

Communication from Public

Name: Mindy Lincoln

Date Submitted: 01/30/2022 04:02 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT get rid of rodeo or pass any law to suppress or eliminate the western sports world and western lifestyle that is such an important part of California's history and the history of our nation. Where did the common sense in our country go?

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Name: Holly Todiscostrobel

Date Submitted: 02/20/2022 11:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello I grew up with livestock and believe that, rodeos, livestock shows teach people about animals and The people love and care for their animals. Look at the animal, no harm is done. Look at what happens when you take away people's right to care for animals like Gila national forest where the BLM shot and killed feral cattle in waterways. The government does not need to take from citizens who have done good to the land and animals and teaching the children how to do right. Stop this madness, stop taking the rights from citizens. What next no dog shows? Can't own a cat?

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Name: Thomas Dangstee

Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 10:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The state of CA was blazed and built by the Mexican and Spanish Vaqueros. The cowboys of Mexico and Spain. It is a part of its history and culture. Your policies have already erased so much of the states culture and heritage. Your pursuit to ban western sports is discriminating to so many people who value the history and heritage of the state and the west. Your basis for doing so is founded in bias and not actual facts. You use a couple bad small rodeo contractors in the country to justify your agenda. If you actually went and talked to experts and actually understood anything about livestock, horses or the cowboys and cowgirls who passionately watch over these animals you would understand that you lack actual knowledge of the industry and the animals and people who run these events and are a part of these events. You will be robbing young children for generations who will not get to see cowboys heritage..... Their states heritage. You will be opening a door for every activist who lacks the same knowledge you do to try and cancel and entire people's identity simply because they don't understand them. If that isn't discriminatory I don't know what is. I plead that you reconsider your position because it is a position of bias,hate, and ignorance. Thank you for reading my statement.

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Name: Chad

Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 03:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The animals in a rodeo are the most cared for in the world. Animal welfare is number 1 to all stock contractors, cowboys, & cowgirls. There is great pride in educating the public about the blessing of animals in celebration of the experience a rodeo. The amount of money that is donated to those in need from rodeos is many of millions of dollars. Local business also make millions when a rodeo is in town. Why would anyone want to ban rodeo, harm families, harm vital charities, harm the local economy, and harm the animals? Keep rodeo, save the animals, save families, thank you.

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Name: SCOTT MCCUNE

Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 03:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I used to make a living rodeoing and I love the animals, they're treated amazingly...stop this stupid ban on rodeos!

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Name: Mandy

Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 04:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo! Please please listen to the people that take care of these special animals everyday. They are so well taken care of and loved. Rodeo is a way of life that always puts animals first these animals love their job and we love them!

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Name: Nick Konopisos
Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 05:31 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I want to voice my stark opposition to the proposed ordinance to ban rodeo and associated events, I stand with all LA horse owners/equestrians, including our friends in the PRCA, PBR, the Compton Cowboys, Pro Charro and all the children that hope to ride and enjoy the wonders of equestrian in Los Angeles. I urge the LACC to do its homework, the information that Bob B has provided is patently false and misleading. These animals are professional athletes and in the case of the bulls, the injury rate is 0.0002%. Hardly animal abuse, please reconsider this terrible idea and keep LA's amazing heritage and culture of Rodeo and all the events near and dear to hundreds of thousands of Angelenos.

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Name: Lamont Lacy

Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 05:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the ban on rodeo in Los Angeles. Please vote no on the ban.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 06:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not end Rodeo , it is America's sport , thank you

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Name: Laura Fitzgerald
Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 07:15 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop trying to ban Rodeo's! That's as red, white and blue as you can get!

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Name: Leslie Dumas
Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 07:47 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: PBR doesn't hurt the Bulls. The Bulls are treated better than humans are. It would be stupid to ban western sports

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: This is ridiculous. Why don't you spend your time on legitimate issues; like not allowing \$ supporting illegals & start holding people accountable for their wrongs. Rodeo has always been a wonderful sport. All of the animals are very well taken care of. You need to do your research. Just one more crazy idiotic act created by California politicians. What is wrong with you people? Why are you all so against good hard working tax paying people? Just sickening

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Name: John D Gretzinger
Date Submitted: 02/21/2022 09:08 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in opposition to the proposed ban on rodeo and rodeo-like activities in the City of Los Angeles. Los Angeles has a long and proud history surrounding rodeos and their performers. From before California became a state, this was a popular sport and type of entertainment. If this ordinance is enacted in LA, we will no longer have rodeo, bull riding and various equestrian events in LA. This will cancel the charros rodeo, the all-Black rodeo at STAPLES Center, PBR, PRCA rodeos, Compton Cowboys exhibitions, and even several Olympic equestrian sports. This action could endanger future bids for hosting the Olympics. We have many pressing issues in Los Angeles, but this is not one of them. It is my firm belief that the City Council would be better focusing on things that are important to the majority of Angelinos, no some fringe agenda item that will only harm our history and the future of young equestrians. Please, take a breath, take a step back and see if this is really where you wish your efforts to be concentrated. Thank you for your consideration.