

Communication from Public

Name: Veronica A Arellano Delgado
Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 12:39 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Targets minorities and their cultural practices

Communication from Public

Name: Bailey J

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

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Comments for Public Posting: I stand by Armando Carmona and the American Rodeo in their efforts to keep the equestrian culture of minorities in LA alive!

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Name: Ehusan lysean johnson-Lee

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 12:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to start off by saying i am a 33 yr old African American cowboy born and raised in south central Los Angeles. Standing here today I can confidently say that rodeo has saved my life. Growing up in the inner city people do not even know that black cowboys exist and I think that is very sad. I grew up without a father and a black cowboy by the name of Reginald T. Dorsey took me under his wing has Been a mentor and father figure to me. I live in sun valley ca and I spend everyday of my life with these animals being debated and I treat every single one with love and I feel like I'm loved back. If rodeos are stopped I'm afraid that the black cowboy and other cultures of cowboy will be completely forgotten.

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Name: Carol Hand

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 01:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the ban on rodeo events in Los Angeles County. Rodeo is a cherished cultural tradition that builds community pride and supports local businesses. Rather than a ban, I advocate for responsible regulations to ensure animal welfare and participant safety, similar to those across the country. This ban is irresponsible on behalf of LA County. Let's preserve our heritage while addressing concerns sensibly.

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Name: Ronan Hice

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 02:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and such equine events have been part of families traditions for years, and even decades. Taking that away is taking away a families beliefs and traditions. We care for our animals and love them.

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Name: Monica L C

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 02:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Absolutely opposed to what you're trying to do, to ban the cultural activities of the majority...read that well: MAJORITY. We are a cultural and ethnic MAJORITY in California. This will be known and remembered.

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Name: Sandra Torres

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 02:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in OPPOSITION TO THE RODEO BAND. Do not ban our equestrian life, our culture. Thank you!

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Name: Angel Yanez

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 02:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in OPPOSITION TO THE RODEO BAND. Let our culture continue. Rodeo is part of our life. Thank you, Angel Yanez

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Name: William Gomez

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 02:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT make rodeos or any type similar activities illegal

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Name: Juan Hernandez
Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 08:23 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is my life its the only thing keeping me sane in this insane world

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Name: kristina benson

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 05:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban the rodeo. If there are issues with animal welfare, pass a more narrowly tailored law that engages with animal welfare issues.

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Name: Melissa Sloan

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 05:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Trying to do away with rodeo is a disgrace to American history. The western lifestyle has been rooted in this countrys way of life going back as far as we can go. Rodeo teaches our youth discipline and work ethic. We raise and care for our animals on a daily basis. We put our faith in God and raise our kids with respect and work ethics. Keeping them involved in rodeos keeps our kids off the streets and off drugs. Banning rodeo is an unthinkable choice for this county. We have way more important things to focus on and not trying to take another part of our history and destroy it for this woke agenda. We treat our animals that we ride better than most people treat people. We put our kids on the best and gentle horses that us as parents and rodeo contestants can. We spend hours taking care our our animals and lots of money to care of our horses in health and equipment. Before picking on rodeo look at football, baseball or other sports. You don't see the drugs or the amount of spousal abuse within our sport of rodeo. Other sports are over paid spoiled men and women. Never do you see or hear of anything in a negative lite that we hear in other sports. It's time for politicians to do their jobs and let the cowboys and cowgirls handle the real work and handling the horses.

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Name: Juan Castro

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 09:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We stand strong besides our equjne community

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Name: Alexis

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

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Comments for Public Posting: We APPOSE the ordinance against our working class equestrian hobbies! We love our horses, don't criminalize our passion!

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Name: Daniela Solis

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 08:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support the banning or restriction of American rodeo and by extension rodeo related events. Please have this ban removed & revisited as it poses to support animal welfare but excludes polo and dressage. Therefore banning charrería a Mexican rodeo tradition. This ban seems to seek to gentrify Los Angeles further. Therefore I do not support it.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 09:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern: I would like to express my concerns about how this is encouraging others to silence certain cultures. Please take into consideration that people in rodeo care for their animals well-being. Without our animals there is no rodeo. Instead of trying to end rodeo, I invite you to find a better way to individually cite or charge those who may be mistreating their animals rather than shutting down a whole culture. For some, rodeo is the only connection they have to their culture and this is causing expression of culture to have limits. Best,

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Name: Jae

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 10:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo events. By extension, you should ban all equestrian events, or none at all. What about Dressage? Please leave our rodeos alone.

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Name: Giselle De La O
Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 09:48 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Banning equestrian activities would be banning our culture. All equestrian participants tend to care for our animals if not pamper them. The people behind rodeo do not take part or support animal cruelty what so ever.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 10:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the equestrian ordinance aimed against communities of color. There is enough room for everyone to be able to participate equestrian hobbies regardless of ethnic backgrounds. If people are feeling discriminated against, their voices deserve to be heard and respected.

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Name: Crystal Sanchez
Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 11:19 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: There is no need to deep dive into the purpose of charrería. The technique comes from the beauty of traditional livestock herding communities and has been passed down through generations. We can not make a decision to ban rodeos based on the personal opinions and feelings of spectators who have no correlation to the livestock industry. Stating that “rodeos hurt animals” is similar to saying that American football is too violent or that ufc should be banned as well because of the aggression that is involved towards one another. Cowboys, bull riders and charros have no intent to harm an animal. Please consider researching the PROS of charrería. I am against the ban of rodeos because I see the positive affect it has within the community. There are several health benefits that can be gained from the sport such as: team building, fitness, stress relief, so on and so forth. Every cowboy and charro is well dressed for the sport- event. Keeping charrería and rodeo alive will allow our future generations to gain interest in ranching and livestock managing techniques (in which the events include) which will help feed America. How so you may ask? Perhaps you can answer this for yourself. Who gathers the cows from hills? How are herds loaded into trailers? What happens if a calf runs away from the herd? How do you bring the calf back with the herd? Do you expect all this to be done by foot? Who’s going to reign the horse? How is the horse going to be reigned? The list goes on. We need cowboys and charros for generations to come. We need professional livestock herders, ropers, reigners. All of this involves wild mares and bulls. This ban cannot be permitted by a group of activists that are making decisions based on their personal feelings and opinions. Rodeo may be entertainment for an audience but it is a necessity for cowboys

Communication from Public

Name: Jane Velez-Mitchell

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 11:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am totally in favor of a BAN on rodeos. As I Latina who lives in LA, I am offended and appalled that pro-rodeo forces have tried to make this a cultural issue. Here's the truth: Latinos care about animals. The Hispanic community cares about animals! The Latino community knows that animal torture is not entertainment! It is so manipulative to try and turn this into a cultural issue when this is all about greed and animal exploitation!

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Name: Jessica

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 11:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I don't think rodeo should be ban. It's those Karen's always ruining everything for the rodeo community. They really need to find a hobby.

Communication from Public

Name: Berenice Cervantes

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 11:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please help protect our Equestrian lifestyle. This is a lifestyle that has saved my children from the streets and the violence that the world has to offer. It has kept my children live a positive lifestyle. Our animals are not just any animals, they are part of our family.

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Name: Tamar Tunnell

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 12:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is part of American history. This bill is deceptive and shows a clear lack of understanding for the rodeo lifestyle. Please veto this bill and educate yourself about what happens. Thank you

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Name: Brenda Williams

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 09:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do Not ban this important African American Historic Rodeo from Los Angeles - it's obvious from the statistics provided that the percentage of animals sustaining injuries is significantly small! I hv seen little kids - seniors - men & women of all ages participating or enjoying this exceptional showing of Black Love - technique & skill in the BP Rodeo! A few of my friends ride & own horses - there is BLACK PRIDE - EDUCATION-SELF LOVE & ACCOMPLISHMENT associated with the BILL PICKETT RODEO!! When these type of actions are initiated it makes me wonder - WHY???? What is the "real reason" anyone would want to eliminate a historical event that for years has brought love - joy - opportunities & happiness to soooo many people of all races - gender & ages??! I pray that's not why this action is being taken!! I pray the City Council & Our Council Representative DOES NOT VOTE TO BAN THE BILL PICKETT RODEO FROM LOS ANGELES!!! As a Senior- Tax paying citizen of Los Angeles I ask that this NOT HAPPEN HERE IN OUR CITY!! It's not right & U no it! Thank U - Ms.Williams

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Name: María Sanchez

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 07:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: @armandoforcitycouncil explained very clearly how a ban on rodeos and Charrerias target working class people and their traditions. This is very bias and I am one of many Angelenos against your proposal.

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Name: Eric

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 09:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding ban on rodeos, lets not allow this bill to pass. Lets not forget where we come from, lets not forget that we all have a say on why and why not too. Just like everything in life yes there is a few bad bugs. But those who practice properly and safely also carry on what they would love to pass on to theyre future families. Something such as a simple as a morning feeding and the caress of your horse can really just change your day. Or happyness it brings to our children. Internet, TV, community around us is trying to take over and create such artificial and non realistic life as well as goal. lets ban condos, multi units and over crowding of cities that only bring violence. lets restrict and limit how much the city can tax us. Because sincerly how much california is just gathering from us to how much all higher up people get from that to what we end up with to “clean, maintanin” everyrhing it reallly looks like its more for the money than what you use as a excuse. let focus on punishing and enforcing more on corrupt sherriffs, cops, city workers thats end up costing us more from settlements and get harder on penalizing theft, vandalizing, ect. those things seem to be allowed to slip thru the cracks. Even though we see it and point it out... So much is in question regarding the decisions and reason for this and only to be just in your interest not in the peoples interest.. Sad but true.. please dont ban what we love. Rodeos is life!

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Name: Darin Martinez

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 11:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no better care taker of animals then the cowboy. Los Angeles has rich in history with horses and livestock and we should let that history continue, not end it. The rodeo is not just a show, but a tradition of celebrating live stock and the people that care for them. We must not give into the misinformation that now plagues our current culture. Remember Los Angeles was built on the properties of haciendas, ranches and farms. So much of those traditions have already been swept away. Passing this ordinance will sweep away even more of LA's rich history. When people say Los Angeles Cowboys don't care about animals, tell them there are cowboys in Los Angeles that save and adopt horses in Texas being sent to slaughter.

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Name: Thalia Ramirez

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 11:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My family has been training and caring for horses for more than 30 years. We know what horses need. And the life and art they bring to our cities. Equestrian culture is so important and directly link to brown and black communities in Los Angeles. Attempting to ban that is a direct target on my community. Assuming we abuse animals because we are black and brown is racists. Because you assume we don't educate ourselves on our animals. You assume we are beating them and neglecting them because we cherish them to be a part of our culture. They are not just pets. They are extensions of us and where we come from.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 06:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Being a part of my Hispanic culture, I embrace rodeo and charrería, and I strongly oppose being criminalized solely based on my Mexican heritage.

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Name: hudson eskigian
Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 12:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT BAN RODEOS, if you are not apart of the rodeo or western industry and you don't know how these animals are treated keep your opinions to yourself and mind your own business.

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Name: Isabelle Lizarraga

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

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Comments for Public Posting: This ban is a direct attack on the Mexican culture of Charrería and the American Rodeo culture. It's ridiculous that this ban was initiated by animal rights extremists, who have no idea what the culture even entails. No one involved in Rodeo or the Western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of the ordinance forward. The animals are cared for and loved by their owners and animals are respected and seen with great honor in this culture. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. As a proud Mexican-American who loves the American and Mexican culture, seeing rodeos, jaripeos, and the charro culture erased from Los Angeles County will be heartbreaking and will infuriate many other people like me, who grew up going to rodeos and jaripeos in Mexico and the USA. I went to Pepe Aguilar's tour at the Staples Center a few years ago that was called "Jaripeo Sin Fronteras", which in English translates to "Rodeo With No Borders". The entire Staples Center's stage was turned into a rodeo and the entire concert had charros, charras, bull riders, banda, mariachi, and Pepe along with his family were performing in charro and charra attire while riding their beautiful horses. Why would you want to take this beautiful culture away from Mexicans in California? This bill is infringing on our culture! There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules about the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps, and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. There are a number of businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo-related activities at venues like the Staples Center that draw capacity crowds for their business. Those restaurants and businesses that gain income from the economic impact of these events will see their bottom line negatively impacted. I urge the council to reconsider what they are trying to take away from Americans who love the American Rodeo Culture and the Mexicans who love Charrería, which is a part of the Mexican culture.

Communication from Public

Name: lauren

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 06:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: STOP THE BAN ON RODEOS AND EQUESTRIAN EVENTS.

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Name: Saul Contreras

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 07:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Charros have been a staple of our culture and should remain as such.

Communication from Public

Name: Victoria

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 08:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I don't believe you should ban rodeo events, I think it's an invasion of our rights as Americans to express our selves in ways that represent us and I also believe you're robbing us of a part of our culture. Why don't you worry about the bigger problems you guys have in Southern California.

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Name: Nat

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 08:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a formal request that the City Council cease all efforts to ban rodeo and livestock events from Los Angeles. This includes ceasing all references to equipment utilized in Rodeo and Livestock arenas in an effort to ban such events. It is clear this ban was dictated by the local extremist, rather than by experts actively working in the field of which you are seeking to regulate. Your proposals are not only misguided, but are an attack to eliminate the rich cultural heritage specific to California. The equipment utilized in Rodeo is the same equipment utilized in Charrería, so the attempt at exempting Charrería is obviously a political ruse to appear culturally sensitive--but its so obvious it is almost insulting to all parties involved. The sport of rodeo has existing oversight specific to the well-being of the animals, holding their welfare in the highest regard. This proposal is misguided and the summation of cultural gentrification to eradicate a way of life.

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Name: Haley TumSuden

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 09:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: While no one can argue the importance of animal welfare when it comes to personal and professional usage, this ordinance is discriminatory and attempts to criminalize rodeo events that emerge from working class communities and communities of color. Communities that have arguably fostered and been hugely influential in the origins of equestrianism from the very beginning. When looking deeper into this ordinance, it is not lost on me that sports such as Polo and Dressage are conveniently missing. Sports typically only populated by those from wealthier communities. There is a clear oversight and overreach happening in this discussion. A discussion that does not include members of the community it is exclusively going to affect.

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Name: Christian Gruber

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 09:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't take away the rodeo culture! Animals are treated very fairly in the rodeo sport. It is not only Latino culture but American culture! Here since 1550 in Mexico and 1880 here in America! When the world thinks of our country Rodeo is one of the first things that comes to mind. It's in our foundation.

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Morales Chavez

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 10:44 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: You are belittling our people and our culture. taking away someone's way of living when the animals are not in danger, we care provide, and nurture our animals as they are family. You are taking away a piece of culture that has been with our ancestors for centuries. The roots of today's rodeo culture reach way back to the cattle industry of the American West, where it was originally influenced by Spanish conquistadors in the 1700s. There, rodeo inherited many of its practices from Spanish ranchers and their Mexican ranch hands, known as vaqueros. The word "rodeo" itself is derived from the Spanish word "rodear" meaning "roundup," in reference to the roundup of cattle. As pioneers from the East interacted with the Spanish, Mexican, Californian, and Texan cowboys, they inevitably picked up many of the vaqueros' styles and traditions of working the ranch. The blending of Anglo and Spanish-Mexican cultures led to the birth of the American cowboy era in the 1800s. So why take something away that has part of our history and culture . Just because you are not educated in the fire you are starting . If this is such an issue why are you not trying to take away Horse raising , Dressage, Polo which are apart of the European / Argentina culture but simply because it is a Spanish- Mexican culture you want to take that away . There is no animal cruelty here. The cruelty is taking away a piece of history and culture that reins throw our people!

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Name: Jorge Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 10:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos and livestock are our lively hood, this country wouldn't be what it became if it wasn't for them. Thanks to the learning of livestock and rodeos we have farming of every possible vegetable, fruit and meat at every super market. All of you hypocrites in nice suit's wouldn't have the consumption of going to your fancy steak houses if it wasn't for rodeos and livestock. How can you consider our culture inhumane, when you can't even keep your own city of Los Angeles humane. You guys have single handily destroyed the day life and night life of Los Angeles due to the terrible mishandling of the homeless people in your city, y'all are hypocrites.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 11:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Rodeo Ban in LA County not only discourages the rodeo community across the state of California, but the United States in general. Instead of working together to fix issues that people may come across in the rodeo world, or outside spectators looking in and making assumptions on a sport that has deep rooted history in California, people are just looking to take it away completely. Obviously, in any sport there are people who take advantage or mistreat certain things involved, but the majority of people who put on and compete in these sports have a love and respect for the everything involved in the sport (specifically the livestock). The passion for this industry is deep rooted and should be looked at in a way that is not just one sided. If there are so many questions being raised about the treatment of the animals and the people involved why does the concerned party not ask more questions about the industry? Going in with a bias in any conversation does not lead to any change or actual understanding of what is really going on. Yes everyone is entitled to their own opinion, and yes there are some people in rodeo that do not always respect the animals, but that is NOT THE MAJORITY in this case. For people in this industry it is their livelihood, it is why they get up in the morning, and it is why they sleep so well at night knowing that they have put everything they have into this sport and their animals. To put a ban on something so crucial to peoples lives not only takes away their right to compete in something they love, but it breaks apart a community that spreads across the United States. People in this community want others to learn about the sport, they want outside perspectives, and they want to teach people about the sport they love. Taking it away with this Rodeo Ban in LA County does not solve anything. It is not a win, it is a loss in California culture that has been around for more than 100 years. As a community we are just asking for you to listen to us and not assume. Thank you.

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Name: Izabella Iwaszko

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, My name is Izabella Iwaszko. I am not a California resident however I believe my voice is just as important as others. Taking Rodeo away is down right outrageous. It has been part of Americas culture all the way down to the west. It is sad and disgusting how people in power are voting on banning it, What about the high income equestrian sports? Is the city willing to persecute the lower income, but not the higher income of los Angeles? Are they willing to let thousands of young children be broke forcefully from their own culture? This is not how America should have been brought up to today. And If this is the case of doubt, what about the thousands of other animal sports that you today have decided to not target. How is that fair for the legacy of rodeo and culture of it? How is that just to the thousands of Americans that still hold onto that piece of history. How is it fair to the people that died doing what they loved? The answer is it isn't. And if a 16 teenage girl from another state can see that I would care to say there is problems with the leaders of Los Angeles today, and not just Los Angeles but the world.

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Name: Johanna Ruiz
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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeó.....

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Name: Pam

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos should be banned in any civilized jurisdiction. They are cruel, unnecessary, and can't be condoned

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Name: Michelle V

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

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Comments for Public Posting: I felt obligated to submit a comment after watching the video yesterday. Defending the indefensible and using "culture" as an excuse to do whatever you want to animals is pretty lame. It's like the animal abusers want a pass because they're Mexican, that's truly what it sounded like when I was watching it live on YouTube. What an embarrassment for us compassionate Latinos. That group does not represent all of us. Calling out obvious animal cruelty does not make one "racist." Whatever laws are in place to protect animals, they never state "exemptions allowed if the people are non-white."

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Name: Quiñonez

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Comments for Public Posting: When you decide to take rodeo away you also take our heritage. These animals are loved and cared for and you wanna ban this all because you aren't a part of it. If you had that love, passion, and heritage I assure you you would be out here supporting us. Why ban rodeo when it's the way we were raised and the way our roots were born?

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Name: Biridiana ulloa
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Name: Emily Zamora

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo events have been a part of Hispanic culture for over decades if not centuries. In our culture and other including those of Aztec cultures horses have been seen as spirit animals who guide us throughout our path in life. By banning any type of rodeo events that contain horses which specifically target charrerias,, rodeo dances, and more it's discriminatory towards our Hispanic culture and other cultures as we are also the working class community. It's discriminatory and unjust to ban it here in Los Angeles but still have polo and dressage events occur and continue. It's unjust to ban a part of our culture yet allow those of a wealthier status to continue to have events completely similar as the ones you are trying to take from us. The Hispanic community has had multiple things taken from us and the most important being our family members and by taking another part of our lives and cultures your ruining the future generation which would be our kids and grandchildren to have the experience of experiencing an aspect from our beautiful and beloved culture.

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Name: Jose

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 02:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As proud residents of Los Angeles, it is our duty to protect and preserve the vibrant heritage that has been an integral part of our city for centuries. Today, I want to shed light on the importance of our beloved rodeo culture and the need to stand united in safeguarding its existence. Rodeo has held a special place in Angelenos's hearts since long before our great city's foundation. It symbolizes the resilience, determination, and spirit of the people who call LA home. The traditions and values embodied in rodeo events have been passed down through generations, connecting us to our rich history and cultural roots. However, recent discussions surrounding certain laws have raised concerns among the rodeo community. We firmly reject any legislation that threatens the very fabric of our way of life. It is vital for us to protect the rodeo culture, not only for its economic impact but also for the intangible sense of pride and identity it brings to LA.

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Name: Emek Echo

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 03:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I just learned that you passed the rodeo ban partially with “exceptions” without considering what the victims aka the innocent animals want. They want to be free from harm and abuse from humans. The government ignores “communities of color” till we want them to take action for innocent animals. Then they use them as a shield bc they are scared of retaliation from animal industries. It’s unacceptable. Stop blaming native people for your corruption. Check out the Plant Based Treaty and see how nonviolent and wise native people are. I appreciate the works of council members who resisted the abusive behavior and wanted to pass a full ban. We support them. Humans are destroying the planet for stupid games and greed. Don’t make animals pay for humans mistakes. We want a peaceful LA for all beings with full protection without prejudice. Speciesism must end today!

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Name: A

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 03:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: good evening, I would like to share that attempting to ban all american rodeos and anything to do with that subject is absolutely outrageous. This is apart of our culture and it is tradition in other people's family, Charrería has been passed down from many generations from grandparents to their grand children. THIS SHOULD NOT BE BANNED AT ALL. Even though we all understand that the animals should be well-cared for and fed (which they are) they are still a part of our culture. Rodeos and charrería will continue to be tradition for generations to come, it also educates others about why it is our culture and what it means. This means so much to us so i ask , please do not ban Rodeos and charrería.

Communication from Public

Name: Jacqueline Ramirez

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 05:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: What you are trying to do is a form of discrimination and as a Los Angeles resident I am against it. You are trying to erase a part of a minority culture. Shame on you.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Thomas

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 06:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Keep all rodeos in California. Preserve the heritage of the rodeos and western way of life.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 07:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't banned rodeo. If you want to get a real animal abuse situation banned look into big lick. Rodeo does NOT abuse

Communication from Public

Name: Jose Torres

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 10:31 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is shameless overreach on behalf of our local politicians. Mr. Blumenfield and anyone else that supports this ban is simply misinformed on the treatment of the animals involved. Charros and ranch people in general genuinely love animals and all things in nature. They take really good care of their animals. What's next, will they also ban horse racing? I imagine some animals get hurt in that sport too right, maybe even more than the less than 1% in Rodeos. Why target the rodeos specifically? Will you and all your supporters be going after all other activities in which animals are involved? How about dog shows? Will you guys also start closing the zoo's, isn't it cruel to keep those animals caged up and on display their entire lives? Please find other more important issues to focus your attention and resources on and leave these culturally rich activities that our a part of our western heritage alone.