

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Heather Argueta  
**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 09:28 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is important to the lives of our youth and our adults

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eric Ashby  
**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 07:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I don't agree that any government or local agency should have the right to take away peoples freedom to participate or watch any equestrian events/activities

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/13/2022 09:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the ban on rodeo. Rodeo is a continuation of the cowboys way of life that is a sport, career and also wonderful entertainment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Harmony Soliz

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 06:36 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the Ban on Rodeos! This is wholesome family sportsmanship and entertainment where kids learn how to interact with animals and people. They aren't staring at an electronic device or being infiltrated by the tv.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nathaniel Hull  
**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 10:22 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban Western Sports. It is a rich cultural tradition that keeps the people of LA connected to their community and ancestry. Everyone is alienated enough as it is in modern life with technology and especially since the pandemic. Last thing we need to do is remove recreation activities where people can come together, compete and have fun.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Natividad castillo

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 11:29 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the ban on the sport of Rodeo. I oppose the legislation of any laws that will curtail the freedom of the people. We are able to decide our actions without the government forcing its ideas and opinions upon us. LA City council should use its time & resources to legislate matters that are truly important and necessary for our city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Wedge  
**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 11:51 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep the Rodeo in LA County.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Cooper

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 12:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please rethink the councils request to ban rodeo and rodeo type events in Los Angeles. Rodeo has a very large heritage in LA and in Southern California. Please rethink the fact that you will be taking away a culture that goes back more than a hundred years and is NOT harmful to animals as suggested by animal rights groups who chose to ignore the facts. Western sports and horse events have a place in LA and also have a very very large following. Please review the facts not the falses of animal activists.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Donald Scott

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 12:12 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Los Angeles City Council: Our eyes alone do not lie. We see the inherent cruelty and physical abuse of rodeos. These are animals not wishing to live their lives controlled, exploited, taunted, confined, prodded and beaten. Animal cruelty is not entertainment. No sentient beings should be forced to endure such treatment, whether human or nonhuman animal. I encourage LA to be a leader, inspiring change and a positive path forward that encompasses values of kindness and compassion. Please end rodeos and any related “entertainment” that perpetrates cruelty upon animals. Sincerely, Donald Scott

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 12:22 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** A ban on rodeoing, bull riding, and western events will cost Los Angeles City tourism. My family and I are intending a vacation on the west coast this year. If this ban is put in place, we will have no reason to include Los Angeles in this or any other trip.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janene

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 12:48 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo sports bring a touch of the country to the city. No doubt these events bring commerce to your town. They also have a lengthy history in this country.

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**Name:** Jeanne Catron-Gonzalez

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 01:40 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I do NOT support additional restrictions on events commonly seen as part of classic US rodeo. These events are already very regulated and the animals— just look at them. They are well fed, well bred, well conditioned and well trained. I could understand wanting to stop dogfighting, cockfighting and bullfighting since the intent of those “sports” is the torturous death of animals. Please leave our equestrian sports alone.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Lee  
**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 10:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** You want to ban part of western heritage this is wrong

## Communication from Public

**Name:** mitchell Jacobs

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

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a supporter of rodeo, bull riding, and western events. These events are the cornerstone of our western way of life. Please do nothing that would curtail them from taking place in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adrienne 3

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 02:59 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles City Council, Rodeos have no place in a civilized society. It is blatant animal cruelty for the sake of entertainment. Los Angeles has always been a leader in animal welfare. Please ?? ban rodeos and you will truly be the "City of Angels" for the animals. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mario Saucedo

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 03:24 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** First off as a PROUD AMERICAN FROM MEXICAN decent I oppose the banning of the greatest American sport. All animals both cattle and horses have the best care and always have veterinary on site. What these city council should be doing is dealing with the homeless issues. The purpose of wanting to do away with rodeos and farm animal property's is to only want to build more and give contracts to thier friends and family's were politicians are making money instead of looking out for the interest of the citizens.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** CASSY TSCHANZ

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 04:18 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please be aware Rodeo is a part of our nation's history. It is not just an arcaic part of our past but is still practiced on farms and ranches. It is clean, exciting entertainment with it roots deep in our culture. The people who rodeo are committed to their love of the sport. Their entire families often participate. The horses they use are highly valued extended members of their families.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Justin Leveck

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 06:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban Rodeos. It is part of our national heritage.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bernadette Romo Betchkal  
**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2022 08:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't take opportunity away from LA. Focus on ending homelessness not on taking rodeo away from The children of LA.