athletes are treated with top notch care and respect. Please don't cater to the vocal minority, people love rodeo!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 03:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban the rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Rochelle Wing

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am complete support of horse sports. Horse oriented sports provide jobs, keep youth out of trouble and provide entertainment for millions of Americans.

Communication from Public

Name: Bill and Barb Hanley
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Libby Hurley

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have ridden horses and rodeoed my whole life. (I'm 62) The responsibility of taking care of horses is huge! It keeps you very busy. I never got into drugs or alcohol use because I was too busy and learned there was something very important to me that depended on me. In the sport of Rodeo especially, the animals are treated with the utmost respect and taken care of better than most peoples children. They come FIRST. If your horse isn't happy it won't work for you so, you will help them in anyway you can..Stock contractors are the same. When your animals are your life, you do what they need.. Rodeo kids are raised with discipline, manners and character. To end the sport of rodeo, I feel, would be a huge mistake to future generations..

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Miller

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please consider the cultural and historic values of rodeo. L.A.'s population is largely Hispanic with many residents from South America and Central America, and even descendants of Spain who brought and taught the cowboy culture to California through the famed tradition of the vaquero. Additionally there is rich tradition of cowboy culture in the African American community who brought their skills west to California from the south after their freedom. Rodeo is a not just a sport it's a cultural tradition. Banning rodeo is elitist and short sighted, and only demonstrates the selfishness of those who do not respect others traditions. Animal welfare is of the highest importance to the rodeo and western world, without healthy happy animals this tradition and its businesses would not be possible. Rodeo professionals, stock contractors and fans love and adore animals and we celebrate this through the sport of rodeo. Unfortunately there is vast misunderstanding and false narratives guiding initiatives to end rodeo and animal agriculture. The divide between urban and rural is so wide and only 4% of the population in the U.S. is involved in ag, rodeo is a mechanism to bridge that gap and provides a means of entertainment, employment and most importantly a healthy outlet for youth to care for and become involved in the western community or agricultural, think of the Compton Cowboys for example. Please respect this great cultural tradition and allow it to continue.

Communication from Public

Name: Peg Carson

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 11:14 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very concerned about the proposed ban on horse shows and rodeo events in Los Angeles. These sports involve hundreds of thousands of people and businesses that make it the center of their lives with horses. This is not to be taken lightly. You see a rider and horse but do not realize how many people it affects down the line. Please DO NOT ban equine activities in Los Angeles.

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Name: Gianna Saenz
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Robyn Johnson-Jones

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 02:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep all equestrian events as they are. Leave all ranchers, farmers, bovine, sheep and equine any farm animal alone. These new laws you are trying to pass are extremely irresponsible and senseless.

Communication from Public

Name: Karin Campbell

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 04:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council of Los Angeles, Please reconsider your plan to ban all rodeo, horse shows and other livestock events in the city. Banning these events will take away from all Angelinos the opportunity and delight to come into contact with some of God's most engaging creations, horses and livestock, and deny people the rich experience of seeing them interacts with their humans in a way that demonstrates and highlights their qualities and abilities. These events delight enhance quality of life of all who attend them. Children are introduced to experiences with animals that they will not get if these events are banned. Rodeos, horse shows and livestock events have historically been part of human culture since humans have occupied this land and even before that in other lands and these are woven into our western history and culture. These animals are extremely well cared for and are not being made to do anything that they don't do naturally. Their caretakers have developed relationships with them that enrich both human and animal. Animals are social beings and they love being active and getting the training and enrichment that happens in these events. Putting them out to pasture will not provide the enrichment and attention and interaction and exercise they receive in preparation for these events and during these events and after the events. I believe that you are making a big mistake and doing a huge disservice to Angelinos by banning these events. By banning these events, you will be denying the enrichment provided by animal and human interaction to the most underserved Angelinos since many do not have the means to travel outside of town to attend these events and watching on screen is not the same experience. Please do not ban rodeos, horse shows or other livestock events from the city of Los Angeles. Please keep these enriching experiences and events accessible to all Angelinos. Karin Campbell

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is not a good idea. You are offending a large number of hard working men and women. Better to work on cleaning up your crime and homeless problems.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo. Please do not ban this sport.

Communication from Public

Name: Erik Beardsley

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support a ban on rodeo. Please do not adopt an ordinance banning this sport.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo and western sports.

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Name: John Rago
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:08 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo.

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Name: Kaleb

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hey my name is Kaleb my family and I go to all the rodeos just cause people don't like what we do doesn't mean that you have to take our sport away that would be like taking NFL Football you can't do that to us its wrong

Communication from Public

Name: Amir Beardsley

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and the cowboy way of life is in no way harmful or abusive to the animals who participate. I invite anyone and everyone who thinks otherwise to come and see for themselves. From the ranch to the rodeo, animal welfare is prioritized. Email me your contact info to schedule the opportunity to learn firsthand the reality behind rodeo, ranching and beyond.

Communication from Public

Name: Kendall Fenn

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning equestrian related events in Los Angeles is absolutely asinine. Caving to a weird mentality like this to go through will have a trickle effect for all animal "rights" laws.

Communication from Public

Name: Joli Turner

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a huge part of many people's lives. Rodeo creates so many relationships with others and is an amazing community of people. I can say this with no doubt whatsoever. Rodeo is not only for show either, so many of the people that rodeo, use the skills for rodeo in their daily lives at home such as when they have huge cattle ranches. Rodeo has a bad name but if you really did research or asked question you would understand that we take care of our animals. For most of us our horses are our prize possession and if not we find a home where they are going to be the star of a show whether it be for a child or an adult. So on behalf of my family, I would hope that you would do some research and look into the way we care for our animals and the way they are used to help us, before banning rodeo and saying that these animals are abused.

Communication from Public

Name: Sally Tello

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. Rodeo is a lifestyle, that respects and loves livestock, there is not animal cruelty. We love our animals, we take the highest care for them, nutrition, training, shelter and love. Rodeo is culture, rodeo is western life.

Communication from Public

Name: George Schumpert

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban Rodeo, Rodeo is an American way of life

Communication from Public

Name: M.McCullough

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life that is needed not only in Los Angeles but across the country. Please do not eliminate a program that shows true values for everyone.

Communication from Public

Name: Jaime
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:44 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band our way of life !! We treat all our animals with respect and kindness!!!! Do not band rodeos !!! Thank you !!????

Communication from Public

Name: Laramie

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. What most people don't understand who aren't directly involved, is the level of care these animals receive. There are hundreds if not thousands of people who would be willing to show you our way of life and why things are done the way they are. We love our horses, cows, dogs, etc.

Communication from Public

Name: Leah McKinnies

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The sport of rodeo is not only healthy for the economy, tradition, and the human athletes, there is also a huge benefit to the animal athletes as well. These animals are cared for better than most humans. They are fed top of the line nutrition, given state of the art medical procedures, and regular preventative care. My equine athletes get regular chiropractic, massage, and even acupuncture. They eat only the best hay, grain, and are given a variety of vitamins and supplements. Not only are they my work partner, they are also my closest friends. They literally come first in our household. My entire family participates in horse related sporting events. It keeps my children grounded. They understand the importance of taking care of the livestock. The responsibility of maintaining the animals health and happiness. They feed the animals before they eat their breakfast, and cleaning pens is as important as cleaning their rooms. It has built a level of compassion, and responsibility that a lot of other children lack. I assure you, there is nothing but love and appreciation for animals in our house, and rodeo has helped to instill that in my household.

Communication from Public

Name: Terry Bratt

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please leave the sport of Rodeo continue in your area and throughout the free world.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are part of the American heritage. It is in-American to be against rodeos. Do NOT eliminate rodeos!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the western way of life by saving rodeo in LA

Communication from Public

Name: Rondi Biloff

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support rodeo and vote to not ban rodeo in LA. This is our livelihood, our American history, it supports agriculture that is a staple of our economy and health of our country. Thank you!

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Name: Ron Henson
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:01 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: please do not band rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Bertolucci

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't stop rodeo. It's a sport that is people's heart and souls.

Communication from Public

Name: Veronica

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo! My family and I live in Southern California and we have been a part of charrería my whole life. This tradition has been passed on for 3 generations in my family.

Communication from Public

Name: Sheri

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT ban the Western heritage sport of rodeo in Los Angeles. I have decades of DIRECT experience with cattle and these animals aren't harmed in any way. They are cared for by owners who consider them part of their families. They are athletes in their own right and do enjoy the job of shedding the cowboys. The veterinarians take their jobs very seriously and would never allow animals to be harmed. Rodeos support hundreds of families and jobs and provide a wholesome family friendly event. I seriously hope you reconsider this ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Don Carson
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:07 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban the sport of rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Marc Rogelstad

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up and was raised with livestock. I want to assure you that Rodeo Stock are some of the most respected and cared for animals in the country, not only by the Stock owners but also the rodeo Cowboys. What other events have dedicated veterinary staff assigned to just the participant stock at an event. These animals are raised to perform and that's what they love to do. Please support Rodeo which in my opinion is the true American Sport.

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Name: Joseph Lynch

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I respect and support Professional Rodeo and all Western Professional Events. Please do NOT take Rodeo and associated events away!! Somehow, many erroneous allegations and outright lies have been used to Take away these events.

Communication from Public

Name: Lonnie Guyton

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, I write this to you because of the fact that you are trying to basically ban the sport of Rodeo. I have been in Rodeo in one form or another for most of my life and I can truly say that are not any finer people in the world and especially in the Western sports world. What we do is very dangerous and is not done just half way, we do these things with all concerns in mind and we take the utmost care of our animal athletes because they are more than just animals to us but they are family. I am very proud of my Cowboy life and the country roots that I was raised in and I feel that what you are trying to do is going to make my lifestyle and others that share the same ideals and values and beliefs as do you're trying to make disappear. Please do not take our lifestyle away from us and please don't take Rodeo away from us. Thank you

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Name: James Pratt

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 06:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not outlaw rodeo. I lived in Los Angeles County for 35 years

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Name: Tommy saenz

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 06:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I Tommy Saenz do not support the rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Jeannette Cardoza

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 06:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: L A City Council Please do not ban rodeo! The ordinance to ban rodeos would affect so many people, from every one who puts on the rodeos, the contestants, the spectators who love to go watch sport of rodeo, as well as how it would affect the businesses big and small in the area losing revenue from potential customers (some examples are hotels, restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, etc.).

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Name: Bennie M Quinn

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 06:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To who it my concern please look at how all the livestock is taken care of please do not do away with rodeos thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Karla tabing

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 06:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a western way of life. There are some who do not understand this way of life. The animals are not abused or hurt. These days everything is about being equitable. This also pertains to those of us who do not live in cities choose to live with livestock. For the extremist who exaggerate the way these animals are treated are that extremist. Their views should not be forced on everyone. I truly hope that reason will prevail and rodeo will continue to be enjoyed for future generations.

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah G Shatley

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 07:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Equine based activities teach young people responsibility and respect. Our youth are being influenced by a whole host of negative factors including bullying, intimidation and peer pressure. Allowing children to engage with equines is a preventive measure that can prevent them from caving to drug use and joining gangs. Allowing children to ride and show horses promotes listening skills as they take riding instructions, responsibility in the care of the horse, along with respect & consideration for others during competitions at horse shows. Horse show competitions are the equivalent to taking a test at school. You study your spelling words and then the teacher gives you a test to validate what you have learned. A horse show competition is a test where you present your riding skills to be evaluate by a judge. To be rated first and earn the blue ribbon is a huge boost to the child. When I was young my parents divorced and I was so torn. The peer pressure at school was overwhelming. Then I was given a horse....my life changed. I have had horses through my entire adult life. I have ridden in the Rose Parade and I have shown on several occasion at the LA Equestrian Center in Burbank. I ask that you not make a decision against equine events. That you instead look at all that can be done to preserve the equine traditions of California that go back to the days of the Vaqueros and our Spanish heritage. Thank you - Deb Shatley (I am Californian native who learned to ride from a descendent of the Verdugo family)

Communication from Public

Name: Nancy Edelman
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please dont ban rodeo in LA. Rodeo people value the livestock they are using in rodeo, and in no way cause harm to them. Thank you for your consideration

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeos

Communication from Public

Name: Kerri Ellis

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. It is important to preserve the western way of life and its culture. There are a lot of life lessons that can be learned from the western lifestyle and anyone who is a spectator can learn from watching it.

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Name: Ann Moen

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the western way of living- Please do not ban rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Gerhardi

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We understand it is the intention of your council to take a step in the direction of banning the sport of rodeo. We ask that you do the research and see for yourselves what this amazing lifestyle, of western culture and heritage is truly all about. Don't be lead by a fanatical group who in actuality do not, I repeat myself in saying they do not save lives of animals. This group of people are lobbyists - plain and simple! They have created a job for themselves and their colleagues under the gies of animal welfare. They bilk the public of millions of dollars annually and do nothing to save animals. They attack cultures and ways of life because they know that you do not know more than what they tell you. They love to make videos of cute baby animals with nasty commentary because they know YOU do not know the truth. If you truly want to know the truth about the conduct of the cowboys and cowgirls, ranchers and stock contractors and how they protect their livestock please reach out to a rodeo committee a brand inspector or myself for that matter. We will take you and show you the barns, pastures, vet cabinets, stalls and equipment we use to rodeo with and for the SAFE WELFARE of ALL rodeo animals. Think about this ... if we hurt or harmed an animal ... this creature, this living, breathing amazing creation in anyway would it move, would it come to the fence for attention? If we hurt them or did as suggested by these "animal rights activists" and killed them .. we would be out of business and rodeo would be a dying sport. Ask yourself if it's true (do the research yourself) if bucking bulls would live to be 10-12 years old, would bucking horses live to be 25-30 years old? You did not get voted into these positions of responsibility by being tricked into believing the lies and campaigns of the lobbyists. Do the research! Be wise. Join us in celebrating our Western Lifestyles and Culture. Thank you. Patti Gerhardi, Preservationist of our western lifestyle and Culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Jp coghill
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 09:54 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo! Do not ban a way of life!

Communication from Public

Name: Valerie Dragon
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 10:43 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I am against the banning of rodeo, horse shows and other livestock events in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Charlyn Pacheco

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 08:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. My daughter was involved in High School rodeo and it kept her out of trouble and made her a responsible adult that continues to work with horses in her career. The horses and rider are a team that looks out for each other every day. I was raised by a large animal veterinarian and loved my way of life and the lessons that I learned from my father. It is very hard to pass judgement in a negative way on something that you have never experienced . These competitors and their livestock are a team. They both support each other and this sport is a part of our state and has been for many years. I pray that rodeo continues. Please let rodeo stay a part of our lives.

Communication from Public

Name: Kayden

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo!!! It is so important to many families for so many reasons!! It's our lifestyle!

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is our American heritage and it must be allowed to continue to grow while sharing our history with the new generations..