

Communication from Public

Name: Pam Wilken

Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 09:03 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This will change our life for the worse. This is unconstitutional, will keep us Equine, cattle, and Ag world, from making a living. We take the best care of the land and our animals, no harm to any animals. We're stewards of the land and care giver to our animals. Without the rancher and farmer, this world as we know it will no longer exist the way its been. Why they are trying to change all that is in disbelief to us who live the western lifestyle.

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Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 10:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have become aware that there is a group called last chance for animals that is trying to get the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Professional Bull Riders ,the Mexican Rodeo Federation, National College Rodeo, National High School Rodeo & Junior High School Rodeo, The Native American Rodeo, African American Rodeo, Equestrian Events of all kinds serving all kinds of ethnic groups banned from LA. The care that these animal athletes receive is far beyond what a lot of ordinary pet owners do for there own family pet. The PRCA has a zero tolerance for any mistreatment of rodeo livestock. A certified vet is always in attendance at all rodeo or bull riding events & at equestrian events. The State of California has a long & wonderful history of the western lifestyle & equestrian events open to all ethnic people & groups. They promote the raising & dedicated care for all kinds of horses & livestock. Before you make any kind of decision that will impact the lives of thousands of kids & adults go to a rodeo or other equestrian events & talk to the people & see & hear for yourself so that you have a better understanding of the western lifestyle that so many in this state are part of before you vote on this ordinance. The founder of the group seeking the ban admits that he has never even owned a dog or cat so what does that tell you?

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Name: Mary Teran

Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 11:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not consider banning equestrian events!! Children of all ages learn about animal husbandry and how to care for an animal by participating in equestrian events. PLEASE DON'T take this away from our families!!!!

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Name: Wendi Miller
Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 03:10 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: AGAINST the proposed ban on Rodeo, Bull Riding, Charrería and all Equestrian Events

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Name: Bettie Cook
Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 03:54 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

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Name: Kit

Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 04:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning rodeo is banning American Culture. It's intricately threaded into the very fabric that makes us all Americans. I find it astounding that people that know absolutely nothing about our way of life are trying to take it away from us. I love animals. I would not be involved in something that hurts them. The fact is 99% of livestock involved in rodeo ever suffer any injury. If they do it is mostly very minor. We take care of our animals for profitable reasons as well as for performance and care. Every measure is taken to keep all of our animals safe and not in harms way. Here is a fun fact. Most horses love to be rode. They like having a job and enjoy doing that job well. Hey like the bonds that we create and continue to build. It's a bond, a friendship. I could go on all day but to ban all rodeo is incredibly unfair. How would you feel if I decided to take away electricity?? Well that's about the same magnitude as taking away our heritage... words for thought.

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Name: Ali Elmore
Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 05:30 PM
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Name: Phil Bryant
Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 06:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeo!!

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Name: Deborah Burken
Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 06:51 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing AGAINST the proposed ban on Rodeo, Bull Riding, Charrerria and all Equestrian Events. There are aspects of the above listed events that need regulation but do not condemn all events with an all-encompassing ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Lorelei Ribeiro

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not prohibit rodeo events and other equestrian sports. These activities represent our cultural heritage in a way that is not abusive to animals. There are already animal protections built into the organizations that run the events. Thank you.

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Name: Rodney L. Johnson
Date Submitted: 03/01/2022 08:21 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I believe the sport of rodeo should continue in Los Angeles. The opposing organizations are using outdated, inaccurate and misleading information about rodeo.

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Name: Cody Fails
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Name: Jim Hawkins

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Comments for Public Posting: To the honorable City Council Members With all that is happening in the world today, it would be easy to say " Why worry about rodeo and animal welfare ", but to many of us Rodeo is a way of life. You don't mistreat your partners in whatever you do in life, and that goes for the animals that are used in our western ways, be it rodeos, horseshows,racing,or just as helpers or livestock on ranches.Over a long life I've done all of these things, and will be honest and say that things were different 50 years ago. But even then, you had to take care of your animal helpers, be they dogs or horses, as you were taking care of the livestock in your care. Please take the time to really investigate this issue and not be fooled by smooth talk that may sound good but is only empty words. Thank you for your time. Jim Hawkins
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Communication from Public

Name: Joni Bubak

Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 07:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo, ropings, barrel racing, or other equestrian events/activities. Animal care, safety, lifelong friendships with our animals, friends, and family is ALWAYS our way of life. I invite anyone to spend time in the western way of life - visit a neighbor with a horse, go to a nearby ranch, help doctor livestock, go behind the bleachers at a equestrian or rodeo event, be with a cowboy or cowgirl as they take care for their animals. It will change your pint of view, open your heart and give you personal experience of what we're so fortunate to live every moment of our lives. Thank you for listening ~ happy trails.

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Name: Fine Bedford

Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 07:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing you to let you know how much Rodeo means not only to me, but to millions of people in our great country. It symbolizes everything that is good in our country. It promotes our great western heritage. It reminds us of what created America and made it exceptional. Self reliance, determination, rugged individualism, competition. The western industry as a whole produces more income than the NFL. Since you probably have never competed in the sport or have no first hand knowledge of it, let me enlighten you. The stock and the competitors horses are revered as gifted athletes and cared for accordingly. They are treated better than most domestic pets. These animals (both stock and competitors) cost far more than you can imagine and every precaution is taken to provide for their health, happiness and longevity. A sport that abused animals would not be growing in popularity, especially in today's society. Banning the sport would be short sighted and a huge mistake. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Erin Mathias

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 12:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These horses are better off at Griffith Park walking around with riders. The activity these horses are doing is extremely low impact. Horses bodies tend to deteriorate rapidly when retired completely from active low impact activities. Horses more so than people cannot live sedentary lifestyles and also be healthy. Horses in the wild travel 10-20 miles daily. Domesticated horses must receive ample exercise for their body's systems to function properly or their health is at risk. Horses backs must stay strong or they become at risk for lumbar issues that can make their daily activities hard. The activity are doing is a benefit to their health.