

Communication from Public

Name: Branden Johnson

Date Submitted: 06/11/2026 06:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animal athletes are cared for and treated very well. The cost of livestock especially well breed horses and cattle used for rodeo related events especially PRCA and PBR sanctioned events is enormous. Stock contractors have a large investment in these animals and take extreme measures to insure top care and safety for the animal athletes. It would be in the council's best interests to meet with the people who care and advocate for these animals. The majority of the information presented in the anti rodeo movement is false and misleading. Rodeo cowboys, stock contractors, rodeo committees, rodeo fans count on these animals to make a living. It's in everyone's best interest for the animals to be in top health and to be able to preform at the best of their abilities. I personally raise bucking horses and can assure you that nobody would ever be allowed to harm them in anyway. If you came to the farm or an event they compete in you would see very friendly, loving animals who my children and myself see as part of the family. The majority of the horses used for rodeo competition are Mares (female) or geldings (castrated males), studs (intact males) are less than 1% of used for rodeo competitions.

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Name: Denise Tracey

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Comments for Public Posting: I have seen first hand how the animals of the PBR are cared for. The Owners, Breeders, and handlers Treat the bulls with care and respect. The misconception of the people who protest the sport is pure ignorance! The Rope never touches the Bulls testicle. Electric cattle prods are not used to make the bulls buck. They are not kept in little stalls and only brought out to buck. The only time they are housed in smaller stalls is when they are at an event and during that short time they are treated to massages and taken out to 'playpens' which is a round pen with a mountain of sand which bulls love to play in. These bulls are treated like kings! The people who care for the bulls love them and if the bull is off or gets ill they do everything in their power to care for them. in the very sad time a bull dies due to illness or extreme injury they are mourned. The Bulls of the PBR are Never Abused and they Love what they do, you can see it in their attitude and pride in the arena. Stop the ignorance, the Bulls of the PBR are Not Abused!

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Comments for Public Posting: Shame on the sponsor of this ordinance for not meeting with the sportsmen and sportswomen who are passionate about their animals and participate in these sports and traditions responsibly. Why just buy the rhetoric of the animal rights activist without educating yourself about what actually happens? Blumenfield, this is not the way to legislate. Stop targeting traditions and activities that bring people together, keep kids out of trouble, promote the human/ animal bond, and bring needed revenue to the city you have been mismanaging for years. Anyone who votes for this ill- conceived ordinance needs to get ready to lose support.

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Name: Emiliano Xavier

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support these community events. We need more, not less of these.

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Name: Reginald T. Dorsey

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Comments for Public Posting: This Proposal to ban "Rodeos & Bull Riding," that WE from "Western Culture" have been fighting against for the past 3yrs. is utterly Disgusting and Shameful! As I have mentioned many times before, it strikes at the very core of the foundation that the "City Of Los Angeles" was built on by Black, Brown & Red People. People who brought their skills of Ranching, Raising Livestock & Horsemanship from South America to build what has now become the Great City Of Los Angeles. A History that if speaking TRUTHFULLY, unlike most in America is something to ACTUALLY be Celebrated. "Rodeos & Western Heritage" is one of America's FIRST Sports that still brings Cultures together and passes down a skillset rooted in Courage, Hardwork, Dedication, Character & Respect, things that are lacking in Society and most importantly in our Children today. To tear at the very fabric that Los Angeles was built on is not only Counterproductive, but Embarrassing. Seriously who does that? I'll tell you who, a Society that has NO Historical Perspective, one where misinformation is taken as TRUTH and BELIEVED. Well here's some TRUTH about "REAL COWBOYS & COWGIRLS" of ALL ethnicities. We Honor our Horses & Cattle in ways that only if you've lived the experience you'd know. Getting up early to crack ice in a frozen water trough, spending all day & night fighting to bring your horse back from colic or you getting bucked off your horse during training over and over again, but you Get Up and Get On just like in LIFE. Lessons to build on, you don't DESTROY - R.T.D.

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Name: Andrew Giangola

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Comments for Public Posting: With all the critical public safety and quality of life issues facing LA, it is a travesty that any elected official is spending one minute of their time on trying to ban professional bull riding. The animals are born to buck. It's in their DNA. They are treated like the true rock stars of the sport -- getting the best care, and retiring from their jobs, which they love, at about eight or nine years old, then going off to stud. For any animal a fantastic life. Compare this to the life of 99+ percent of other male bovines who entered the food supply at three years old. If there's such a thing as reincarnation, you want to be a PBR bucking bull. The fact that the City Council is trying to legislate and ban a sport that treats the animal athletes very well, and gives them an extraordinary life, while these events also unify and bring joy to the community while injecting millions of dollars into the local economy, is unacceptable. Let's move on to work on solving important, pressing, critical issues in the city, instead of spending precious time and resources trying to create legislation in search of a nonexistent problem.

Communication from Public

Name: Syd Chandler

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos and bull riding have been an important part of Black culture and the broader Western tradition for centuries. This proposal to ban rodeos and bull riding in Los Angeles, a tradition that many within the Western community have fought to preserve for generations, is misguided and reflects a lack of understanding of Western history and heritage. Los Angeles' Western legacy was built on the labor, skills, and traditions of Black, Brown, and Native peoples. Black cowboys played a vital role in ranching, livestock raising, and cattle herding, while Latino horsemen, particularly Vaqueros and Charros, helped establish many of the horsemanship and cattle-driving practices that spread throughout the West and the South, including Southern California and Los Angeles. Western heritage is woven into the fabric of American history and culture. For many, it is held with the same reverence as the American flag, the Constitution, and other enduring national traditions. Rodeos are not merely sporting events; they are a living expression of the American Western experience and a tribute to the diverse communities that helped shape it. Preserving rodeos means preserving a unique and historic cultural legacy that belongs to all Americans.