

Communication from Public

Name: Justin
Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 05:16 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the rodeo ban.

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Name: Sheila A Harmer
Date Submitted: 03/02/2022 01:59 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I feel blessed to live in the equestrian neighborhood of Burbank, CA and am opposed to banning equestrian events in LA County.

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Name: Lorna

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 01:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and the horse industry. I urge all of you to spend some time within the industry before you pass judgment. I think if more people spend time with these animals and person's involved they would be surprised how their lives would be enriched. Being involved in these animal based sports grows individuals that are responsible and builds strong empathy. I believe people now are so far removed from agriculture that they believe all the misinformation that is being put out by lobby groups.

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Name: Craig Medcalf

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 01:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been around for decades. I have grown up watching and competing in rodeos. The quality of life for rodeo animals is better than just regular farm animals. They are fed well, Veterinary checked, and are treated extremely well. I own roping horses, steers, cows, and dogs and I treat mine like family. I am 67 yrs old and have watched the evolution of rodeo grow with standards beyond compare for the safety of all the livestock and their jobs they do. They are in no way harmed or mistreated. This is the Western Way of Life and the m proud of it. Do not mess with our heritage, our life, our integrity, or our animals and sport of rodeo.

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Name: Tom Doud

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 03:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: City Council Members: My name is Tom Doud. I was born at St. Vincent Hospital in Los Angeles. Grew up in Los Angeles County. Attended high school in the City of Los Angeles. I am a fifth generation Californian. Worked in downtown Los Angeles most of my adult life and owned a horse adjacent to Griffith Park for the past twenty years. I ask that you strike down your proposed ordinance banning rodeo events, ropes, lariats and the likes. You are single handedly attempting to wipe out the western heritage of Southern California. Los Angeles was the birthplace of the vaqueros and rodeos. As a horseman, cowhand, rancher or leisure time roper it has always been the first priority to take care of your horse and livestock before you take care of yourself. The information behind your ordinance is incorrect and misleading. Please feel free to reach out to me if you wish to discuss further. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Tom Doud

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Name: Joseph wilbert

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Comments for Public Posting: To who is may concern I'm 70 years old have been involved in rodeo and ranch work all my life . Was raised on a dairy farm . I own horses and cattle. Never would I abuse them . When we have roping cattle they get very well taken care of and also are trained for roping same with calf roping . We cannot afford to have them hurt . We do police our own and do it well. The people that want rodeo banned should first go and work with the rodeo people and farmers or ranchers before they form an opinion. If they have not or won't then how can they have an educated opinion. May y'all have a blessed day J Wilbert

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Name: Ben Peek

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 07:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo. There is no animal abuse in rodeo.

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Name: Beau Compton

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 08:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT ban rodeo! We love our western way of life and we love our animals. Please look at real facts about our sport and way of life! Blessings

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Name: Kathleen Babilonia

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 08:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the proposed ban on rodeo, bull riding, charrería and all equestrian events. We need to keep equestrian events alive in Los Angeles County.

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Name: Robb Thomas

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 08:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pass this ordinance. California has a rich history in the western lifestyle. California is currently home to many of the nations top equine events. An ordinance such as this one, will begin to remove this history, lifestyle, local and state revenue source. This ordinance will be bad for Los Angels and California as a whole. There are a hundreds of thousands of local equine and western lifestyle residents this ordinance will go against, calling California home. I urge the Council to vote against this measure.

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Name: Dale Grant

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 09:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The proposed ordinance is not based on actual facts. It's implementation will have a huge effect on an industry which contributes millions of dollars to Los Angeles economy. The humane treatment of animals is first and foremost for the owners and participants in the events and activities covered in the ordinance. Please vote no on this!!

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Name: Jason Cecchetti

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 09:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nobody loves animals more than those who own them, care for them, and work with them on a daily basis. Nothing is more UN-American than imposing one's beliefs and will on others simply because they do not understand the way of life of other people. I have been attending Rodeos since I was a small child and now take my kids to rodeos every chance we have. My kids now ride horses and dream of raising cattle some day. And maybe even participate in a Rodeo themselves. They dream this, not because they wish to mistreat animals, but because they love animals.

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Name: Judy Carrico

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

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to oppose the proposed ban on Rodeo and Rodeo Activities in the City of Los Angeles. This ban is being promoted by individuals who are not experienced, trained or even participate in Rodeos or Rodeo activities. Therefore, the group promoting this type of ban have no place in pushing their biased opinion to control the actions of others. This is an attack by a group of extremists whose radical agenda is to eliminate any and all interactions with animals and humans. Unfortunately the City Council took action based on false claims and untruths about the treatment of the respected and admired animal athletes from those who have no connection with the animals. Considering any type of ban should include scientific data vs emotional rhetoric and untruths. Rodeo and Rodeo activities have a large following, contribute to the local economy and therefore generate millions of dollars for local governments when held in their areas. From hotels, to gas, restaurants, and grocery stores, all businesses reap the financial benefits when the rodeo comes to town. As representatives of a large geographic area, it's imperative that your decision making is based on facts and scientific data. Please vote against this ban on rodeos and rodeo activities. Instead, consider sitting down and talking with those from the rodeo industry to address your concerns rather than legislating the process. Working together will result in a win-win for both sides. Thank you for allowing me to provide some input.

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Name: Mary

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 08:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. This is a huge industry that supports the livelihood of millions of families. The animal athletes are well cared for because they must be to sustain the sport. Rodeo is part of our American heritage. Thank you for your consideration

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Name: Dennis

Date Submitted: 03/03/2022 08:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. This provides millions of jobs across the country and California needs all the jobs and tax dollars generated from this industry. Those who feel it is cruel to animals are ignorant. These animals are highly cared for as it is the means of the business' success. Thank you for voting this down.