Name: Jennifer Downing

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 11:26 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a part of our history and continues to be extremely

important in keeping with our western traditions and way of life. I find it ironic that CA is pushing to exterminate the very thing that played a key role in its development. Please leave rodeo and its related activities alone so it can continue to teach our values to

upcoming generations.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 11:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo

Name: monica rhea

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 11:38 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo!!! These animals are very well taken care of!!

Name: Ann Lettis

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 11:41 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the attempts to ban rodeo and all of our western

events. This is a part of our history, part of our American culture and traditions that have been around for centuries. Rodeo's are competitions, however, more then that they demonstrate to the public the basic work that is done on ranches around the country. When livestock is purchased for six figure amounts, why would anyone want to abuse such a valuable animal. Myths are spouted by those who simply don't like animals and want to end what has been part of America since man first sat on the back of a horse. This is anti-rodeo sentiment is simply discrimination to ranchers, their livelihood, for many, generations and generation of raising livestock, competition with it, breeding quality horses and bulls. Our country is not just composed of those who live in cities, perhaps enjoying city parks, rather ranchers, farmers, who live with their livestock on open lands, raising the food we eat and the livestock they work with side by side. Please reconsider banning which has been part of America, the Western Way of life is the very first way of list that existed in America, why choose to destroy it. Ann Lettis

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:51 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos do not harm livestock in any shape or form. Yes,

accidents happen, but accidents happen everywhere. Rodeos

should continue for the well being of cowboys and livestock alike. If we get rid of rodeos broncs, steers, bulls, sheep, will loose their

purpose just like how cowboys and cowgirls will loose their

livelihood.

Name: Cynthia Ann Hahn

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 11:13 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo.

Name: C Garland

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 09:55 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animal welfare has been proven to the council dozens of

times by veterinarians...... Why are we still doing this? It is time for you to spend your time taking care of the PEOPLE living in

the streets.

Name: Laura McReynolds

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:15 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the continuation of Rodeo and rodeo events in

this jurisdiction. The western way of life is part of this country's heritage and promotes healthy family values and love of this

country.

Name: Wendy Wedemeyer

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:19 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: How very sad to let a few people that have no idea about how our

lifestyle is a way of life for us. The care we have and take of our livestock. Please put your time and energy into something that

needs reforming. Our government for one.

Name: Angie Koechel

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:35 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeo! It's an amazing sport & should not be

banned!!! The radical animal rights groups are so wrong on every

issue.

Name: KELLI PROW

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: RODEO IS A HISTORIC SPORT THAT PRESERVES THE

WESTERN WAY OF LIFE. THE ANIMALS INVOLVED IN RODEO ARE NOT HARMED AND ARE TAKEN CARE OF

BETTER THAN ANY ANIMAL IN THE WILD OR PRIVATELY OWNED FOR THAT MATTER. PLEASE ALLOW RODEO TO CONTINUE IN YOUR AREA.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeos in Las Angeles.

Name: David Clark

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I'm not sure why this is even an issue, rodeo events and

performances have been a big part of Californias great history for almost as long as this state has existed. Every lie and mistruth given in opposition to these events have been proven wrong, it's time to stop bowing down and caving into these ridiculous agendas of the animal rights activists. I implore you to take a stand against them, and refuse to eliminate one of the last great Western traditions that we call rodeo. Thank you for your time!

Dave Clark

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:53 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The people trying to ban rodeo have no idea what they are talking

about. Stock contractors and participants go out of their way to protect the livestock. This is a sport that developed from the ranching work that was so important to the settling of the west. If there are some bad actors, there are laws that can be used to take care of them. Banning an entire sport that has tens of thousands of participants and is enjoyed by millions of people for possible acts

of a few is ridiculous.

Name: Brandy

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 03:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of Rodeo. A popular sport across the

United States that showcases the athletic ability of people and animals. I understand that animal rights groups would like to stop rodeo events however they do not have the knowledge base to back up their claims of any mistreating of the animals. The horses and bulls are bred and trained for the events that they are

and bulls are bred and trained for the events that they are

showcased in and receive the utmost care. The animals represent a huge investment by the competitors and contractors and therefore it only makes sense that they are given the best care. I have first hand experience the time and money that goes into caring for rodeo stock and there is no question that the owners of the animals take pride in the health and wellness of each individual

animal.

Name: Sally Delgado

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 03:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please save rodeo. There is not animal cruelty. Our animals

receive the best care, veterinarians, high quality food, shelter, time

and love. We love our animals.

Name: SBaker

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 03:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeos! Im an animal lover and PETA is wrong.

Name: Chance Thedford

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 03:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Support the great sport of rodeo! The claims that our way of life is

cruel to our livestock couldn't be further from the truth. I am a stock contractor with bucking bulls and horses along with sheep for the little kids. Our livestock is all on a feeding program and are weekly checked to make sure they are in good health. When you put out so much time, effort and money caring for these animals,

they become family

Name: Carlotta Cooper

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: California has such a rich western history that dates back

generations. Rodeo events highlight much of the work people had to do to survive and create the beautiful state you enjoy today. They worked with horses, cattle, and became experts in their fields. Please allow people to see rodeos and similar events so they can have an understanding of their history. Los Angeles

needs to honor these people and their work.

Name: Susie Thomas

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are like family to most of us. They get better care

than most people's kids. My horses seem to love their jobs. PETA needs to keep their noses out of what they know nothing about!

Name: Clebert Garcia

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo as an American cultural sport.

Name: Sharon Haley

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo, Horse Shows, pony rides and all horses related

events in the city of Los Angeles,

Name: Terry Clibborn

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep Rodeo alive!!!

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT let a vociferous minority take away our right to celebrate

OUR heritage through rodeos.

Name: Branden Rauenzahn

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 12:34 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep Rodeo alive in CA.

Name: Eva Mallory

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 01:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The western life style - rodeo and other events should never cease

. Countries around the world love what we have . Never stop it

Name: chad mathews

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 01:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an integral part of western heritage, originall born out of

the way cowboys survived in the old west. I wholeheartedly

support the rodeo industry.

Name: L Manley

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 01:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am AGAINST the ordinance banning rodeo. City residents are

so disconnected from animals and anything somewhat rural that going to a rodeo may be the only time to interact personally with large animals and livestock. Rodeo competitors, producers, and sponsors love their animals and not allowing the general public to see that human-animal empathetic interaction ensures that only one side of life - city - can ever be experienced. In addition, if you

want an economic reason to not ban rodeo, you need to

understand that just the horse industry is billions of dollars in the U.S., let alone adding in other livestock showing. Ban it, and your

community loses money.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. It is a cherished part of American

heritage and the animals are well cared for.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo. The effort to eliminate rodeo and other equine

events originated from the same animal rights extremist groups that don't want people to have pets or eat meat. Trust those who have spent their lives raising, training, and caring for rodeo animals-- not the fringe minority that have only ever seen a horse

on TV.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeo alive in L.A., because if it is banned there it will

initiate bans in other cities. The animal rights crowd is a very, very small minority of the American population. Their goal is to eventually eliminate ALL forms of human/animal interaction. They go after what they perceive to be easy targets first to set precedents. Today it is rodeo, tomorrow it will be dressage or trail riding. Again, please DO NOT ban rodeo, and help keep our

western heritage alive.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We are writing in support of rodeo. Please do not ban rodeo in

your beautiful city.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing to oppose the proposed ban of rodeo in L.A.

Rodeo is an important part of American heritage. People who make their lives around animals have no reason to mistreat themrodeo animals are well taken care of. Please do not listen to the "squeaky wheels" of the fanatic animal rights groups that are

pushing for this ban to be implemented.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:21 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: SAVE RODEO IN L.A.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to OPPOSE the proposed ban of rodeo in Los Angeles. Save rodeo!

Name: Diane Kastel

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 02:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Our family is speaking out against the, inherent, animal abuse in

rodeos! Our family supports the "Los Angeles Rodeo Ban"! There is no excuse for animal cruelty or the exploitation of animals for, human, entertainment! The, rodeo, industry pretends that the animals do not suffer, but, according to a "Twitter" feed by "Los Angeles Times", reporter, Susanne Rust, the animals, routinely, suffer fractures, snapped, spines, and, crushed, skulls, and, the rodeo lies about it. In December 2023, the "Los Angeles City Council voted "YES", UNANIMOUSLY, to ban rodeos.

Unfortunately, the ban is not in place, yet, because we are waiting

for language to be amended in Committee. While the "City Council" drags their feet, the animals continue to suffer.

Name: Robert Walker

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:39 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and western sports are a great American tradition . If we

supposedly stand for equity and inclusion we cannot infring on

our right to enjoy this great American tradition.

Name: Sue Andrews

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo brings much joy to a diverse population in our country, and

in fact around the world. All the animals are taken care of physically and emotionally. The animals are valuable, some costing thousands and some hundreds of thousands of dollars. Their worth is actually immeasurable. The love the owners have for them is something non participants could not understand.

Taking rodeo away from us would be tragic and of so

unnecessary.

Name: Lee Thelemann

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo. It takes better care of there Animals than

anybody out there. They give a lot of money and time to kids

Name: Lindsey Hutsell

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 04:52 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Support Rodeo

Name: Don Berry

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 05:02 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to voice my support of the sport of rodeo in the City

of Los Angeles. I would only ask that you educate yourselves on the sport as so much of the information against rodeo is false. LA and California have a long history with the western way of life and western values. Rodeo cowboys and cowgirls make their living caring for animals and having been around the sport all of my life I can assure you that this is true. Thank you for your time

and consideration

Name: S G Davis

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 05:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PETA needs to back off and get back to their roots - you know,

helping animals that need help. They need to put their resources towards real abuse and neglect cases instead of going after rodeo's. Rodeo competitors take excellent care of their stock and horses, for the most part. There are always a few bad apples but name me one event, human or animal that doesn't! PETA lost all credibility as far as I'm concerned when they were discovered getting animals under the pretense of finding homes when instead they were killing them and disposing of them in various dumpsters. Or my favorite, going to Alaska to protest and try to shut down fishing. Research it, it's a matter of public records. They think no one should have an animal of any kind. Animals should not be raised to feed us, help us in our work or to simply enjoy animal companionship. PETA has gotten so far off course in their original goals that I consider them to be extremist of the worst kind. They play on the heart strings of people who genuinely care about animal welfare and do them a disservice. Don't allow them to win this fight in LA for it will only spread

like a virus to other cities and States. SPEAK UP PEOPLE!!!

Name: Catherine L Lewis

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 05:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a California native with family still living in California, I am

opposed to this ordinance. As in every sport, there may be opportunities for improvement, it does not mean that rodeos cannot continue in a manner that protects the animals as well as the participants. While I love to come home to visit family, it's these types of restrictions that will force me to think about how often I am willing to travel and spend my hard earned money in

California.

Name: Jean West

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 05:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo in LA. Please do not ban it.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 05:39 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos have been around for years. The animals are well cared

for and have been seen by veterinarians. It's a sport just like any

other.

Name: Melanie

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 05:39 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please get all the facts from both sides for this important vote.

Most of the animals in rodeo and other horse related events are

better cared for than people know. There is so much

mis-information about how the animals and the equipment are used. I would ask that you would seek the truth and the why. Also, please evaluate the impact on the economy as well as kids lives who learn so much from being responsible for these animals. You may believe kids are not part of this vote but your decision could impact so many kids and their futures. Rodeo, horses and related events are part of our history. But they are also part of our

future. Thank you for your time and your service to the

community.

Name: Lance Welch

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 05:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is very important to preserve the western way of life.

Name: Laura DeVries

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 06:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo..

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 06:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: In support of rodeo!

Name: Jim Powers

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 06:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and other western type events are part of our history and

should be preserved. It also should be noted that in the United States of America private citizens should have the right to show or

exhibit their animals in whatever arena they choose.

Name: B.j. Harrison

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 07:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: RODEO is the celebrated Roots of American history and heritage.

Stock owners have an investment and an attachment to their animals. Performance excels with proper care and nutrition for these animal athletes, any serious competitor will issue the best care and management available. Youth competitors in many rodeo organizations have to maintain a higher level GPA and maintain

their stock to a higher standard. Do not destroy THE

CULTURAL EVENTS OF OUR COUNTRY AND LEAVE THE

RODEO INDUSTRY ALONE.

Name: Joe Barrett

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 07:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo everywhere. Don't stop the best sport America

has.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 07:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an American icon. Animals are treated with respect and

care. I can't imagine you would ban it!!!

Name: Sarah

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 07:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeos - do not ban rodeo event shows

Name: Joanne Boswell

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 07:40 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is to oppose the ban on rodeo events in your area and through

out any state, county or city in the United States of America ????

Thank you for your support.

Name: Rebecca Broomell

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 07:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a past resident of LA County I grew up going to Rodeos,

County fairs and lived primarily in farm towns, just because LA has changed does not mean that Agricultural events such as

has changed does not mean that Agricultural events such as Rodeos have to stop. The history of LA is in its past and its future and by wanting to do away with western events your limiting the history of the area. As a young girl my grandfather took me to a rodeo at the Forum it was a spectacular event Cotton Rosser was the greatest showman horseback and from that moment forward I was hooked on Rodeo. Stop trying to erase history because "it's not your thing" the revenue alone could benefit the youth coming up. Stop thinking and start listening to the people who support western events they too have a say. I sure hope your council reads every letter, post and email so they learn that history has a place today, western events are part of America and LA. Signed a past

angelino.

Name: Charity Doherty

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 07:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE do not ban rodeo! SAVE rodeo. SAVE America!

Name: Robert Caruth

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:06 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a sport and the animals are well taken care of because if

they weren't they would be unable to give their best performance. Look at the show jumping horses, they are being made to jump over their height causing damage to their joints. Look at a slow motion film and see how much their tendons are over flexed.

Name: Jim Boy Hash

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please support Rodeo. It is the Backbone of America. Don't

believe the lies that peta and others alike will tell you. I encourage you to visit with a large animal Veterinarian to educate yourselves

with the truth of how Rodeo animals are treated.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: SAVE THE RODEO!!!

Name: Colt Capurro

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: All for supporting rodeo, it's celebration of our ranching and

western way of life and raw American spirit. Animals rights

activists don't understand the industry they hate!

Name: Jerry Daniel

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:34 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to keep the western heritage alive

Name: Frank Hutchinson

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an important part of American culture .it benefits many

business many jobs are created .large amounts of taxes are

collected which add community services like fire n police n road

repair etc.

Name: Greg Eres

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not cruel it is not inhumane. It is not a sadistic sport. It is

truly a sport where the animals are well taken care of these animals are extremely valuable and the care they are given the attention to detail. It's amazing. There is no truth to the fact that a flank strap causes pain. There are strict rules for the treatment of these animal athletes. I support rodeo 100% stop paying attention

to activist who are using biased information.

Name: MELISSA WEIS

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 08:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a 5th generation Californian that participates in the Western

way of life and rodeo. My horses and cattle are my whole world. They get the best care and I can assure you better than any pets

you may own now. Rodeo is everything to me, my five

generations of family and future generations.

Name: T. F. Hill

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 09:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is part of the fabric of California and the West, a modern

exhibition of the skills developed over centuries of cowboys working on ranches. Spectators can see a refined version of what everyday cattlemen and horsemen do for a living just outside the Los Angeles area. Throughout California and the nation people can watch rodeos without worrying about nudity, violence, gunfire. Continuing rodeos in LA will give residents a chance to watch a G-rated experience and a little escape from city living.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 09:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo.

Name: D. Newcomb

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 09:54 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and other equestrian sports are part of the western culture

and heritage. The animals are valuable partners in the industries and rumors of abuse and misuse are generally unfounded. Animal

welfare standards are followed in husbandry and use of the animals. Unhealthy or abused animals will not perform and accusations of such are investigated by industry officials. Please do not vote to pass regulations that would ban or restrict rodeos

and other equestrian activities.

Name: Gerald W Gill Jr

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 09:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The attempted ban on rodeo is ridiculous! Stop listening to

mentally ill animal rights nuts and respect Western history and

culture!

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: SAVE RODEO!

Name: Ruth Ramsey

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please allow Rodeos in your syste. It is educational, clean fun. The

animals are not mistreated, they are respected family members of

there owners.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:27 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are a valuable asset and are treated better than

most peoples pets. They spend time in pastures and get excellent medical care. They work for 8 seconds and hang out for a month.

Name: Gerick

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 10:38 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos! They're are apart of the American heritage.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 11:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: SAVE RODEO

Name: Vince Muselli

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 01:32 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not just an event. It's also a lifestyle. Kids dream about

being a cowboy or cowgirl. Rodeo supports many jobs.

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 09:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Traditions in rodeo and the cowboy lifestyle have been carried on across the county for generations. Many people have someone in their family that have some tie in some way to the cowboy lifestyle or rodeo. It is one of Americas oldest traditions. To ban rodeo shows you no longer care about traditions, generations, or the Cowboy lifestyle. Cowboy and Cowgirls are the most hard working, well respected people you could have in your city. The care for their animals is above and beyond what most people do on their "pets". These animals are athletes, with the best care in the world, literally. Most have better care that the people who ride them. Animal activists are never happy. They believe horses belong in the wild, free. When in fact, our horses would die in the wild. The thing is, animal activists have never been around animals, just what they see online or read in a book. Until you're around animals, be hands on and truly understand them, anything is easy to believe. So, before you vote to ban rodeo, come see a few, have hands on experience, meet the people involved, get to see the animals.

Name: Hannah C.

Date Submitted: 03/19/2024 09:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Only an extremist government would come in and ban something

that our country was founded and quite literally built upon man's bond with his horse is a human right by nature as we have
always worked side by side from the fields to feed the first
settlers, to haul the steel that built the earliest remnants of modern
LA itself. Cowboys were the back bone on which this country was
built upon. To make it to California as a settler was to signify the
ultimate reach of freedom from the shackles Europe's crowns.
The cowboy way and way of life paved the street for the
metropolis to thrive. Without cowboys, horses, farmers and the
tribute of rodeo, which is the only recreation allotted to a man
who works for his country horseback, we would not have LA.
What is cannot be, without what had been. Let history keep this
rich display of some of the greatest men, equine athletes and

innate Americans this world has ever seen.