

Communication from Public

Name: dewayne reed

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 07:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: if rodeo is that hard on livestock... wouldn't they all be crippled or dead by now? Just a little common sense would go a long way. Nobody wants animals mistreated or abused. Especially those of us that truly love, respect and own them. If any of us saw one being abused you can bet we would take immediate action to stop it. Abuse and use are two totally different things. Rodeo and related sports provide a means of living and a purpose for life to millions of people and animals that without it would otherwise be un-employed. Have you really considered the economic impact and loss of jobs banning rodeo would have? Hey maybe you can put some of your homeless street dwellers to work at the rodeo!!

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Name: Turner Houston
Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 05:09 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop the insane proposed ban on Rodeo in LA.

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Name: Sandra Whitehead

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 06:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an All America institution. Rodeo's promote the ethical treatment of animals. It is a reflection of the old west. It is a sport that came from the tasks on Ranches and farms all over the world. It is a tourism vehicle as well that helps small town America and large cities everywhere alike.

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Name: Ray Vincent

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 06:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue the Equestrian Heritage of Los Angeles. Equines have been domesticated for thousands of years. It is not harmful for a horse to be ridden or to be a workhorse. It is a symbiotic relationship. Please have some common sense. Or open a history book. The same domestication practices occurred with humans and elephants, but I don't need to get into that here.... Will dogs and cats be next? Best, Ray Vincent

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Name: Niris Thrower

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 12:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: In my years of attending the Bill Pickett Rodeo, I have never witnessed or heard of any abuse towards the animals. The allegations broughtforth are baseless and have no merit. Furthermore, this is a blatant attack against Bill Pickett Rodeo and their efforts to bring public awareness to communities unfamiliar with the rodeo and the culture of Black Cowboys and Cowgirls alike.

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Name: greg bertagnolli

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 01:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I starting ranching in California in 1980. I ranched in Nevada and now in Arizona. It is a three generations way of life. So is rodeoing. My son was a PRCA cowboy. His daughter participated in high school rodeo for four years and also in college rodeo. She and Cody Parker work on the family ranch in Williams California and they and the whole Parker family team rope at ever opportunity they have. Our respect for animals comes from working with them day in and day out. Rodeo animals are cared for with the utmost respect. The rodeo profession is like a business, just as ranching is a business and their animals are cared for like family members. Rodeo contractors are the same way. Their animals are well-treated because their business depends on having healthy and strong animals. Before one makes a judgement about Council File Number 20-1575. I recommend those who would make decisions on this take the time to attend a rodeo or a team roping. Get to know the cowboys and cowgirls who know and love this way of life. Spend time at a team roping and see how the animals are treated and converse with the team ropers. See how they bond with their horses and respect the steers they are roping. If you'd like to talk to someone who has made this a part of his life for over 40 years, I would be glad to listen. Thank you for taking the time to listen.

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Name: Rance Rathjen

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 09:35 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a rising rodeo athlete, banning rodeo would be devastating to me and my family. We take wonderful care of our animals, all of them. We observe practices to protect all livestock at the rodeos we attend. Our animals are our livelihood.

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Name: Jake Kasik
Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 10:01 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I implore you to preserve the dreams of all western young people and old timers as well . The futures of many free Americans are at stake.

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Name: Kathy Balaam

Date Submitted: 03/07/2022 01:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I absolutely do not support this animal right extremist ban on rodeo and any livestock event! Please hear my request to NOT allow this bill to pass. Kathy Balaam

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Name: Steve Douglas Schulz
Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 06:20 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the ban on western activities. This lifestyle produces responsible productive members of America.

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Name: Noah Culp

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 06:35 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This message is to voice my displeasure with the proposed rodeo ban. Rodeo is a rich tradition that brings friends, families and communities together! Banning rodeos is NOT right and the proposition should be scrapped immediately!

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Name: Morgan

Date Submitted: 03/08/2022 06:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To get rid of rodeo is to get rid of a way of life that so many people know and love. The event showcases amazing equin and bovine athletes while ensuring that their health and safety are too most priority.