

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Yonna Helgersen  
**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 04:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** SAVE RODEO

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 04:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please continue to have rodeo shows, they're great family entertainment. Thanks

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lindsay Jensen  
**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 04:47 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a unique sport with a rich history in Southern California. It would be a terrible loss to allow it to be pushed out.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jay D Muller

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 06:18 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo has been a part of the American West and was born from necessity as families forged a way of life dedicating themselves to the land, raising animals that they love and care for. The extended family that I grew up around helped raise me, teaching me the value of hard work and how caring for our livestock teaches all of us how to treat one another. The people who speak out against rodeo and the western way of life are ill-informed and refuse to spend time around those of us who know how these animals are valued and cared for. Our animal athletes are extensions of our families and the generations raised by them are better for it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katy M

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 08:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Absolutely ridiculous. The rodeo industry loves their animals. I'd like to see anyone from PETA out taking care of these animals. PETA is the real killer. Leave us out of the nonsense that this world has become. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tindra Hammett

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 09:35 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support Rodeo. Rodeo stock contractors and competitors take great care of their animals. Their animals recieve vet care, the best feed, hoof care, dentist care, and some even get chiropractor and spa days. Many humans don't have those luxuries. Rodeo is also a family sport. That teaches work ethic, sportsmanship, and life skills.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 10:42 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is part of the American West. Banning this sport is stating that our past is of no significance. There has been too much throwing out our past. Do not ban an important part of the tradition of the West. The animals used in rodeo are very well taken care of. If a rider leaves a wound on one of the animals, he/she will pay a hefty fine. The stock contractor has a great deal invested in his/her animals and goes above and beyond to make sure they are well cared for and health. They work far less than the average ranch or show horse. Given the best feed and vet care possible. Look beyond the arena, learn how the animals are cared for. Far more race horses suffer injuries than rodeo horses. Do your research, don't let someone else tell you how it is. Find out for yourself.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allison

**Date Submitted:** 03/25/2024 05:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are an important activity for list of people, children get so excited to see the animals especially the bucking ones. These animals are very well taken care of so please allow then to come to your city. Have you asked PETA about protecting animals in labs or the abused animals from the kill shelters or kill pens that are around the country? Think about these things before looking at rodeo animals that are well taken care of, go inspect them and see for your self.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/25/2024 08:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Leave rodeos alone! These animals are treated better then most others! What seems to be the problem? Stop the nonsense!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brandi

**Date Submitted:** 03/25/2024 09:44 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been involved in rodeo for 40 years. I was raised with good values, respect and compassion for animals and humans. Please help us be able to teach future generations how to be good, respectful, kind and patriotic through the sport of rodeo, 4H and FFA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 06:14 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and all livestock type events require the highest quality care of the animals. We are teaching our children to be good stewards of the land and care for these creatures. None of them are harmed. Many Rodeo animals are considered part of our family and live out their days with better care than they would if they were set out to pasture. We must be allowed to continue the traditions, morals & values that Rodeo represents. Teaching the importance of God, family, patriotism and care of our animals. Rather than try to stamp out an entire culture and way of life, I urge you to come and talk with the people who live and care for animals everyday. You will find a community who puts the wellbeing of their animals much higher than you think. Teaching children to care for animals is a life lesson that will make them better adults. They learn to care for something outside of themselves and you can't teach that in school or at a petting zoo. We do this as a family, we work hard together as a family. We win and we lose as a family.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Connie Mager  
**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 08:18 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT BAN RODEO!!!!!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 06:17 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are good and managed by good people!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** betty  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2024 11:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** do not ban rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cindy Pulley

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 08:28 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is life for many families. This includes stock shows, horse shows, individual event shows. all encompass "rodeo". Youth participate in order to buy animals to raise, train, learn dedication and responsibility, and make money for their future college tuition or whatever vocation they choose for their futures. Rodeo participants also do this for their livelihood, be it bull riders to barrel racers. Concession stands, parking attendants, bartenders, waiters and waitresses, and staff of the rodeo all depend on rodeo for their livelihood as well. The life lessons and team participation are so key to growing our next generation and keeping the Western culture alive! We are slowly destroying our farms and farmlands, families have had these for generations and want nothing more than to hand these legacies down to their children. I am a former resident of California, Texas now, born in Oklahoma, rodeo is in my veins. I am a volunteer with Rodeo Austin, and am given great joy in working with these kids that just want to live this life. I used to attend rodeos in Southern California, and they always were welcomed by the fans and booed by these people who have no idea nor take the time to find out what rodeo is all about. Los Angeles, stop this madness and stop cowering to this minority of people who want to destroy a lifestyle for many more.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 08:50 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We have been around rodeo all our lives. From an early age we are taught to take care of our animals before we are taken care of. These animals are taken better care of then a lot of people are. Long live cowboys!!!!



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2024 03:18 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep Rodeos in California and all around America It's our God-given, right!! Stop trying to take our freedoms away!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew Lobban

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 10:39 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to you today to voice my support for a rodeo ban. Rodeos are cruel, unnecessary bloodsport. The very premise of the rodeo is built on the suffering backs of sentient individuals who's only crime is being born the "wrong" species. No one should suffer for the name of entertainment. In our world of abundance, this outdated barbaric practice needs to end. THANK YOU for banning rodeos in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandy OToole

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 11:07 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Striking out against banning rodeo! I grew up participating in these types of events! It's good for the country and it doesn't hurt animals in any way. PETA is trying to slaughter our human rights to breath in a normal everyday life. This is country history, this is peoples existence this is farming and crops and groceries and a different way of life. Tell them to go eat grass!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nita Thomas

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 12:20 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Rodeo and the well taken care of livestock that make up any rodeo. Thousands are in favor of rodeos. Don't let a hand full of people destroy that. If you want real stats...look at the Salinas Rodeos attendance annually and you will see the support they have. Please don't allow ONE group of people to take that away. Just because they are complaining all the time...doesn't make them right. PETA should focus their attention to people who are individually abusing their animals everywhere EXCEPT the rodeos. I have never seen an unhealthy animal at a rodeo anywhere in the USA. Please do the right thing and support the Salinas Rodeo and all rodeos will benefit. DON'T GREASE THE SQUEAKY WHEEL! Thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo should be preserved and performed not only due to the western heritage it represents, and the ranching lifestyle the events are taken from, but also for the family and patriotic traditions and values it promotes. Rodeo is the American West, and should continue for all to enjoy.