

Communication from Public

Name: Jeff Nye
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 09:10 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo in every way possible

Communication from Public

Name: Ariel Johnson

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 08:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of myself and my family, we leave this comment in support of Rodeo. While animal extremist groups continually try and tear down the western lifestyle, they know little about the life or sport in general, therefore we support Rodeo in not only Los Angeles County but the whole of California.

Communication from Public

Name: Rita Clark
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 08:12 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the Rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Sherri Kastilahn
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 08:14 PM
Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and the Western lifestyle should not be outlawed. This is a lesson in history and how pioneers settled the states. PETA and other animal rights groups provide false misleading information about how horses and livestock are treated. The US Constitution allows for freedom of speech but it cannot infringe on others rights. We have the right to own, raise livestock and horses without having to fight for the rights guaranteed in the US Constitution. If these animal rights activists can merely stay away from these events and farms or ranches if they are not in favor. The manner in which the city is allowing a small group determine how all citizens must live to please the minority is offensive, unconstitutional and illegal. STOP ALLOWING THE MINORITY FORCE THE MAJORITY TO CHANGE THEIR GENERATIONAL LIFESTYLE. Farmers and ranchers provide food for all. Rodeo livestock and being a contestant teach discipline, money management, exercise, sportsmanship and empathy. Animal activists do not provide any of these. DO NOT COWTOW TO THE MINORITY AGAIN. Do your own homework and visit a show barn, a ranch or farm and see how the animals are treated and cared for. Don't take the word of activists who have no facts to back up their statements. I've been involved in 4H FFA rodeo and horses all my life. My animals are vaccinated and see the vet more than I see the doctor. Animals/livestock have taught me money management and discipline and made life long friends. Denying future generations from the education and experience horses, livestock farming or ranching provides is a disgrace to the California history.

Communication from Public

Name: H.M.Rudd

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 08:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a lifelong competitor I can assure anyone who thinks rodeo, showing, dressage, jumping, competitive trail riding, etc. is hard on our livestock that it is just the opposite. Our livelihoods depend on the well being of our animals. If they are not well cared for they will not perform their best. My horse got more rest, better food, and better healthcare than I did. And I'm not exaggerating. This overreach is out of touch with OUR REALITY. The western rodeo is not a game it's a life, it's an identity, it's our livelihood.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Moreno

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 09:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The relationship between us and our animals is a tradition and a culture for Americans and Mexican Americans. We will not stand or support those who will try to remove our ancestral traditions. These racist tactics against Hispanics cultures and traditions must stop. We have constitutional rights that will be violated if you decide to impose these illegal and racist rules against us.

Communication from Public

Name: Gary Reeves

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 09:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm opposed to the rodeo ban. Rodeo has helped thousands of kids stay out of trouble by giving them a purpose. Rodeo is great family entertainment and the animals are always the top priority. Banning rodeo will be a big mistake and deprive generations of the opportunity to witness a true sport.

Communication from Public

Name: JD

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 09:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the vote to ban rodeo-again- in Los Angeles, please study the facts and not base your vote on an "animal rights organization". The animals that participate in rodeo events are well cared for and only work for seconds at a time. They are then returned to a place where they have a leisurely life. Rodeo is a great sport for families whether participating or as spectators. Please do not ban rodeos in your city.

Communication from Public

Name: V. Allen

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 09:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and other Equestrian events are a way of life for thousands of people. I can guarantee you the animals involved in these events are better cared for than most people's children! They are treated with the upmost care, because as I said they are a way of life for thousands of people. Secondly, even if they are not for people's livelihood then they are a wonderful past time and hobby. I say again the animals are cared for better than most people's children. Why would you take something away that has so many benefits to people's minds, hearts, and souls? Do you know how many people's lives are saved because they were able to own a horse, ride a horse, and compete on a horse? They were saved from drugs, they were saved from trauma, they were saved from the loss of a loved one, and the list goes on. Our children need activities that give them respect (to show and to give), patience, teamwork, work ethic, the care and responsibilities of something other than themselves, a way to participate to learn how to win and how to lose, a way to love unconditionally, a way to hone every skill needed to be a productive healthy member of society! I am completely shocked and appalled that this is even up for discussion. It truly shows the lack of knowledge and true ignorance of the people trying to take away this wonderful life that is rodeo, or anything equestrian. It is mind blowing to me that people would focus so much time and energy in shutting something down that is so beneficial on so many levels ie: money brought into the community from the events being held' motels, restaurants, gas stations..., local store owners benefit from products being sold, local small business owners -farriers, body workers, dentists, veterinarians. There are so many people's livelihoods that are at stake here. The ripple effect would be devastating to so many! I suggest these people that are opposing our way of life start putting some energy into what really needs to be shut down for everyone's well being and safety ie: drugs, human trafficking, child abuse, children that go without food, homeless people on the street, veterans needing proper care, shall I go on??? There are so many things out there that really need the attention and energy put into to help make better this world better. The horse industry is already a wonderful thing that creates jobs on multiple levels , income on multiple levels, a way of life, a way to enrich people's lives, and a community of people that have

a love of the horse. There are thousands of people out there dedicating their life to the wellness of the horse/ livestock. We know how to take care of our animals/livestock, and how to take care of each other. We don't need ignorant, uneducated people trying to change something they no NOTHING about. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Velvet Allen

Communication from Public

Name: Michael

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 09:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom It May Concern: The sport of rodeo is a public exhibition of real working cowboys engaging in the very work they do on a daily basis as a means of preserving and protecting thousands of cattle from disease or other dangers. Extremist organizations opposing rodeo are not working in the best interests of the cattle cowboys service. These organizations are promoting ignorance. Rodeo is nothing more than professional cowboys demonstrating their abilities. Please do not acquiesce to the ignorant demands of extremist organizations seeking to ban the sport of rodeo. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Kristen Shelman

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 10:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm opposed to the rodeo ban. The sport of rodeo is a historic event that should be celebrated not banned.

Communication from Public

Name: Casey Shelman

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 10:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I love rodeo and do not want to see it banned. Don't keep pursuing banning rodeo events.

Communication from Public

Name: Steve Marks
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:33 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: oppose rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Bart Noll

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose restrictions on rodeo. Restrictions are unnecessary and unfair to the fine people who participate in the sport.

Communication from Public

Name: Mrs. A. Marks

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: we oppose the rodeo ban. family of 12 Steve and A Marks Steve Jr and Sara Marks Elizabeth marks and Michael Dailey David Marks and Colleen Marks Mary Marks and Robert Dewar

Communication from Public

Name: Danna I Deacon
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:00 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo and the western way of life alive! If it weren't for the farmers and ranchers of the USA we would starve. Rodeo is showing people the right way to live God and family! Long live cowboys/cowgirls!

Communication from Public

Name: Michael W Pilkington

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To the Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council, I write to you today as a passionate participant and advocate for the sport and tradition of rodeo, in light of Council File No. 20-1575, which seeks to challenge this venerable aspect of our cultural heritage. Rodeo is not merely a sport; it is a profound expression of our history, an economic lifeline for many, and a bastion of community and family values that deserves recognition and preservation. Rodeo's roots are deeply entwined with the American spirit, tracing back to the hardy skills of cattle herding across Spain, Mexico, and eventually the American West. This tradition celebrates the courage, skill, and tenacity of those who live closely with the land and animals, embodying values that are quintessentially American. Beyond its cultural significance, rodeo is a vital economic engine, supporting local businesses, creating jobs, and attracting tourism that sustains rural communities. The ripple effects of these events are felt widely, underscoring the importance of rodeo beyond the arena. At its core, rodeo is about family, heritage, and community. It is a tradition where skills and values are passed down through generations, fostering a sense of belonging and shared identity. It teaches respect for animals, nature, and each other, reinforcing the fabric of our community life. Addressing concerns about animal welfare, it's essential to recognize that the rodeo community is deeply committed to the care and humane treatment of our animals. Strict regulations, alongside a genuine respect for the livestock we work with, ensure their well-being. The bond between a rodeo participant and their animal is one of mutual respect and care, a fact often overlooked in the debate. To restrict or eliminate rodeo is to deny our right to celebrate and participate in a tradition that has shaped the character of the American West. It is a matter of cultural expression, as important as any other sport or artistic pursuit, deserving of protection and respect. In conclusion, I urge you to consider the multifaceted value of rodeo — as a keeper of our history, a contributor to our economy, and a cornerstone of community and family life. Let us find a path forward that honors our heritage, respects animal welfare, and preserves the rich tapestry of our collective culture. Sincerely, Mike Pilkington Lp Ranch

Communication from Public

Name: Chris

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider this constant attack on rodeo. I am strongly opposed to any rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Karadie Ory
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:15 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca Arnold

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a very important part of our western culture and heritage. From Indian Rodeo, Mexican Rodeo, Black Rodeo and the PRCA, all have stemmed from a deep cultural tie to our land and livestock for generations. As an owner and advocate for rodeo I implore anyone who wants to do away with our great sport, educate themselves properly as to the extensive care we give to our animals. Our horses get routine chiropractic, massage, vet check ups, dental visits etc. The care we maintain for our livestock is better than most care people give their children. We love and care deeply for their best interests and strive wholeheartedly to give them a fantastic life.

Communication from Public

Name: cheryl a laffranchi

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a fine, honorable, time tested sport. It required strength, stamina, coordination, and a love of animals. It is not cruel or abusive in the USA. We have rules and regulation in place to protect not only the riders and performers, but the animals, too! Keep Rodeo as a viable alternative to wrestling, boxing, football, baseball, bowling, or any other sport.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Opposed to the rodeo ban!!

Communication from Public

Name: Sheryl and Virgil Dagman

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Look to your history to see your future! Rodeo is the way to go! The Rodeo was a way for the homesteaders to hone their skills and experience! Experience in all the work they needed to succeed! The rodeo is needed now to continue the efforts for raising the livestock! Livestock that is needed to feed your people, our people, the country! Your city needs food! Food that will support the health of your city, your state and your country. Don't be so foolish as the kill the goose that laid the golden egg! Will you continue to tear down the food source of your people? Will you continue on this foolish, frightening path of self-destruction? May the Lord help you turn away from this path!

Communication from Public

Name: Carol Hamilton

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Southern California was settled by ranchers. The rodeo came from the skills the cowboys had to perfect - and the rodeo was born from their practice and their performances. We are keeping that alive and educating the children of today as to our history. Many have never seen farm animals IN PERSON! As for the animals, I can attest to the loving care they receive. One of the funniest performances I ever saw was a bull that found himself riderless. He was totally befuddled - looked around - saw the audience and realized he should be putting on a show. He started on the far side of the arena, hugged the rail, bucked and jumped and twirled and spun and finally ended up smack dab in front of the audience. He stopped, gave a perfect 4-square stance, wagged his tail - and proceeded to calmly and regally strut through the center of the arena to the far gate where he KNEW there would be something special for him. I have been in the back, these animals are well-cared for and loved. YES - they are like pets - working animals - but pampered pets nonetheless. I beg you, do NOT take this experience away from these city-raised and urban kids. Let them enjoy a small sliver of the Wild West, a time most of us have only seen on TV and in movies! The kids delight and excitement should be considered. The negative people have NO CLUE!!! AND - I bet they've forgotten what it was like to be a kid!!!

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Name: Caroline Harper
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:04 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose a rodeo ban. Rodeos are a part of American history. All participants have the utmost respect for the animals and are well cared for.

Communication from Public

Name: L. Grandov

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the ban on rodeo. Rodeo is a way of life for many and it keeps young people engaged. People that are driving this ban actual know nothing about how rodeo works.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I stand in support of rodeo. The animals are well cared for and loved. The sport carries much tradition and is wholesome entertainment.

Communication from Public

Name: Brandalyn
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:29 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSED to the RODEO ban!!!

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Name: John Webster

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo which is a wonderful event the entire family can watch.

Communication from Public

Name: Tim Scott Perryman

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I AM OPPOSED TO THE RODEO BAN ! Rodeo has been in our history for the life of California . Don't try and change that !

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo events. I grew up as a spectator and participated in both Charreadas and Rodeo events. These are family friendly and promote growth and learning while understanding the importance of animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Carole Raschella

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly OPPOSED TO THE RODEO BAN. I do not understand how anyone with a brain can even consider anything coming from PeTA and Last Chance for Animals, especially the former, whose stated goal is to end our relationship with all animals. PeTA does not care about or even like animals. They euthanize 95% of the ones that come into their shelter. It doesn't take much research to find the statements made by Ingrid Newkirk, their leader, who has said, among many other quotes, that owning pets is slavery, and that they "do not advocate right to life for animals." Why would you think they had any interest in the care of rodeo animals. Why do you not go to the source, those who own and care for them, instead of taking the word of animal extremist groups like PeTA?

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Name: Cindy Rose

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 10:22 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo performances are steeped in western history and the ranching/agricultural way of life. The horses, sheep, steers and bulls used in rodeo performances are some of the most well cared for athletes of this time. This is a western way of life that is educational, entertaining and reverent of life, liberty and the United States of America and its traditions. This ordinance needs to be defeated.

Communication from Public

Name: George Boatright
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 11:04 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Opposed to the ban!

Communication from Public

Name: Marcey Lysaker
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 02:26 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo

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Name: Pamela Bland
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 02:58 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: SAVE RODEO! I Support Rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Mattie Burdette
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 03:54 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: SAVE RODEO!

Communication from Public

Name: Annette Mitchell

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 03:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo people take better care of their livestock then anyone. Rodeo stock Bucking Horses bulls calves are pampered and babied and taking great care of Rodeo the number one sport in America please coop Rodeo alive in California.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Jay Williamson

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 03:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not take away the sport of Rodeo. This sport truly highlights our western heritage of the entire country. All animals are well cared for and probably even have more care being offered to them than some humans do.

Communication from Public

Name: C Garland

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: SAVE RODEO - I oppose this proposed Anti-Rodeo Ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Barb West

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My family raises and trains rodeo horses. 3rd generation. I spend every day of my life caring for the welfare of our horses & cattle. In barrel racing world we race against a clock. Our horses our Sound, shod properly, extremely fit, fed the best hay, feed, and supplements. Massage and chiropractic treatments if needed. Daily PEMF blanket treatment just because we go the extra effort. Or stable is clean and beautiful with extra sand piles just so they can get a cozy sleep outside. Stalls @ \$12 a bag our piled up just so they can sleep comfortably. I personally compete on 3 different horses, just so my other horses get time off. I'm sure I spend more money on my barrel horses than myself. I also retire my older horses and continue their care. Husbands rope horse lived until he was 38, my most successful retired horse is 29 and looks fabulous. My broodmares are retired and eat well. We don't just kick these rodeo horses to the curb when they are past their prime. This is my career, livelihood and a very healthy way to live. Thank you Barb West

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been a part of the rodeo/western industry for majority of my life. I have witnessed firsthand the love and respect that cowboys and cowgirls have for their animal counterparts. We understand that our livelihood would not exist without the horses, bulls, steers, and calves that we compete on. Bucking stock works less than 8 hours a year and spend the rest of their time in pastures. These are some of the most well cared for and powerful athletes out there. Rodeo is not an animal welfare problem.

Communication from Public

Name: Scott Jean

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: City of La let them rodeo. You dont always know whats best and the animals are truely well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name: Lorraine Clark

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Support rodeos in all of California! The best sport that raises funds for many worthy causes including children's programs, helping them become responsible citizens.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeos! It's been a part of a culture for so long- why cancel it now? A one size does not fit all. PETA can continue to fight for their beliefs and stay in their lane, just like Rodeos can continue to function & stay in our lane. Everyone wins! If it were a big issue- no one would attend, but they people do, so let's keep it going.

Communication from Public

Name: Renee Templeton

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo in the city of LA. The people trying to shut down Rodeo have misrepresented those of us that compete in this great sport. They have not truly educated themselves, they really know nothing about the equipment used, why it's used the anatomy of the livestock. I invite you to reach out to stock contractors and Rodeo competitor's and see just how well the livestock is cared for and treated. Our horses get dental work, chiropractic, shoeing every 6 weeks, fed the highest quality diets and supplements to keep them the healthiest as possible. Not to mention the love and care of their owners. most of them are even insured. That's better care then I give myself.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSED TO THE RODEO BAN

Communication from Public

Name: Kellie Wolverton

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSED TO RODEO BAN. Los Angeles has a deep rooted history in the vaquero-cowboy lifestyle. Banning Rodeo is banning the very roots of the city.

Communication from Public

Name: Kristy Peixoto

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose to the Rodeo Ban!!! Stop it! The public wants the RODEO.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:47 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please oppose the rodeo ban. Rodeo is culturally rooted in the western way of life as well as in hispanic cultures. It brings families together and gives children and adults a positive life experience. Livestock used in rodeo are well cared for at all times. Banning rodeo would be a blow to family values. Please oppose this ordinance and keep rodeo alive!

Communication from Public

Name: SHELDON FOREHAND

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: REALLY, YOU WANT TO BAN RODEO IN L.A., RODEO IS PART OF THE AMERICA WAY OF LIFE....WAKE UP L.A. DONT DO THIS

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Name: Stephen Jennings

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A band on rodeo would be an insult to the western way of life and the foundation of this great country.

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Name: Gary
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:53 PM
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Name: Nuey Thepyasuwan

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 04:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeos open. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Cathy

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is clean, honest living. I do not support a rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the Rodeo Ban. We have a Constitution still, thus we are a free country and must be free of satanic Communist dictators trying to rule over us. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, evil spirits be gone v

Communication from Public

Name: Joe B

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSED TO THE RODEO BAN! As a proud rodeo father, I've witnessed my two children become lifelong riders, and I've seen firsthand how rodeo embodies the spirit of outdoor activity, much like being part of a football team. Both riders and their horses derive significant benefits from rodeo, fostering fitness, responsibility, and stewardship, among other valuable qualities. Considering the greater Los Angeles area, it's essential to recognize the indispensable role of horses in farming, transport, and the film industry. Without them, these sectors would face considerable challenges. While some may argue against rodeo, citing a supposed understanding of animals, this notion doesn't hold true for horses, whose nature and needs are well understood. It's crucial to appreciate the positive impact of rodeo, not just on individuals and their horses but also on the cultural and economic fabric of our region. Should a rodeo ban in LA be successful, you should expect that the "football" will soon follow.

Communication from Public

Name: Marilyn Shepherd

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose any ban on any animal related matters, especially rodeos. I am sick to death of whinny animal rights nut jobs trying to shove their beliefs down my throat.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To LA City Council Rodeo,.Charrería is part of the History how this beautiful country was built. And created to many work positions The people that try to ban our heritage its people that don't have knowledge about this culture and try to impose their extremists agenda. Sadly the NG organizations just use that people to make money .at the end they really don't care about the animals

Communication from Public

Name: Justin Platt

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of rodeo's as they are an American tradition.

Communication from Public

Name: Whittaker Mike
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 05:26 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an American tradition. The animals are treated and cared for extremely well

Communication from Public

Name: Greg Lovell

Date Submitted: 03/20/2024 10:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo rocks! It's an American way of life. You should be working to preserve it and ensure its growth, as opposed to attempting to kill it! Shame on you people . . .

Communication from Public

Name: Stacy Dailey

Date Submitted: 03/20/2024 10:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PETA is a joke. They kill more animals each year than what they “save.” They need to go after hoarders and mills. Rodeo animals are taken better care of than most. They are bred for the best genetics to be the best in their category. Ranchers, farmers, cowboys spend thousands of dollars a year making sure their animals are in top condition and the best of the best. They get the best feed, best exercise programs, top veterinarians and therapies to keep them at the top of their sport. Most owners would skip many meals just so they can afford to have their animals get the best care.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Halliburton

Date Submitted: 03/15/2024 07:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a past time for all. They instill memories in young ones who pass on stories for generations. They bring skilled cowboys and cowgirls to the rest of us who have no idea how to do what they do. Those cowboys and cowgirls work hard with the animals every day and are so proud to show that hard work off. There are rodeos all over the United States that have been running for over 100yrs. Don't cancel something that is a heritage to most.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/15/2024 05:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo from Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: paige orstad

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 09:46 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Sell out crowds in California of spectators is a positive impact on local and state economies

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Stone

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 10:44 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I believe rodeo runs deep in our roots and needs to be protected. The animals used in rodeos are some of the very best and well cared for animals one will ever see.

Communication from Public

Name: Bryan Edwardson
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 11:12 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeo alive!

Communication from Public

Name: Tammy Edelhouser

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 11:46 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo. The rodeo is an American past time. Most of the contestants started as kids and was raised on it. The animals are WELL TAKEN CARE OF. If rodeo is done away with look at how many people it will effect as far as livelihoods and traditions. Long Live Rodeo!!!!??

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Miller

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 11:54 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life and one of the most genuine sports we have today! We cannot lose this lifestyle, please help support the sport of rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Jeffrey Shimek

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 12:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We have a huge misunderstanding about what constitutes good and proper care for horses, cattle and most all livestock. An example is when we have any kind of inclement weather, people who don't understand these animals physiology ask us "Did you bring your horses/cattle in the barn?" We say no they're fine outside, which usually gets you a 'sad face' and "they must be cold, I know I would be". We try to explain about the haircoats, how they act as solar collectors. We explain that a horse or cow/ calf/ steer breathes several gallons of water vapor back into the air per day, so closing multiple animals into a building causes them to breathe each other's exhalations. This is the biggest cause of respiratory illness, and is the quickest largest killer of cattle. Horses handle respiratory problems a little differently so do not tend to die per se, but many battle breathing problems all their lives when being outside and having access to fresh clean air would have prevented it. My point is that people tend to project their own feelings, or anthropomorphise onto animals. They politely look past you with a tight little smile which says "Well I suppose, but I'd be bringing them in. They MUST be cold" Any of you who would come out and spend a few months seeing this for yourself would realize how foolish it sounded when you questioned the level of care. So this same type of thinking, "the horses in the chutes, those poor little calves in the pens, they must all be terrified". Why? Because you think you would be? "The poor calves are crying for their mothers " Not so. They have been weaned and eating & drinking on their own for months. I will not waste time trying to explain that flank straps are nowhere near the genitals. But I will counter the claim that flanks cause pain, horses and bulls could possibly explode out of the chute in a fit of rage and pain but would be far more likely to fall or throw themselves to the ground than to 'buck higher and harder'. They definitely wouldn't be likely to repeat any kind of a decent performance, once they have been taught that only pain results. Think about the fact that the bulls and especially the horses in the bucking events last for YEARS. YEARS. When the horses that don't buck hard or consistently enough get pulled from the lineup, they may possibly buck enough for beginners to learn the bucking horse events on. But quite a few turn into the horses that the pickup men ride, bet you didn't know that. And why? Because they are a good sized,

stout built horse that is plenty Okey dokey with a saddle and a man on their back. Please do not allow the shortsighted opinions of people who have no understanding of this industry and really absolutely no understanding of the animals they think need their protection to cause irreparable harm to a long standing lifestyle and set of traditions. Thank you, Jeffrey R. Shimek

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 12:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Animals used in rodeo receive the best care and nutrition possible. If anyone has concerns they should really take the time to learn from a livestock owner.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 12:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a part of the American way of life and tradition. It teaches children and adults life skills and about having pride in their work and a good work ethic. The animals are well taken care of and worth a lot of money. Anything worth a lot of money is worth taking care of. Please don't end our way of life. Please respect the heritage and tradition that is behind it. If you are skeptical please attend a rodeo with an open mind and ask questions about the heritage and reason behind the events, ask about the care of the animals and never assume someone is in the wrong before you have ALL of the evidence. Let the Cowfolk ride!

Communication from Public

Name: Greg Jarrard

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 12:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a person in agriculture, a rodeo participant, and a founder of a program that helps at risk teens, I beg of you to not ban rodeo. This profession, it's history, and it's people are some of the very best resources to help troubled teens as well as their families. We all share a love and respect for the sport, it's animals, and people involved in agriculture. To ban rodeo would be crippling an entire industry as well as taking away a resource that has proven invaluable to youth. Thank you for your time and I Pray you will take our comments into consideration. Sincerely, Greg Jarrard
4000 Horse Ranch Creek Road Casper, WY 82601 (307)251-8497

Communication from Public

Name: Jeff Adkins

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 01:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We pay tax bring in revenue to city and state what does the animals rights groups do nothing but stand with there hand out for free tax exempt money animals are property and none of there business what we do with them if you outlaw rodeo's what will replace the revenue it brings to your city and state not to mention all the local business they support can peta support local businesses the same as big rodeo shows time we fight for our heritage and God given right to use and own animals as we see fit farmers and poultry people buy from local companies we do not ask fo a handout or a tax exemption why should they have any say in what we do I travel to rodeos and other animals events all over the United States and local business really appreciated my business I have not one time saw the animals rights groups do anything but cause trouble and ask for free money anywhere I have been stop the unconstitutional war on animal ownership and husbandry from people that happily advertis they kill 99.99% of all si called rescues and do not support any animal shelters ever !

Communication from Public

Name: Mathew Kirsch
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 12:02 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: do not take away our past time

Communication from Public

Name: Lori Larsen

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 01:26 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I've only been interested in rodeo for about 5 years now and I feel that the care for the animals that is shown to them is unequal to any other sport using animals. The contestants want to protect the animals as if they were there own and some are there owns they love them like a child. Rodeo shows respect for our country, people and othe contestants, and our Lord Jesus Christ. Haven't seen that anywhere here lately. Hurray Rodeo!

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Patient: LARSEN, LORI ANN Admit: 2/13/2024
MRN: 122517 Discharge: 2/13/2024
FIN: 1098991 Admitting: Tolman, Colby PA-C
DOB/Age/Sex: 2/27/1956 67 years FEMALE Copy To: CareAware OAuth, GOOD_ID
Location: NCMC OP

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Accession #: 01-MR-24-0000231 Exam Date/Time: 2/13/2024 10:58 MST Procedure: MRI Brain w/o Contrast Ordering Dr: Tolman, Colby PA-C

Reason For Exam

(MRI Brain w/o Contrast) Chronic daily headaches x 6 months, unresolving. Hx of T-cell non Hodgkins Lymphoma

Radiology Report

EXAM: Noncontrast MRI the brain.

INDICATION: 67-year-old female with daily headaches for 6 months. History of T-cell lymphoma NOS.

COMPARISON: Brain MRI 4/11/2023.

TECHNIQUE: The following sequences were obtained through the brain: Sagittal spin echo T1 without fat saturation, axial T1 and inversion recovery without fat saturation, axial T2 FLAIR without fat saturation, axial and coronal T2 without fat saturation, axial FSBB and diffusion sequences without fat saturation.

FINDINGS: There is no midline shift, mass, or mass effect. There is normal gray-white-white differentiation with mostly grade 1 Fazekas small vessel ischemic white matter change with periventricular gliosis. There is symmetrical cerebral atrophy with no diffusion restriction or susceptibility. There are no abnormal extra-axial fluid collections. The ventricles and basilar cisterns are preserved.

The hypothalamus, infundibulum, and pituitary appear normal. There is no intraorbital pathology. Bilateral extraocular lens implants are noted. Flow voids are shown in the major cerebral arteries, veins, and dural venous sinuses. The vertebral arteries are codominant. The left vertebral artery and transverse sinus are dominant. The right transverse sinus and jugular appear small.

The paranasal sinuses, mastoids, and middle ears are normally aerated. The TMJs are normally located, symmetrically formed, and without significant arthritic change. There is normal craniocervical alignment. The upper cervical spinal cord is normal in signal morphology.

IMPRESSION: Mostly grade-1 Fazekas small vessel ischemic white matter change with periventricular gliosis and mild symmetrical cerebral atrophy. There is no acute intracranial abnormality.

***** Final *****

Dictated by: Sanders, Kent MD
Dictated DT/TM: 02/13/24 11:32

Signed (Electronic Signature): Sanders, Kent MD 02/13/24 11:30 a
Technologist: JA

*=Abnormal C=Critical L=Low H=High c=Corrected N=Comment O=Order Comment #=Interp Data R=Performing Loc

Communication from Public

Name: Deanna Runer

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 01:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo. My family has been involved for three generations in our local rodeo. These animals are not abused. They are very well taken care of.

Communication from Public

Name: Flavia Yanez
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 01:40 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are America????

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew Robinson

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 01:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo. Rodeo is the most American professional sport. And the council needs to allow this sport to continue in there city. If you can have the Olympics with equestriation events the rodeo should be allowed. Yes there are bad apples in the industry but as a whole the industry is the most humane to their animals. Some bucking bulls have better lives and are taken care for than most veterans of this great nation.

Communication from Public

Name: Julie
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 01:52 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop the PETA propaganda. Save the Rodeo!!

Communication from Public

Name: Nicole Richie

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 02:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support all things rodeo. Our animals are well cared for and loved.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 02:01 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are better taken care of than a lot of personal pets
These animals get the best care, feed and training as do all athletes
They are healthy and love their jobs They are lived by owners and
fans and are respected for the champions they are