

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bre Martino  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Western life style??

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Crystal Longfellow  
**Date Submitted:** 02/16/2022 09:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Those of us that live and work with animals are the true advocates. Your dog loves to chase the ball. Bulls love to buck. They even do it out in pasture.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 05:00 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Bull Riding is horrible, cruel, and barbaric. Those poor bulls, babies and grown ones are constantly injured to the point of death. And no one cares. How do you people live with yourselves watching their terror as they are being abused and tortured for your entertainment and profit? How???? Put yourselves in their shoes. Please ban bull riding. We are better than that. Please.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mason Bertilacci

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 08:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** How disgusting it is that the rights and hobbies and livelihood of certain people are being taken away for which our country was built on!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kim Parkhurst

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 09:09 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the ban on rodeo events. Events represent real life scenarios that occur in ranches and have been around for centuries. I grew up attending and supporting the Salinas, CA rodeo for several decades. To ban such events and sport is not necessary. The animals are well cared for and not hurt and if such an unfortunate case occurs, they are attended to in the same manner the rider is.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jan Yoga

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 08:20 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In service to the entire community that is served and not a specific few, please become educated about western sports. Accepting a perspective based on the influence of others, conceding to an opinion based on irrational judgements is simply ignorant. People do not want ignorant leaders.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Nelson

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 01:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** L. A. City Council: I am writing to try and dissuade your Council from making a very bad mistake. Please do not vote to ban Rodeo. There are many reasons why but let me give you just a couple of them: A. Rodeo is an American heritage celebrating the foundation of the West. Without cowboys and cowgirls we wouldn't have a Western US. B. Rodeo animals are cared for better than most house pets and zoo animals. They are fed nutritional diets and have full time veterinarians caring for their every need. They get annual vaccinations and supplements to insure their health is in top condition. I speak from a bit of experience. I grew up in Los Angeles area but migrated to N. CA after my University degree. My grandparents were cowboys and cowgirls in the Colorado mountains in the 1920's. My grandmother was an American Indian and enjoyed riding horses everyday. My parents met while riding horses at Griffith Park in the 1940's just before my dad went to War. I currently raise Angus Cattle and American Quarter Horses and fully enjoy my time with animals. My grandkids performed in Junior Rodeo, High School Rodeo and College Rodeo. One is a PRCA contestant when time permits him to be away from his cowherd. Again, please vote NO on this proposed Rodeo and Equestrian ban. If I lived closer I'd attend your meeting to speak publicly.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lane Larmouth Suzanne

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 02:42 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Anyone who is backing the legislation to get rid of western sports in LA county has obviously never been to a rodeo. Maybe they should go to one, talk to the stock contractors, the contestants, the fans. The animals are very well cared for probably better than the people and when an animal can be worth thousands of dollars they aren't being mistreated. Inform yourselves first.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lawrence Gray

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 04:35 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Honorable Council Members: Please vote to continue allowing Rodeo Events in Los Angeles County. These events are an integral part of California History and, in modern times, the animals are protected from any harm or abuse, using protective devices. Being a five-generation Angelino and a proud cowboy , I know that their owners take great pride in their animals and extend extraordinary care for them, so they live good, long lives. Please DO NOT let these Special Interest Groups change the will of the majority in this great City in an effort to erase any of our proud, founding history. You are charged to uphold the will of the people, not small, loud Special interest Groups. You need to listen to your constituents in these matters. Again, PLEASE vote to continue to allow Rodeo in OUR city. We all are watching this matter closely. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angélica Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 05:30 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I grew up in a rodeo town, still is, and SUPPORT this ordinance and the banning of cruel tools and techniques used on animals used for entertainment and “sport” for rodeo attendees. This form of entertainment is antiquated, unethical and we know better in 2022.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mathew Jenkinson

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 09:03 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep the California Heritage alive you worry more about cleaning up garbage throughout your city and on your railroad tracks. Long live Cowboys!!!