Communication from Public

Name: Alan Douglass

Date Submitted: 08/01/2024 05:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Here we go again as you guys just do not get it. Your city is a wreck with multiple real life issues to contend with yet you again are catering to special interest groups who dislike rodeos, animal activities etc. It perplexes me to understand the obvious favortism that this council has to not listen to the needs or desires of it's people by continually trying to ban rodeo's or the activities that make it up. Rodeos and western activities have been a major part of California's history since it's creation, yet you claim that it is cruel and "harmful" to animals based upon hate groups. How about staying focused on drug dealings and homeless issues that are destroying LA. So many problems yet you want to focus on mundane topics so you can "feel" like you are doing something right. Stay away from our rodeo's, our activities that make it up, our equipment that we need, etc, once and for all. I am strongly against this ban and hope that you vote accordingly.

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning any type of rodeo activities will have a profound effect on future generations. Children who grow up with the ability to participate in rodeo activities are less likely to divert from studies and lawful activities. Competitive sports involving animals teaches young children to care for, raise, and take responsibility for the animals. It's not like a baseball glove you can toss in the closet. Rodeo participants grow to be future farmers, raise livestock and become responsible parts of the community. Not only will this take away from future scholarships but also revenue from surrounding communities including Los Angeles. If these events are removed along with them goes a substantial income for the community. Rodeo participants are athletes just like a football player and they should have the right to have their sport. Most rodeo animals are better taken care of than your family pets as they are fed high quality feed and conditioned like a professional athlete. This ban would be a huge loss for everyone.

Communication from Public

Name: Bassam Imam

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Comments for Public Posting: GOD-willing, very soon the very best and enforceable animal

welfare laws shall become prevalent throughout the world.