

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 11:20 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please Don't Ban Rodeo! It's a life line for our children!!!

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Name: Stephanie T Flores
Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 12:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeos

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Name: Stephen Lee

Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 12:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: For over 500 years since we were part of Spain and Mexico the horse has been an essential element of our history and development of the West. We do not need any restrictions or ban or rules of any kind regarding rodeo in the City of Los Angeles. Did you know that a top grade cutting horse can cost \$100,000. Add training at \$1,500 per month. Add a horse trailer for \$20,000 to attend rodeo events . Add a truck to pull the trailer for \$40,000. Add stable fees of \$400 per month. Add vet bills . Add entry fees for a rodeo. The person who owns this type of horse will do everthing in their power to insure the horse is very well cared for to the highest standard. No rule or law will cause this horse to be cared for to this level. Before the city council votes on this I would hope and expect the entire council would attend a rodeo. You should all spend time to speak with the trainers, owners and officials and see for yourself the level of care and concern for these horses. In CD-12 there are thousands of horse owners and many of them are participants in rodeo events . Please vote NO on any rule or policy to stop rodeo in the City of Los Angeles.
Sincerely Stephen Lee

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Name: Wade Huss

Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 02:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is absolutely appalling this is even being considered. City people defiantly lead a sheltered life and should consider the majority of rural Americans do not go along with your thinking. Said to think this is even being brought up. Regards Wade Huss

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Name: Ketura
Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 03:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop using torture devices on bulls used for our amusement. We are better than this. Show compassion and take action please, to end this.

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Name: Elisabeth Commins

Date Submitted: 01/16/2022 06:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Why would you do this so the area people who show horses or livestock to not be able to? Do the people who are trying to our this ban in place even understand how most of these animals are well taken care of? A lot of them are way better off than your homeless people in the state that's for sure! Having the opportunity to show or compete with animals gives opportunities for youth to learn a sense of responsibility and pride with their animal in which can carry on into their adult life to be a better productive citizen, and hopefully not be a lazy and unmotivated like it's becoming anymore. For heavens sake everyone who shows and lives within the county should have the opportunity to represent where they come from, and just because of the people who are not properly educated about animals and care, and think all that happens is abuse to the animal. This is absolutely ridiculous that this is being brought up, and needs to be reconsidered.

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Name: Kelli Rose
Date Submitted: 01/21/2022 07:44 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not let this ban on rodeo happen

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Name: Dona Kay Rule

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not a cruel treatment of animals, no one in this world cares more for animals than those involved in this industry. Do not ban what you have no education about. I fully support rodeo and would be more than happy to help educate anyone who has questions

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Name: Carmen Heinzmann

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo or other equestrian events. Consider the impact on the community such as not for profits/charities that benefit from these organizations. Along with the economic impact to the areas including restaurants, hotels, convenience store and general tourism trade from those both participating and watching the events.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo and rodeo like events.

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Comments for Public Posting: There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to 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. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. 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. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. 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.

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Name: Citori Branham

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Comments for Public Posting: This is ridiculous it is simply doing away with a part of culture and let's be honest without western culture most of y'all would not be eating. We need to stop trying to debilitate the western culture just because you don't think it is right does not mean that it should not be there . People have been living this way for hundreds of years and there is no reason to try and take that away from them now.

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Name: Gretchen
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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this ban

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Name: Jason Steele
Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 09:44 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: We need to save rodeo!!

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Name: Chris Wetter

Date Submitted: 01/23/2022 09:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save rodeo and other events that include horses, cattle and other domestic animals.

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Name: Mary Harmon

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeos, or "rodeo-like" events. The Los Angeles Equestrian Center is a gem, something LA can be very proud of! Horses and mules and donkeys helped settle Alta California, don't turn your back on this history! That our children can participate or just watch a rodeo is special and I for one would hate a world where horses do not play an active role. Many bridle trails in the LA county have been lost to urbanization. Taking away rodeos would remove yet another way for horsemen to enjoy their mounts.

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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo in LA County. This is the very thing that has been the reason for our existence in this country. Cowboys and pioneers have engaged in rodeo for generations! It's not "torturing animals" like a bunch of you city slickers think. It's a competition of the best cowboys around. It's a treasured tradition and I can assure you that these animals get treated better than most of the people in you're own city that you neglect to take care of. These cowboys and cowgirls respect not only their competitors, but the animals and appreciate the sacrifice these animals make for them to be able to compete! These folks are God fearing people and you're taking away a way of life that has been in existence since the first time a man sat atop a horse. Please do humanity a favor and let these folks continue he to compete in the sport they love! I assure you unlike watching Lebron, you won't be disappointed in these TRUE athletes!

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Name: Michelle
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LA ban device of rodeo devices!!