

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: With All Due Respect: City Council members, I ask that you further investigate this proposed ban on Rodeos and that it NOT be supported by the City of Los Angeles nor by the County of Los Angeles. I believe that if this were to be approved there would be a great loss in our City of Los Angeles. Rodeos are not bad and the animals are not mistreated. Of course, I understand that there are cases in which animal cruelty is the case, then those people should be punished and fined, not the rest of the people that follow the rules and take care of their animals. I reiterate Rodeos are NOT cruel events for animals as these animals are better taken care of than some domestic animals and ourselves as human at times. At the Rodeo's there is always a certified veterinary on site to ensure all animals are in healthy conditions from which you can get information that can lead to more clarification and you all can have a better idea of what we are expressing. I myself have been around horses and cattle since I was 8 years old and I have passed this lifestyle down to my children. Having animals at home and at the ranch have let my husband and I raise our children to be mature, responsible individuals that have never been involved in drugs or gangs and for that I feel very fortunate. I will say that living in a town that has a lot of drugs and violence, having animals at home have kept our children busy and following in the right path. Now a days it is very easy to loose your children to bad things and habits that surround us. My family loves Rodeos, horses and cattle, this is our way of life, like I said previously, this to us is OUR LifeStyle. Please help us keep the world and primarily our City of Los Angeles a welcoming home to our Rodeos, let's help by not taking away what keeps the world a better place.