

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike Reza

**Date Submitted:** 02/04/2022 06:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is something outside city people don't understand they think rodeo is Torture on the animals the bulls they ride the horses they buck but they have that all backwards, me as a stock contact rodeo animals are probably the animals that are the most well taken care of, we look at this animals as athletes not animals we give them names we feed them the best of the best feed and grain we give them supplements and now with all this technology we even give are animals performance therapy, so we make sure they are feeling good and have no problem performing. Rodeo stock has a longer and better life then your topical beff cow that after 30 months of life it gets processed and put in a freezer. We have bucking bulls that had lived 20 Plus years horses that lived for 25 years and look and feel great. I really think people should really look into a little more on the western type of life and history of rodeo before they decide to Ban rodeo. DONT BAN RODEO!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tessa Buntin

**Date Submitted:** 02/04/2022 11:53 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I've written and erased so many reason why this ban is a sad and terrible idea but let me explain what I just spent my last 10 hours today doing..... I gave a group of kids ages 4-14 a tour of our ranch. We loved on horses, we gave them cookies , we brushed them, we learned about all the love and care that goes into each animal on our place. We met the cattle, we talked about the important roll each animal has here. These kids live in town, they have a dog, they go the parks in town, they have great lives. BUT if you could see they way their faces lit up over horse, cattle, pigs, goats, donkeys, llamas, and chickens you'd never want to ban our ability to have this lifestyle and share it with others. Yes, it's part of our heritage. Yes, we can argue how it "built this country". All great points in alot of ways. I don't want to talk about that they ( horses, etc ) did for this country, I want to talk about what this way if life, what horses have to offer for the generations to come. Children love animals! They dream about owning a horse someday and you want to take that dream away from them. Competition is a natural part of life. Learning the responsibility of how to care for animals is important to the natural development of children, who then turn into quality adults. If we take this from our future generations now, what else will be taken ? Their ability to have a dog? A rabbit ? A cat ? No one, let me be very clear on this, NO ONE cares more about the welfare of horse and other large farm animals then those of us who live agriculture lifestyles. I couldn't imagine my son growing up without horses and other animals in his life. Don't allow this ban to pass. Our future generations won't know what they missed because they never had it, but those of us who do know need to do our part to NOT allow this ban to happen.











## Communication from Public

**Name:** Troy  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't band rodeo Thanks Troy



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/03/2022 12:58 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am dumbfounded by this ignorant plan of idiots that are trying to shut down rodeo! Rodeo is part of American history! With all races involved! Keep us out of your effort to divide our country! LA you have turned your city into the worst places to live! Shame on you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allen J Lynch

**Date Submitted:** 02/04/2022 07:51 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a 42-year resident of Los Angeles County who lived many of those years within the limits of the City of Los Angeles, I am devastated at the idea of this ban and it's complete rejection of so much of California's amazing agricultural and equestrian legacy. More than anything, it shows a complete misunderstanding of equestrian pursuits and the sport of rodeo - sports where the human participants are fiercely protective of the health and welfare of their equine and livestock partners. An open-minded discussion of the concerns about animal health with any knowledgeable veterinarian will quickly show that not only are animals not hurt during their participation in these events, but they are extremely well-cared for and protected by their human partners. I implore you to be willing to avoid a rush to judgement, to listen to everyone with an open mind, and protect this important part of California's past, present and future. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration. s

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Trena Armstrong

**Date Submitted:** 02/04/2022 09:13 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop relying on outdated information in regard to the treatment of animals in rodeos! These wonderful animals are athletes and are treated very well.