

Communication from Public

Name: WENDY Block-Weiss
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:42 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Julie Stevenson

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:45 PM

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Name: Brandon W

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 08:54 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Brenda

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 08:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, I urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Timothy Edward Duda

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 09:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are violent, inhumane and cause animal suffering, injury and even death. I wholeheartedly support a ban on the Los Angeles Rodeo.

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Name: Janet

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Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in Los Angeles. Rodeo has been part of the American history for hundreds of years. The animals are well taken care of and rodeo gives them a job to do. There are bulls and bucking horses that have long and healthy careers in the industry. They are retired at an early age and given a good life. There is no need for a ban. Please protect rodeo!

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Name: Y Hooper

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to Ban rodeo for reasons of serious terror and pain as proven by science is inflicted upon sentient animals and it's about time to stop ingraining violence against Nature in a society that needs above all to end the Addiction to spreading visions of violence. When any animal is caused pain as in rodeo these unweaned calves are chased they are terrified then tossed like garbage bags its clear the people doing this have no emotion no empathy no respect for protecting life. horses are electro shocked again forced to perform unwillingly in a unnatural environment how is that a symbol of any education worth having these days? How many broken legs and necks have bulls suffered and why is animal abuse fun when it's heavily linked to all sorts of violence in humans.

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Name: Kyle Takata

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There should be no ban or restriction placed again competitive bull riding. I have personally worked with some of the bulls used in competitive riding circuits such as PBR, and attest to the fact that the animals are not mistreated. They are well cared for, and experience 0 foul play or harm during their time as competitive athletes. I also believe that the income generated by public bull riding events similar to PBR would be beneficial for the city if LA, as the overall economic infrastructure could use the financial help from PBR events and similar bull riding competitions.

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Name: Dante Flores

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Name: Gaby Uribe

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This sport is not animal cruelty. The animals are treated really good and better than most live stock. This is a really beautiful sport that a lot of people love and brings old traditions that more than 50% of people have lost. It stands for everything we stand for here in the USA. It also teaches our young people that there are certain things that need to be respected wich is another big thing that our young people lack.

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Name: Roel Bergema

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please no live animals for our own pleasure, they sure don't like it, thanks for your understanding.

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Name: Samantha

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Name: Melanie Shaw

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am Melanie Shaw from Garden Grove in Orange County. I am speaking in favor of the rodeo ordinance. On August 3rd-5th, the Extreme Rodeo was at the Orange County Fairgrounds. I was outside the side gate of the Action Sports Arena. From my view, I could see the bulls and horses in the back pens. Plus, anyone entering or exiting the arena. They had a bull riding competition for children 7-11 years of age. I could see the handler jump on top of the back pens. He was kicking and hitting the bulls with a broom to get them to move into the bucking chute. I could also see a child crying after he was thrown off the bull and slammed into the gate. Parents are putting their children at risk and allowing them to compete in bull riding which teaches them violence. A spectator posted a traumatizing video on YouTube of a bull, right out of the chute, bucking and falling on his leg causing it to break. His leg was dangling, while the bull was still somewhat bucking because of the flank strap. The wranglers carelessly tried to get him back into the pen. They even released the other bulls to entice him, failing to notice the bull's leg was broken. The crowd had mixed emotions and was yelling at them what had happened. They continued to rope the bull's neck and the saliva went flying out of his mouth. They pulled and tugged at the bull's body, with no awareness or care for his broken leg and the pain he was enduring. After a while, the truck came to take the bull away. He will now be put to death because of his broken leg. They treat rodeo animals as mere entertainment products, not feeling beings. The spectator that posted the video commented that many witnesses felt the sadness of the show and left early. The Costa Mesa City Council was sent the video and were given a presentation by Heather Wilson about the animal cruelty in rodeos. I also attended that meeting. Mayor John Stephens took immediate action, deciding not to bring back the Extreme Rodeo next year to the Orange County fairgrounds. Please follow their lead and also join Irvine, Pasadena, Napa Valley, and Chino Hills in a rodeo ban. Do not allow Los Angeles to be a city that supports animal cruelty and violence. Thank You, Melanie Shaw

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Name: Stacey Carr

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to support a ban on animal-related activities that are in the category of “Rodeo.” Many if not all of such activities are widely acknowledged and condemned by myself and a growing number of citizens due to the pain, fear, and injury inflicted, at times resulting in untimely death, to animals who are forced to endure and bear the wounds from these displays of cruelty. Please ban these events that teach people that inflicting pain in the name of entertainment is acceptable.

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Name: michael westbury
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:32 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: grow up america.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Berry

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals forced to perform in rodeos are terrified, traumatized, and can suffer extensive injuries, including broken ribs, backs, and legs, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. Rodeo animals suffer the worst abuses during endless hours of unmonitored practice sessions not just during the rodeo competition. In practice sessions, ropers can cripple as many as 2-3 animals a day while practicing for their performance. Rodeos employ the use of tools of torment such as spurs, flank straps and 5,000-volt electric prods in order to encourage bucking and “wild” behavior of animals that are generally docile. More than 170 humane organizations oppose rodeos due to their inherent animal cruelty. The abuse of rodeo animals for entertainment is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it. Kelly Berry

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Name: Ewa & Zbigniew Stein

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We definitely support the rodeo ban on Los Angeles City Council file #20-1575. Rodeo is a torture to vulnerable animals. It is barbaric, brutal, horrible abuse. Animals deserve better.

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Name: sharon kantanen
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:48 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please count me in as asking that you ban the cruel practice of the rodeo... it's sad the suffering that the animals are caused. Thank you for considering this sharon kantanen 7450 Olivetas Ave La Jolla Ca 92037 kantanen@aol.com

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Name: Pukar
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:49 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop it ??

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Name: Jana Harker

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 08:00 PM

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Name: WAYNE ROSE
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 08:14 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I am asking City Council to please oppose the proposed ban on Bull Riding and Rodeos!!! PLEASE OPPOSE. People that support this proposed ban do not understand the sport. This sport is not inhumane and does not harm the animals or treat them poorly. It is quite the opposite in fact. The animals are treated with great care and love! Please oppose this ban! Thank you Wayne Rose

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Name: Terry Pitt

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Name: Neville Dunn

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:56 PM

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Name: Linda Bell

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE STOP ALL RODEOS AND BULL RIDING, SHAME ON YOU CALIFORNIA, WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE AN ANIMAL-FRIENDLY STATE WHICH IS THE MAIN REASON I WON'T RELOCATE OUTSIDE OF, STOP THE CRUELTY IT IS NOT ENTERTAINMENT!!! IT IS TORTURE FOR ANIMALS STOP IT NOW AND FOREVER!!!

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Name: Onder Gunacan
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:39 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban cruel rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Lance

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Ban cruel rodeos!!! These innocent animals used in the rodeos endure trauma, physical abuse and shouldn't have to suffer at the hands of humans who have no regard for these voiceless animals. STAND UP FOR WHATS RIGHT FOR THE ANIMALS!!

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Name: Gary

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 08:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an integral part of American history and the American culture. For a government entity to ban this activity is to denigrate and besmirch our culture. This will also push the activity underground and make the sport more popular. When governments ban something people want it creates a black market. People who participate in rodeo pamper the animals and treat them as very valuable athletes. Please keep rodeo legal and fun. Thank you. Gary Kirkland

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. Rodeo ordinance.

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Name: Alejandro

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I do not understand why the LA City Council is engaging in this ill-informed legislation. Rodeo is already subject to stringent rules through its own regulating bodies. This is a blatant animal rights activist ploy. For shame LA City Council Members and sponsor Blumenfield. Do you not realize the true and immediate issues that demand your legislative action in your district? Homelessness? Crime? Retail theft? Instead you pander to special interest groups to try to address a "problem" that is a fiction. Be responsible. Do your jobs. This ordinance is ridiculous. Why would you possibly try to ban something that fosters respect, responsibility and athletic sport and display of culture to youth across disadvantaged cultures in your districts. This boggles the mind.

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Name: Mark Reback

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Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:23 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Bonnie Brandt

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue to work to end rodeos. Their time has come and gone. Rodeos are animal abuse, end of story. Thank you.

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Name: Eduardo Andrade

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Name: Dr. Elsa Knutson

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Name: Alejandro Napoles

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Comments for Public Posting: PBR is a family event that we attend as a family every year! I oppose any ordinance against this great event!

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Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Groom

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Pease do not remove California's deep rooted cultural heritage, the Rodeo. The Animal Rights Agenda would have you believe that flank straps are severely tightened and wrapped around the genitalia of bucking animals. That is false. The opposite would happen if this were true. The animal would not move due to pain. (How would this work on female horses?) The Animal Rights Agenda would have you believe that bucking animals are tame and provoked into performing over and over. That is false. These animals are a recognized breed of cattle that work for literally a few minutes a year. Each qualified ride is 8 seconds. A weekend event is two rides, a total of 16 seconds. The Animal Rights Agenda would have you believe these animals are expendable and sent to slaughter after every rodeo. Not true at all. Bucking stock is expensive. Once retired, these animals sire the next generation, most of which are valued at \$10,000 to \$500,000. Animals this valuable will be cared for. The Animal Rights Agenda would have you believe there is a high injury rate in rodeo animals. That is false. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has a 99.9% safety rating. That makes it safer to be a rodeo animal than a human driving a car. Please attend a rodeo. Take the time to meet the competitors and the animals. Please don't end their careers and dismiss their heritage.

Communication from Public

Name: Melinda Molenda

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are cruel and violent. We do not need to teach violence or condone it. This should not be considered okay. If we want a more peaceful world, we need to act peacefully with all beings. Let's ban rodeos now.

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Name: David Mata

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding. It is not harmful to animals & is a sport.

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Name: Theodora

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Name: Sharon Hotham
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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the LA rodeo ban. You can be a leader in supporting the stopping of animal abuse.

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Name: Jose Lara

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Name: IRENE

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please immediately ban the very cruel and inhumane rodeos in Los Angeles!! This is 2023 not the 1800's! Thank you so very very much!!

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Name: L Slattery

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Name: Cristy Murray

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a disgusting display of animal abuse. I urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it. Thank you.

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Name: Georga Kett
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:35 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Ban all rodeos

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Name: Mer Bis

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Vote YES to a rodeo ban. These Animals are not there of their own free will. That is slavery.

Communication from Public

Name: Diane Dozal

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: PBR treats their bulls very well. I don't feel that they are being harmed in any way. I love to go see bull riding and I am team bulls always. I will always cheer for the bulls and will always make sure that the bulls are not being harmed.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it.

Communication from Public

Name: Abigail

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:47 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Mer Bis

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Get rid of all those cruel rodeos. Or have a humans-only rodeos.
Like cirque Soleil .

Communication from Public

Name: Lori Smith

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are inherently cruel because of the violent, damaging and abhorrent treatment these poor animals suffer. I have always been against rodeos, and will always be! The animals don't deserve the treatment they suffer, and many are injured FOR LIFE or SUFFER LIFE-ENDING INJURY!!!! Also, it actually TEACHES CRUELTY TO ANIMALS!!!! Like that is OK????!!!! Therefore, I urge you to PLEASE, Please vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). It is NOT entertainment, and is terrifying to many small children and especially the animals. Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and - THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR IT!!! Ban the L.A. Rodeo!!! Lori M. Smith
Atlanta, GA

Communication from Public

Name: Faith

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Louise Wagner

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:57 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote in favor of 20-1575. Rodeos are an example of a barbaric way to treat and exploit animals and should be outlawed. Please consider supporting 20-1575. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: june bullied

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:57 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: ban rodeos the world over. this is barbaric and animal cruelty. ban bullfighting the world over. another cruel act. animals are not ours to abuse. they are the most beautiful gift God gave to us to love, respect and protect.

Communication from Public

Name: june bullied
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:01 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: i support the LA rodeo ordinance

Communication from Public

Name: ROSA BERUMEN
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:02 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please keep PBR

Communication from Public

Name: Karam

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the L.A. City Council to OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding.

Communication from Public

Name: First Name Lipsky

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Archer

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban #20-1575. We've all seen the pictures and videos (maybe even attended rodeos in the past) so we know what we've seen. It's not entertainment; it's horrific abuse. Please vote with compassion. You know what's right - be part of the movement to put an end to animal cruelty.

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: If you have never been to a professional bull ranch there is no way you should consider banning the sport This is ridiculous!! These bulls work for a few minutes each week and are otherwise given regular supplements, great accommodations, and a life that is much better than the cattle that ends up on your plate. is it more ethical to kill and eat a bull than it is to ride one? The city Council does everything, except for focus on the issues that actually affect the citizens of Los Angeles. How about you take this time and effort and focus on homelessness or crime or parking or the quality of our streets. Things that actually affect us. How about you address the corruption that is rampant in city council. How much time have you spent on that?

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Wrenn Reed
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:59 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please OPPOSE the rodeo and all activities that involve animals for entertainment. RODEOS ARE ANIMAL ABUSE! Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Alejandra torres
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:00 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Lets keep PBR

Communication from Public

Name: Marge Pizzuti

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Mary

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos since they abuse animals. This is no way to teach children that all lives matter and abuse will not be tolerated.
Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: RS Elam

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Ban the rodeo. It's the 21st century for Godsake!

Communication from Public

Name: Taffy Williams

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:01 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Debi Griepsma

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:01 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Liana G Magliocco

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Jackie Casano

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of the rodeo ban pending in the City Council. The rodeo is a spectacle of extreme cruelty and barbarism. Backs are broken, necks are broken, limbs are broken. The fear the animals go through when being chased and tormented is unjustifiable! I implore you to please ban the rodeo in Los Angeles. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Stig

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:04 PM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It changes up the scene for the city - let them perform do not ban pbr or these events from LA county or the Honda center. Tons of culture and something that has been happening for generations.

Name:
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:07 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: t:%20I%20urge%20you%20to%20vote%20in%20favor%20o%20he%20L.A.%20Rodeo%20Ban%20(council%20file%20%2320-1575).%20Animals%20abused%20by%20he%20rodeo%20industry%20are%20chased,%20wrangled,%20roped%20and%20tormented%20for%20entertainment.%20A

animals%20like%20horses,%20bulls,%20steers,%20and%20calves%20can%20suffer%20painful%20injuries,%20including%20broken%20ribs,%20backs,%20legs,%20and%20tails,%20punctured%20lungs,%20internal%20organ%20damage,%20snapped%20necks%20and%20agonizing%20deaths.%20This%20abuse%20is%20horren

ious%20and%20unacceptable%20and%20there%20is%20no%20excuse

Communication from Public

Name: Felipe N
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:08 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Pls ban the rodeo and the abuse on animals

Communication from Public

Name: Marci McKenna
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:09 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals are sentient beings and do not deserve to be tortured for human "entertainment". Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Dozier

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:09 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Proverbs 12:10 says, “The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel.” Kindness to animals is godly. In fact, caring for them is part of our purpose. I urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it.

Communication from Public

Name: Darlene Driver

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The abuse & inhumane acts towards animals need to STOP!!

Communication from Public

Name: Lynn Barker

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The spectacle Rodeo may be thrilling for some to watch but the animals suffer... bucking horses really don't want to buck ...Bulls don't want to be ridden etc etc... Animal cruelty for human entertainment has got to stop!!!. Cowboys and girls are usually very hard working people... let them continue to work with animals but not for public entertainment at the animals' expense.

Communication from Public

Name: Raul
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:12 PM
Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Jenna

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: For many of us, bull riding and ranching lifestyle is our life. Many of us have strong ties to old family ranches on which the sport of bull riding was built. You take away PBR and you take away a way of life. You take away memories. You take away a lifestyle that is rich in tradition and culture. As for "abuse", many bulls have genetics that are meant for tasks such as bull riding. There is no abuse in the bull riding that is PBR. There are many other issues that you should concern yourselves with. America was built on the backs of western culture. You take away PBR, and you're guaranteeing yourselves a visit from some very passionate, pro rodeo cultures. PBR is a place where we connect to our past and is practically a holy tradition. I would be sorely disappointed more than I already am in the state of LA county. And you can bet you will lose more and more support. We should be focusing on real problems instead of taking away a harmless, enjoyable sport in which the animal is genetically made up to do the job it is doing. If anyone knows anything about ranching, it's that you don't need to discipline an animal that was born for the role it's in. I urge you to keep PBR around as it is a massive culture and tradition in the state of California. Don't be a bigger part of the problem. It's already a dying lifestyle we struggle to keep alive. People who work hard, pay their dues and are good Americans attend this sport. You take it away, and take away a piece of what America still should be. Strong, proud and stubborn. And we will never forgive you. We will not give in. These animals are treated like family, so ABUSE is not the word to represent and tarnish the good sports name.

Communication from Public

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Communication from Public

Name: Raul S.

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Communication from Public

Name: Marie Dickenson

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Eder Lopez

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I 100% support the rodeo ordinance. The exploitation and injuries and death they suffer only for human “entertainment” is absolutely disgusting and shameful. Humans have millions of other ways to enetertaon themselves without hurting animals. It’s 2023 rodeos are a thing of the past and with your help we can keep it in the history books for all the innocent horses that don’t deserve to exploited and killed Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Couch

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:15 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Evan Jane Kriss
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:15 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I STRONGLY urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it.

Communication from Public

Name: Sheena Gao

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the ban on rodeo ordinances! This is a barbaric act against animals, inflicting painful torture on innocent lives. There is no sport and amusement in causing suffering to living beings, and it has no place in our beautiful city. Please, let's ban rodeos in LA, and they should be banned worldwide!

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry Hallead

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:15 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, I urge you to please vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it. Place the Old West in the history books where it belongs and come into the light of the 21st Century where animal rights need to be front and center and well respected. Thank you for your time regarding this very special vote. Respectfully yours, Jerry Hallead

Communication from Public

Name: virginia Feminino bortoluzzo

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:17 PM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos ARE NOT "CRUELTY FREE" for THE ANIMALS! RODEOS HURT, MAIME & SOMETIMES KILL THE ANIMALS WHO ARE "FORCED" TO PARTICIPATE, SOMETIMES USING ELECTIC PRODS, ETC. NO ANIMAL LIKES A RODEO! WHY IS IT OKAY TO HAVE A SHOW, PROMOTED BY THE CITY, WHICH IS CRUEL TO ANIMALS? PLEASE, ASK YOURSELVES THAT ?. JUST BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST & SOME IGNORANT HUMANS ENJOYED IT, DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT'S OKAY TO CONTINUE WITH AN EVENT THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO HURT ANIMALS! PLEASE WAKE UP & SMELL THE ROSES OF 2023! PLEASE DON'T CONTINUE TO STICK YOUR HEADS IN THE SAND & CONTINUE WITH TOTAL DISREGUARD WHEN MORE RECENT SCIENCE & HISTORY SHOWS OTHERWISE! PLEASE, RETHINK WHAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY PROMOTING, & THAT IS "CRUELTY" TO INNOCENT ANIMALS! THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THE TRUE ISSUES FOR AN EVENT LIKE THIS.

Communication from Public

Name: Claire

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban bull riding!!! It is safe and humane for the bulls, they are trained to buck, and love their job. It is unfair to the bull riding community that some city folk can just have whatever opinion they want and ruin this amazing sport. Bull riders and fans in LA deserve to keep their hobby alive in this great city! Respectfully, do some in person educating on what bull riders and bull training does in real life. Save our sport!

Communication from Public

Name: Anna Schwadron

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:21 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Claire

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:22 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Lady-Lea Mason-Barrios RN

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I feel the ban on PBR events should be opposed because the harm you claim is Not factual & I believe is given by those who have never been to an event. I've seen these bulls up close in Texas & their housing on a tour & they are treated well. I also feel if you want to ban bullriding then YOU MUST BAN every circus with animals, amusement park with animals, horseracing, etc because YOU don't know how those animals are treated either but its unfair to target bullriding. Citizens have a choice to go or not, but to try to ban it from All of society is wrong & racist because many minority cultures enjoy it, I am black & my husband is mexican so once again We will have an enjoyable event taken away from us cause a few animal activists wanna to judge something they've never seen up close.

Communication from Public

Name: Dr. Mike Siemens

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:54 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To the Council Members: I would like to add my comment and concern about the action you are about to take regarding the banning of Rodeos in your location. I have been involved with the oversight and proper care of numerous species of animals for the majority of my entire professional career. I have also had global responsibility for the proper care and oversight of animals for the past 15 years. I have also had the displeasure to see the miss-information that activist groups try to portray various industries with. Most, if not all, of these activist groups have never ever been involved with any of these industries directly that they are attacking and have only have perceived opinions that they have either erroneously manufactured to fit their misguided agendas or are just ignorant to the facts. I would hope that you have taken the opportunity to clearly investigate the accusations and have brought in industry experts to get a fair and balanced review of the subject matter. I would also hope you would seriously consider the terrible precedent that is being set by taking away the privileges and rights of citizens to make informed decisions on their own and let the free market dictate on rather rodeos will continue to prosper or be a thing of the past. Arbitrary uninformed and agenda driven judgements are just the tip of the iceberg to a society that has the few dictating to the many and that is now how the constitution should work. I would be more than happy to be an expert witness for you if you so desire as I have seen all sides of the issues and have worked first hand in the arena of animal welfare for over 30 years. If there are things that need to be improved then I am of the opinion to address than and fix the problems versus throwing the baby out with the bathwater. Thank you for your consideration, Dr. Michael Siemens

Communication from Public

Name: Shelly Harmon

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 12:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a life long rodeo fan & supporter! The people in the livestock business are lifelong experienced handlers & know what they are doing. People who don't know anything about the animals or sport should not pass judgement! Do not try to abolish this event!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Betty Doke

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 12:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The agenda of this proposed ordinance is led by animal rights activists that will impact livestock producers, equine enthusiasts, pet owners... children with 4-H and FFA projects in the county creating a dangerous situation that will stop all animal production, farming, ranching...our way of life, in the long run across the United States. I do not agree to this ban! I am in support of Rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Sally

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 12:17 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning, Thank you for allowing this platform to express our opinion. "Rodeo" is not just a sport, it is a way of life. Banning Rodeo in LA would not benefit the population of people who support the Western Way of Life. If we let this ordinance pass, there will be families that miss out on our Western Culture experience. If you would really do a study about Rodeo and the Western Way of life you would realize the importance of it in our culture today. Hard work, dedication and love for animals is what our community promotes. I would love to sit down with any of you on a one on one basis and have a discussion about this, I would love to educate you, open your eyes and effect your heart/soul.

Communication from Public

Name: Dick Ciampa

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 12:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I'd like to comment on Council File Number 20 1575. I would be for keeping the rodeos. No one should be for animal abuse and I'm certainly not. The problem with bills like this organizations like the HSUS, ASPCA and PETA to name a few, take something bad that happens, puts it on social media and everyone thinks this is the norm. This is far from the norm If you make the penalties stricter for the offenders you would help get rid of the bad and keep the good. I'll end with this hypothetical. What would you think if I could pass a law linking all City Council members together. The law would be if one member did something bad, like beating your wife, armed robbery, embezzling etc. then not only would the one member be fired, but all of you would be fired because you are all linked together. You wouldn't like that and neither would I because it's a stupid idea. However, this is exactly what you would be doing to those in the rodeo. Advocacy by extinction not a solution. Thank You, Dick

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 12:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the rodeo ban

Communication from Public

Name: Susie Olbur

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:02 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am against the Rodeo Ban and ask that you please consider the proposed amendments to this Ordinance that many LA Horse committees have introduced to LA City Council members. As this Rodeo Ban will affect all other Horse Sports Activities such as all English riding i.e. Dressage, Hunter Jumper, Cross Country, and all other backyard horse activities etc. This will affect the upcoming 2028 Olympics. This will also have an effect on LAPD Mounted and LASD Mounted. This Ordinance is very vague and Equine Committees all over Los Angeles have recommended Amendments to make it safer and not disrupt any other Horse Sports Activities. Councilman Blumenfield has not taken these amendments into consideration. Councilman Blumenfield was invited on many occasions to horse barns to see and be educated on horses, but he refused the knowledge. Please consider the Amendments that have been proposed to the City Council. Let's not forget, Councilman Blumenfield recommended the Pony rides in Griffith Park be shut down which was a terrible thing to do.

Communication from Public

Name: Paul Park

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:12 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo staying in Los Angeles. Rodeo is a fast-growing sport that captures the flavor of our shared history. Surely there are more important issues to debate and vote on in the City!

Communication from Public

Name: Laurie

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Innocent, Defenseless animals should NEVER be exploited or abused for public entertainment !! Calves, horses, bulls, etc. feel fear and pain ...just as WE do ! They don't deserve to be tortured for human profit at rodeos or any other venue !!! What gives humans the right to force these innocent animals to endure such abuse??? It should be illegal worldwide !! All living beings should be allowed to experience love, and happiness, and be allowed to engage in their natural behaviors....just as WE do !! Even when animals are used to provide some people with food, they should be well cared for, allowed to live their lives peacefully, and be slaughtered humanely when it is time ! Rodeos, bullfighting, dog fighting, rooster fighting, dog racing, horse racing, elephant rides, horse drawn carriages, puppy mills, gestation crates, etc. ALL cause animals to suffer throughout their lives ! It is Heartbreaking.....and it ALL needs to END !

Communication from Public

Name: Patty Shenker

Date Submitted: 11/30/2023 09:53 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: At a time when bullying and violence is occurring more often, it is imperative to stop violence in entertainment. The National Library of Medicine stated- "Animal and child welfare experts argue that government-sanctioned exposure of children to brutal violence may be a form of psychological violence against youth (Gullone and Plant 2014; Tedeschi 2014). Hence, if governments choose to condone, be complicit in, or ignore this violence exposure, despite having knowledge of the dire psychological and social consequences for youth exposed to this cruelty, it can be argued that their actions (or inaction) constitute a violation of basic human rights." Ban rodeo for a more civilized city!

Communication from Public

Name: DR

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:11 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We need our culture. DON'T BAN RODEOS! WE LOVE THIS LIFESTYLE. DON'T TAKE IT AWAY!

Communication from Public

Name: Georgia Brewer

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 09:21 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a proud, humane Angelena, I'm writing to express my strong support for Councilmember Blumenfield's rodeo ordinance. Bulls used in rodeos are prodded, whipped, and electric shocked, and routinely suffer debilitating injuries including torn ligaments, broken bones, and even paralysis. It is time for Los Angeles to take a stand for kindness and against animal exploitation. Please, let's put an end to these cruel events in the City of the Angels.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:05 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep the rodeos alive. Rodeos are part of our history. They also teach kids life lessons and responsibilities. DON'T BAN RODEOS. Don't fall for the BS those animals are well taken care of. If you ban them there will be such a loss of our western heritage.

Communication from Public

Name: Aaron M.

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:13 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Protect our rodeos and lifestyle. Do not ban this American tradition and the livelihood of so many in our communities, including minorities that will be affected. The welfare of the animals comes first. Do not let extremists and domestic terrorists bully you into destroying a way of life.

Communication from Public

Name: Doug

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:16 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not pass legislation that would lead to the banning of rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:19 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stop ripping into the good that rodeo offers-for contestants, visitors, families and communities. How about concentrating and focus on the community items needing addressed. homeless hunger jobs gas prices grocery prices violence

Communication from Public

Name: Becky Lisle

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:20 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to oppose the proposed ban on rodeo in LA. Please do not pass this misguided, animal extremist agenda driven ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:20 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I stand with our Hispanic charros groups and black rodeos that are being racially targeted through this legislation! Please support rodeo and our cultural diversity!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:23 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban the rodeo. It is an important part of the Los Angeles community, history, and culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Eugene J Cassidy

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:23 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo reflects a large portion of the historic American Way of Life. Since 1947 (YES! 1947) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has had animal welfare guidelines. Rodeo highlights the skillsets necessary for the American rancher. The idea that animals are hurt or abused is propagated by a sect that has an agenda contrary to common core values of Americans. That agenda most often entails the dictate that we should only consume plant-based food. Please do not fall for that. Rodeo creates a worthy economic benefit for the communities in which they are produced and the industry that supports ranching activity. Please let the free market decide. Thank you, Gene Cassidy
413-530-3471

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:23 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:24 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo!! What's next? Drinking? Concerts? This is crazy!!

Communication from Public

Name: Christine Cuttle

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:25 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to voice my grave concerns over this bill to ban rodeos within California. Not only is this bill a violation of US constitutional rights, it has an economic and cultural impact on all citizens in the state. The government of California has overstepped its governance and must stop this asinine bill from proceeding. To suggest this protects animals from harm is blatantly false and disrespects a large group of people who, on this slippery slope of denying rights and freedoms, will stand to lose both financially and also part of their heritage. While only a few ill informed individuals and activists stand to push through an agenda on a large majority in the name of animal rights. It's certainly time to stop this madness. The whole world is watching the ill conceived and mismanaged state of Newsom's California. Don't embarrass yourselves even further.

Communication from Public

Name: brenda

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:26 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a professional sport developed from our western heritage, We pray and say the pledge prior to every performance. The rodeo stock and performers are treated humanly. Protected in a manner consistent with their natural habit. They receive medical treatment as needed. Our rodeo community cares for their animals much better than you care for you homeless population. Rodeo belongs in every city, county and state in our country.

Communication from Public

Name: Biscan Inc
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:26 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Mapuana Bryan
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:26 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: VOTE NO Keep Rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: James Bowling

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:28 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a ranch owner who grew up competing it makes no sense to stop a way of life that has provided for so many families and given our children something to do besides drugs and alcohol!
KEEP RODEO VOTE NO!

Communication from Public

Name: Prunty Ranch

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:29 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We would like to express our opposition to the proposed ban of rodeo in Los Angeles. Save rodeo!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:34 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Banning rodeos based on the agendas of animal rights extremist groups while ignoring facts, history, science and established animal welfare practices demonstrates how out-of-touch elected city council members and their staffs have become. Ideology driven ignorance and misinformation is not a solution and exposes the lack of wisdom of such a decision. If the Los Angeles City Council correctly does its job, the fate of rodeos in the “City of Angels,” would be put to a vote by the citizenry, not forced upon the population by those with an agenda to end human-animal interaction as it currently exists. “Animal welfare” is low on the priority list of animal rights extremists, while power, control and reducing American freedoms and rights is near the top of their list. This issue is less about the welfare of animals and more about control. The L.A. city council would show wisdom in not banning rodeos, although several members have shown they’ve already consumed the extremist Kool-Aid.

Communication from Public

Name: Johnny Zamrzla
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:43 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: There is no need to modify equipment used in PBR and/or Rodeo, as everything used is safe and sane. Put your efforts to something that really needs attention, as PBR and Rodeo are doing great as they have since before California became a state.

Communication from Public

Name: Aretha Crout

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 10:56 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a horse trainer and owner. I fully support the ban of rodeo not only in Los Angeles, but in California as a whole. Rodeo is inherently cruel. Calves are snapped off their feet while running in full flight, slammed to the ground and hog tied. Why?!? For human entertainment? Rodeo exploits the fight or flight responses from prey animals. It's why bulls buck and calves and steers run. If they don't run or buck fast or hard enough they're shocked with cattle prods. This is horrid, abusive and must stop. Working cattle ranches rarely use prods, instead, skilled cow hands on skilled horses round the cattle up as quietly as possible so as not to stress the animals. Stressed animals become sick easier, don't gain weight and ultimately even the meat is lower quality. So if for no other reason than the bottom line, modern ranching does not include these torture tactics and looks nothing like rodeo "sports". Please vote to support the rodeo ban. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Campbell

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:03 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: While the debate of animal welfare continues towards a possible vote, please understand the ramifications of your actions with one being the "ban" of rodeos in the greater Los Angeles area. I oppose this direction on many personal and professional platforms. When the voice of a few good hearted and intended people sway the decision making body of the whole, our system is wrong. I ask you where your authority to lies to prevent small and medium businesses to operate within. Also for the consideration of your role as the purpose of government is to provide services that your citizens cannot do individually. The discussion is healthy and I do not stand quietly for animal abuse either. The sport and activities of rode are not abuse but a reminder of the heritage of our communities and country. Please consider the points made but oppose a jurisdictional ban on this matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Rebekah Robinson

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:03 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are inhumane and unnecessary, and as such, should be banned.

Communication from Public

Name: Shae

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:05 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I admittedly oppose banning the rodeo. This is an event that not only brings families together but also helps others understand what it means to be a part of something bigger than yourself. Taking care of animals and helping them to be their best is an experience both the human and the animal gets to be a part of. Instead of getting rid of the rodeo why don't you just set laws against the evil humans who hurt animals. Set guidelines in all sports and animal training that will encourage and inform people to take better care of them. You're focusing on the wrong thing! There will be bad people in everything, that's who you need to focus on!

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:09 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is not animal cruelty. These animals are well-cared for. They are an investment! Please dont cave to a very vocal minority who does not have all the facts about this industry.

Communication from Public

Name: William Ennis

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:20 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Just want to remind you that rodeo is very much a part of our heritage, particularly for those of us who are rural residents of this country. If your concern is for the welfare of the animal participants, rest assured that they are well cared for; and, in many cases, enjoy the events as much as the cowboys. Please do not ban this sport. Thank you, Bill Ennis

Communication from Public

Name: Dee Jaspar

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:24 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the rodeo ban - or any form of it that would restrict the sport. I have been associated with rodeo nearly all of my adult life. I am 76 years old and am still involved with it. I have a cow-calf operation and we use horses for our ranch work. Our kids and grandkids are growing up helping on the ranch and all have an interest in livestock and some of them in the sport of rodeo. My experience with rodeo as a bronc rider when I was young, and now as a PRCA rodeo committee member, has been that the rodeo animals are among the best treated animals in the world. They are well-cared for and represent not a small investment by the rodeo stock contractors. They are well fed and cared for. The spurs are not sharpened, in fact they are blunt. Flank straps used in the PRCA rodeos are fleece lined. They do not encounter the animal's genitals. Saddles are governed by the PRCA and have to meet strict requirements. The halters are not equipped with wire. The horses are bred to buck - and they would not buck if they were in pain - and they are not in pain. Dee Jaspar

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:36 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support this and all rodeo. Do not let a loud few in the minority dictate things for the majority.

Communication from Public

Name: Eagle Canyon Ranch

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 11:44 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am against the ban on Rodeo, I'm a proud supporter of Rodeo, have helped with Rodeo youth camps where safety and care for all participants, especially all the animals participating. Don't let the animal rights organization paint a false picture for you please. We in rodeo and in the ag community know they do. I have experienced an organization out of Sun Valley that hired help to sabotage our water supply for cattle, quite the opposite of our love and care for our animals and environment than what this act accomplished. If they will do things like that, then they will do anything, especially bringing you false witness of our love and care for our animals. Here are some examples of what we hear them claiming: False Statement: Flank straps are tightened severely and wrapped around the genitalia of the bucking animal to make them buck. There is no logic to this statement. Anything tightened around the waist or genitalia tightly as animal extremists claim would cause pain. Therefore, it would cause the opposite reaction, no animal would move because moving would hurt them. In regards to horses, many of the very best bucking horses are mares, therefore there is no genitalia to wrap around. Flank straps are a tool that signals the animal that it's time to buck. They are not tightened any more than you'd tighten the belt on your pants. For bull riding, the flank strap is a soft 5/8" cotton rope and in the bareback and saddle bronc events, the flank strap is lined with fleece or neoprene. False Statement: Bucking bulls and horses are tame animals that must be provoked into battle and forced to perform over and over. Bulls and broncs are bred for competition and genetics are the main factor in determining an animal's desire and ability to buck. In fact, the American Bucking Bull is now a recognized breed of cattle. Bucking animals work for literally a few minutes in a year. A qualified ride is 8 seconds, and in a weekend event, they are ridden twice. False Statement: Rodeo animals travel constantly, in cramped, double-deck trailers, which are inadequately ventilated, and animals are fed and watered sporadically. Animal welfare is the top priority and there are strict travel regulations and accommodations which include length of travel, required layovers, types of trailers and bedding required. False Statement: Spurs cut the hide of the bulls and horses Spurs are required to be dull all points of the rowel must be filed to be dull. In addition, in the saddle bronc and bareback

events, the rowel must be unlocked. It must roll freely. In bull riding, the rowel may be loosely locked. This allows the rider's spur to grip the loose hide of the bull to stay on for the required 8 seconds. An important note to point out- human skin is about 1-2mm thick. By contrast, horse hide is 5mm and bull hide is 7mm thick, so there is no way for the spur to cut the skin. False Statement: Cattle prods cause electrical burns Prods were developed by cattle industry experts to safely move cattle. They are considered by veterinarians and cattlemen to be one of the most humane methods to move cattle on a ranch, or in veterinary settings. Cattle prods run on D cell batteries and produce volts, not amperage. It is amperage that causes burns. Volts give the shock sensation, a tingly effect. If you have ever had physical therapy accompanied by electrical stimulation from a battery-powered transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (or TENS unit), that is voltage that provides pain relief and speeds up healing. False Statement: Rodeo animals are worked hard and seen as being expendable and have short lives. After a rodeo, they are gathered up and sent to slaughter. This myth will raise the hackles of ANY horse or cattle person as the truth is quite the opposite. Championship bucking stock is expensive and has been bred from the very best bucking lines. Many bucking bulls, once done with rodeo, are retired to sire the next generations of bucking bulls. Many bucking bulls are worth between \$10,000 to over \$500,000, with their value increasing as they produce quality bucking offspring. The top bull, Bushwacker once had an offer made to his owner for \$1,000,000. The champion bucking horse Nightjacket was sold for \$200,000. It is clear that with stock this valuable, they will be well cared for. Thank you, Tom Wiseman Eagle Canyon Ranch

Communication from Public

Name: Janet Golden

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: In regards to the proposed rodeo ordinance there are many implications that should be noted. Los Angeles is home to many cultures rich in rodeo heritage including the Bill Picket Invitational Rodeo & the Mexican heritage sport of charrería all take place in Los Angeles. Setting a precedent such as this proposal would do can lead to the loss of honoring many varied heritages & history. With vague language these restrictions could apply to all horses, even those who wish to participate with their horses in parades & widen the divide between urban & rural lifestyles by people never having an opportunity to meet or experiences a horse in real life. Horses are often great ambassadors & can be wonderful unifiers, we should all fight to save that.

Communication from Public

Name: Rajay Kumar

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ordinance. The way we recreate is a reflection of our values as a society. We must set an example for the future to be a society that favors compassion and eschews cruelty in all forms. We find entertaining to a great extent what is culturally ordained, therefore it is incumbent upon us to set the tone for what that culture is. I hope we can have a future where being treated like an animal means being treated with compassion and not abuse. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our fellow earthlings who are here through no choice of their own just like us.

Communication from Public

Name: Dustin

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Mind blowing that the only thing in America teaching morals, responsibility and a connection to nature is on the ticket to ban. It's you have left folks. However, my comment may be a little different. Everyone that doesn't understand why you would ban that doesn't realize it's morals, kindness, hard work and personal responsibility that you hate. I realize I'm fighting a losing battle against a world wide corporate government, the destruction of moral fabric and personal liberty. Just remember when you dig a post hole and step in it the only blame you can place is on yourself. Save the western way of life, from you.

Communication from Public

Name: Maxine Sandman

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It has come to my attention that the city of Los Angeles is attempting to prohibit the exhibition of Rodeo activities, based on the statements that undue harm to animals ensues during such exhibitions. Before you listen to the best sales pitch of organizations that are pulling on the heartstrings of your constituency, I suggest you personally attend a Rodeo and go behind the scenes to fully understand what happens, how the animals are cared for, why the humane treatment of all the animals is paramount to the success of the exhibition. The state of California has instated regulations regarding the prohibition of artificial stimulants and bindings to encourage animal resistance. Your city already has regulations. Pay attention to all the fact, not just the best salesman in the room. The athletic and devoted men and women of the rodeo truly aware of the health and safety of all the animals and humans in and around the arena. Thank you for listening.

Communication from Public

Name: Christopher Dimaano

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are outdated, dangerous and inhumane to the animals. We have so many other types of ways to be entertained. Let's leave the animals to live happily and freely without putting them in danger for our amusement.

Communication from Public

Name: Gay Rossow

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo! It is part of our cultural heritage.

Communication from Public

Name: Alana Crow Esq

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please take all measures to ban rodeos in LA. Bulls and other sentient, helpless animals used in rodeos are prodded, whipped, and electric shocked, and routinely suffer debilitating injuries including torn ligaments, broken bones, and even paralysis. It is time for Los Angeles to take a stand and no longer allow these cruel events to take place in the city. Thank you for kindness ~ Alana Crow Esq.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the L.A. City Council to OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding. The proposed ban doesn't understand our sport at all. We are true caretakers of animals, who are born to buck, get great care, and live a long life. Our sport isn't "harmful" or "inhumane" as supporters of the ban would like you to believe. The ban also takes away a critical part of the culture and tradition of Western sports, which includes people of all backgrounds. Once again, I urge you to OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ban. Rodeos are so beyond cruel and unnecessary. Your constitutes due not support this horrific animal abuse. We are appalled this is still occurring in 2023. It is time to stop glorifying senseless animal torture. If they were dogs and cats being ridden, whipped, chased and dragged, this would never be a thing. People support animals and not evil. Please ban rodeos in LA county.

Communication from Public

Name: Abraham sanchez

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:46 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have been going to these events for the past 5 years and I've never witnessed any wrongdoing or mistreatment of animals. This is an American sport and PETA should mind their own business.

Communication from Public

Name: Omar

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:47 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the L.A. City Council to OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding.

Communication from Public

Name: Jaime

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: May
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:51 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the L.A. City Council to OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding.

Communication from Public

Name: Alexander Benavides
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:52 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: LET THEM RIDE!

Communication from Public

Name: Niki Gianni

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a veterinarian concerned for the animals used in LA rodeos. I have seen horrifying footage of horses, cows, sheep, and very young calves in rodeo arenas and behind-the-scenes - all for the sake of human entertainment. Make the compassionate choice to ban these sort of shows where animals have been injured and even killed. There are plenty of other ways to celebrate “the Old West,” without harming living beings.

Communication from Public

Name: Brandi Phillips

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:45 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles. Bulls used in rodeos are prodded, whipped, and electric shocked, and routinely suffer debilitating injuries including torn ligaments, broken bones, and even paralysis. It is time for Los Angeles to take a stand and no longer allow these cruel events to take place in the city. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Davis

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles rodeo ban. The rodeo is a flagrant display of animal abuse and I urge the L.A. City Council to adopt this ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Daniel

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please ban these cruel tools. I'm really thankful that LA is finally becoming more aware of the inherent animal cruelty in these industries.

Communication from Public

Name: Chris Leverich
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:50 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I SUPPORT the rodeo ban!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Sherri L Wagerman

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 01:52 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The proposed ban of the sport of Rodeo is misguided. Rodeo is part of American culture and is important to our roots. Rodeo families, contestants, stock contractors and everyone in rodeo take great care of the animals involved. The animals are the most important part of rodeo and the events are set up to not harm the animals. This is a sport that teaches sportsmanship to kids - you don't see many sports where every contestant is willing to help each other. It teaches responsibility to kids as well, as they have to care for the animals and make sure they feel their best. The animals are worth a lot of money for their owners and they are all well cared for. The bulls and bucking horses have the advantage in their events, and they are well fed, medical needs are attended to. And the patriotism reflected in every opening ceremony should cause respect for these people, as they respect the American Flag, what America stands for, and every performance is started with prayer, something that we are hardly allowed to do anywhere else by the misguided people who make rules.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Johnson

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 02:38 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos in your city. Rodeos are where grown men, and women, go to beat up on animals. There is no place for rodeos in a civilized society,

Communication from Public

Name: Dorothy Robertson

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 02:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: There's no reason to ban rodeo and plenty to keep it. It's a cultural and historical part of California and L A. It's an income source for the city, the county, the state and the thousands of people who directly or indirectly participate from grounds keepers to food vendors to stock breeders and contractors, horse trainers, tack makers and, and competitors. Livestock are valued, cared for and mourned if a rare accident causes a loss. If an injury, which happens to athletes of any specie, occurs, the best treatment available is provided immediately. Banning rodeo would be a big mistake and a serious loss.

Communication from Public

Name: David Sullivan

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:01 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support our western heritage and oppose the banning of rodeos, and livestock exhibitions. This is our heritage. This is a family tradition for many. Please do not disregard this. Best regards, David Sullivan

Communication from Public

Name: Lance Wilson

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ordinance! Entertainment is no excuse for animal abuse! Los Angeles needs to do the right thing and ban rodeos in our great city! We need to follow the rodeo ban that others cities have enacted! Please do what's right. Animals feel pain, just like us.

Communication from Public

Name: Eric C Arellano

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 02:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: It's shocking to me that radios are still allowed in 2023. They are cruel to animals and dangerous to humans. I encourage the Council to vote for a more compassionate city. There are other amazing ways we can find entertainment rather than mistreating animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Uram

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 02:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: In ancient Rome, spectators piled into the Colosseum to watch gladiators kill lions, bears, boars, leopards, and all kinds of animals. Today's rodeos reflect the same antiquated, human-centric, barbaric values. Animals are sentient beings with unique personalities. To them, this is not a game or a sport. Their fear as they have ropes tightened around their necks, get slammed to the ground, and get jabbed with electric prods is genuine. Injuries and deaths from rodeos are chronically underreported. The fact that rodeos have existed for a long time is not a valid reason to continue them into the sustainable and compassionate future we are trying to create together. It's time we evolve away from this cruelty, and LA should be leading the way. Like cockfighting and dog fighting, rodeos are a form of animal abuse, not entertainment.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose this ban. Rodeo has been a long-time cultural institution of the west and California. There is nothing harmful in it and attempts by animal extremists will only serve to sever the animal:human bond. People and animals are meant to be together.

Communication from Public

Name: Maria Stubbs
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:22 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: We support rodeo.