

Communication from Public

Name: Carly
Date Submitted: 02/06/2022 10:48 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is the best

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Name: Kanon
Date Submitted: 02/06/2022 10:48 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Liberals are not very smart and don't look at the whole picture of stuff.

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Name: Elizabeth Talermo
Date Submitted: 02/06/2022 12:09 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the western heritage and Lifestyle. Rodeo are an important part of this.

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Name: Cheryl janine Taylor
Date Submitted: 02/05/2022 07:41 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is our California heritage. The animals are not hurt, the horses enjoy it. There is no reason to ban it.

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Name: Noel
Date Submitted: 02/06/2022 08:55 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeo legal

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Name: Los Angeles County Cattlemen's Association

Date Submitted: 02/06/2022 04:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Paul Koretz, Chair Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee Los Angeles City Council 200 N Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 RE: Rodeos. Prohibited Practices, Techniques, and Devices (Council File Number 20-1575)

Chairman Koretz, The Los Angeles County Cattlemen's Association (LACCA) represents cattle ranchers and farmers throughout Los Angeles County. Our mission is to promote a more favorable business environment for the cattle producers of Los Angeles County. The LACCA strongly opposes the ordinance cited as Council File Number 20-1575 pending in the Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee, which defines "rodeos" and prohibits the use of certain practices, techniques, and devices in any rodeo held in the City of Los Angeles. LACCA's members are in the business of raising and caring for animals. We take pride in the care we provide to the animals under our chare and work hard to ensure all their needs are met. We do not tolerate animal abuse. Rodeo is not abuse. LACCA fears that the proposed ordinance is based on false and misleading information. Rodeo, as it is commonly practiced in the United States and California, does not inflict injury, pain, or suffering to participating animals. Many LACCA members participate in rodeo events and have firsthand knowledge of rodeo operations. The abuse described in the proposed ordinance simply does not occur in rodeos held in the City of Los Angeles. Indeed, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has issued a comprehensive set of humane guidelines – widely adopted at rodeo events – the already safeguard livestock animals from abuse at rodeo events. Even the American Veterinary Medical Association – whose members are foremost experts regarding, and advocates for, animal welfare – states in its policy regarding "Animals used in entertainment, shows, and for exhibition" that "The AVMA supports the humane and ethical use of animals in spectator events...include[ing]...rodeo." It is critical that elected leaders make policy based on accurate and complete information, not based on false or misleading claims designed to promote a radical agenda. The information used to justify this proposed ordinance is false and will not only deprive the citizens of the City of Los Angeles of a fun and wholesome activity, it wrongly disparages an entire community. Mike Williams, President Los Angeles County Cattlemen's Association