

Communication from Public

Name: Brian M Day

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 05:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: How about this....Why don't you concentrate your efforts on generating & enforcing more stringent laws/ordinances to eliminate the illegal drug, homelessness, immigrant & generally unhealthy issues, which you currently have within your city (which are a far greater danger to humans & animals alike, than all the rodeo/animal events combined) so your city doesn't look like a foreign 3rd world country to residents & visitors vs. trying to go after an industry which brings people & dollars into your city every year(& actually does have rules, regulations & enforcements to protect their animals, human participants & attendees!) Some of them might even decide to stay & establish residence there, if you were to actually clean your city up of the crime & unhealthy conditions which are currently within your city limits!....Address & correct your existing problems, before you go after perceived outside ones!

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Comments for Public Posting: That's it!...Drive another industry (along with more people & money) out of your City/State, so you'll have to tax your residents even more to pay the indebtedness you & your state currently have! California has already lost some of it's representation in Congress, due to so many leaving to live in other cities/states. In fact, we currently have two new families just in my neighborhood alone, during the last 3 months, who have moved here to Oklahoma from California & both say they would never even go back there to visit, until some drastic measures are taken to change the state back to more of the California they used to love & be proud of!...So go ahead & force even more of your residents to move away! I've told our new families, "Glad to have you here in our city & state, just don't vote for the same type of people & laws that you may have done out there & we'll all be fine." They both replied, that in no way would they' ever support either again, because they saw 1st hand what a total disaster that caused!...So go ahead & give your residents just another reason to move away!

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Name: Melissa

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to talk about one reason why you shouldn't ban rodeo, money. Isn't that what drives politics, isn't that what makes the world go round. Do you see how much money Las Vegas made hosting the NFR & cowboy Xmas. Allow me to remind you that In 1962 the NFR was hosted in LA. By banning rodeo you would be taking income away from your county and businesses. The animals used in rodeo cost money, and lots of it. Why would we abuse our animals that we've spend so much money feeding, doctoring and caring for. It just doesn't make sense. Please I urge you to use logic when you make your decision and try to see that we care for our animals & have safety regulations in place to keep them safe. Thank you

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Name: Cody McKillip

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do no ban rodeo. In an changing of the world, this is one thing this country needs! Percentage of animals harmed is so minimal there is no concern. I understand how an uneducated viewer can see it differently, but please take the time to learn instead of ending American history ????

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Name: Tina Ballard

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 10:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE don't ban rodeo in the city of Los Angeles. Rodeo livestock is protected, cared for, and valued by their owners and the entire rodeo family. The bucking horses and bulls are not made to buck because they are in pain or mistreated. The straps are padded and do not hurt the animals. These animals live long lives and raise healthy offspring. When they are retired from rodeo they continue to live out their lives in the pastures and open lands of the ranches where they grew-up, cared for by the men and women who raised them. I would encourage you to attend rodeos in person or watch on television, and to talk with people who have first-hand knowledge of the care given to these animals. Knowledge is key to making informed decisions. Relying on second-hand thoughts and information from just one side of an issue is not enough to make a truly informed decision. PLEASE do not ban rodeo in the city of Los Angeles.

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Name: Perri Medin
Date Submitted: 01/23/2023 09:38 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo!!!!!!

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Name: Chris Jayne

Date Submitted: 01/23/2023 09:44 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Equestrians have played a major role in our Country since its creation, do not ban Rodeo's and Equestrian Events in LA.

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Name: Gary Ehlers

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. I encourage the council to study the facts regarding the sport and not vote with emotion.

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Name: Dorothy Wedgewood

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. I have witnessed first hand how a child's character, work ethic, team skills, confidence, and many, many more attributes have been built during their participation in this sport. Rodeo is sport that was born out of ranching, actual activities that happened on the ranch, and was how ranchers and ranch hands relaxed and had fun in competitions. It saddens me that you are considering banning this sport. I hope you will do deeper research into the importance of rodeo. It has much more history and relevance to a rancher's way of life than many other sports. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. Respectfully, Dorothy Wedgewood

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Name: Lenna Miller
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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE don't ban rodeo.

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Name: JJ Brammer
Date Submitted: 01/23/2023 01:59 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo!

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Name: Georgia Peterman

Date Submitted: 01/23/2023 02:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up in the San Fernando Valley on a small horse ranch. I have ridden in many different sports and horse events during my many years in Calif. I have always found the horse events, rodeos and other horse entertainment events to be especially well run and always managed for the safety and well being of the contestants and animals. I ask you to please not ban or restrict any of the rodeos, horse shows or western life style events in our great state. They contribute to the well being and employment for thousands of people in our state. Please take the time to examine the way the events are run and how well taken care of the animals involved are always treated. Thank you for your sincere consideration.
Georgia Peterman

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Name: Mary Howard

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. Rodeo people put their animals' welfare ahead of everything else. These animal rights organizations have deeper darker motives than they claim. Rodeo is a healthy western sport and part of our culture.

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Name: John B Gibbs
Date Submitted: 01/23/2023 04:13 PM
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Name: Cindy Hatley

Date Submitted: 01/23/2023 05:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We have been informed that Los Angeles recently voted to ban rodeo. Please reconsider. This wholesome sport has been a huge part of the lives of many Americans for generations. The ability to compete successfully in the various events takes untiring dedication and years of practice, not to mention the animals used in the competition. The horses used in the roping events, the steer wrestling, and the barrel racing are valuable animals and would never be treated with less than the best care. Often, they are the contestants best friend and companion. The animals supplied by the contractors are very valuable as well and those contractors would never allow their animals to be mistreated. They are well fed, regularly exercised, and cared for by the contractors. The rough stock generally love their job and if they didn't they wouldn't perform well enough to justify the expense of hauling them all over the country. There are always veterinarians on site checking the animals and caring for them if necessary. The people who testified against rodeo are living in an alternate universe and have no clue what they are talking about. They have an agenda, though I can't figure out why, and seem intent to destroy our heritage and culture with nothing more on their side than cheap shots and ridiculous lies. If you doubt us, please attend a rodeo and see for yourself. Not from a distance, meet the people including the people who put on the rodeo, the contestants and the contractors. Tell them why you are there and that you want to learn the truth. They are in general very friendly and would be most willing to help you learn. You might even want to join them once you learn the truth about it.

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Name: Shane

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello. 5th generation horseman here and lover of most things equine and the family atmosphere of said events. Please save the rodeo and tip your hat to the next farmer you see

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Name: Barbara Stanton
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo and other western sports. Thank you

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Name: Brian Hatley

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider the proposed ban of rodeo in Los Angeles. It is a sport that is basic to the western culture and has been around for well over a century. Many of the western (actually from all over the US) children grow up learning to participate in the various events and dedicate their time, energy, and money to achieving excellence. The care they give to their animals is surpassed by none, their outcome depends on healthy, happy animal companions. The care given to the "rough stock", (i.e. bulls and bucking horses) by the contractors is better than the care given to the average citizen. They feed the best, exercise regularly, and are kept with other animals in the same business. These are family friendly events and we can use more of them, not less. Don't allow agenda driven people convince you that anyone connected to rodeo would be allowed to mistreat or injure any of the livestock, even if they were so inclined, which they are not. You can believe the experts who testify in defense of rodeo. My family has been connected with ranching, rodeo and the care of animals for generations. Please don't attempt to erase this part of my family heritage and culture. Go to a rodeo. Meet the people, and educate yourself before you vote against us based solely on lies.

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Name: J L

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Comments for Public Posting: Trying to cancel RODEO in California is just another scheme by the left to erase HISTORY of the whole state. Livestock in the state brings in Billions of dollars. ALL rodeos are monitored by Humane organizations to make sure of human treatment of all rodeo stock, as well as competitor's horses. I would hope that the CITY would see through this ruse.

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Name: SIMMELINK Karla
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT stop the Rodeo.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. Don't ban something you really don't understand...those of us involved love all animals and put them above our own well being.