

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 08:53 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are barbaric, and like so many cruel, speciesist events or treatment of other animals, simply have no place in a civilized, advanced society.

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Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 04:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am for Rodeo

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Name: Dave Duquette

Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 12:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, This proposed ordinance is being pushed by one Councilman who is using false, misleading and anecdotal evidence. My comment today is specifically about something the Councilman said himself in our meeting with him. He said he had thousands of constituents who were pushing him to sponsor this ordinance. When we asked why then did we have 3 times the comments opposing the ordinance than were for it. He stated "We don't pay attention to the comments". Well my question is, does he speak for all of you? Why have a comment form for these proposed ordinances if the council isn't going to take them into account? We did get his staff to admit that the basis for his claim of 10's of thousands of supporters for this ordinance is based on a Change.org petition started 3 ½ years ago by the animal rights group based in L.A. Last Chance For Animals. That petition at current sits at 24,317 after 42 months. Western Justice started a Petition just 13 months ago and has far exceeded those numbers and is climbing quickly. As of today, the WJ petition on Change.org is at 30,289 with less than one third of the time being up. We track all of the Public Comments also. To date there are 1870 for and 3354 against. So Councilman Blumenfields claim's just don't hold water. The people are speaking, and I hope you are listening. Animal rights groups are a very small percentage of our population, do not allow them to dictate to the people who actually care for animals and are the true animal welfare advocates.

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been a part of the western way of life for over 30 years. Our horses and other livestock receive better veterinary care than people do by doctors, they also have a better diet. They work a few seconds a week and then are put in the pasture to soak up the sun and relax. The rigging used in bare back riding and saddle bronc is padded with fleece as to not hurt to hurt the horses. With bull riding their manhood is not bound by a rope, which is a common myth. Our animals are bred to buck, not forced to and they love what they do. At rodeo events there is always a veterinarian on the grounds and great care is taken of stock if it gets injured. Rodeo and ranching has been a way of life for hundreds of years. I urge you to do some research on this topic. I can not explain how important the western lifestyle is to people everywhere no matter if it is rodeo, horse racing or western pleasure. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Name: Lori Libonati
Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 05:16 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I think it's a very bad idea to stop rodeos, ropings etc... in LA it's a sport!

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Comments for Public Posting: Western sports like rodeo are part of our heritage. Rodeo and the vaquero traditions have been in the “City of Angels” long before any Anglos showed up. Trying to destroy tradition is a bad idea. Western sports are not inhumane The animals there are better cared for than many people in Los Angeles county. I would suggest you put your time and effort into bettering the human conditions in your county and stop letting a few fringe groups dictate policy. Most of the members of said groups have zero background in animal husbandry or ranching and as such no knowledge base from which to speak. Leave the vaquero and Californio and rodeo traditions strictly alone.

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Name: Sarah Sulentor

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing today to ask you to save Western Sports and Rodeos in Los Angeles. These sports are respectful of and value the animals that participate in them. As a Kansas native who participated in western sports I can assure you that these animals are treated very well and are kept in a prime condition in order to participate in their events. Western culture is a vital element for Californians and many young Angelenos participate in western and equestrian in and around the city and county. My daughter currently participates in western pleasure riding. Banning western sports removes opportunities for children of all demographics, abilities, and ages to learn valuable life lessons and responsibilities. Banning rodeos would also require banishment of Charrería, Mexican rodeos, and alienating our many minority youth. You must vote no on 20-1575.

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Name: Dan Bourn

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Comments for Public Posting: The western way of life is as much away of life in America as life it's self. We as cowboys respect our livestock and hold them in high esteem because we realize that without them we wouldn't be able to enjoy our way of life. We thank God everyday for the privilege of being who we are and without them it wouldn't be possible.

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Name: Mary

Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 10:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strolly support the Los Angeles rodeo device band. There is no excuse for this horrible animal cruelty, please vote in favor of this ban and protect these innocent animals.

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Name: Cyndi Newton
Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 07:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Isn't it time to lead the way and stop the pain and barbaric abuse of animals for entertainment?

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Name: Paula Martin

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Comments for Public Posting: Its so simple not to hurt animals when other forms of entertainment could be had--just don't do harm keep time and energy for other things

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Name: Megan Tucillo
Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 04:54 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LA rodeo device ban. There is NO excuse for Animal Abuse

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Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 06:14 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. There is No excuse for Animal Abuse!

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Name: Gunilla

Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 09:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: L.A. City has a pending bill that would ban the use of rodeo torture devices-electric prods, spurs,bucking straps. There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the Rodeo Device Ban.

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Name: Wesley at Cowboy W Ranch

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Comments for Public Posting: Trying to kill the western way of life by eliminating events in your city is just wrong in every way shape and form! The inhumane animal rights activists controlling the false narratives makes zero sense to anyone that has a slight form of a brain. You need to please get the facts straight before you cancel culture. Just because someone throws a tantrum doesn't make it rite in this day in age and canceling the best people you're going to meet which are rural Americans, isn't the answer! We are the sane one's that feed and clothe you individuals! We're still raised on Christianity, morals, respect, and responsibilities which has long left the concrete jungles and the politicians that control them!! The rural backbone of America are the ones you're trying to exclude from your county or State for that matter and it will be eliminating all common sense you have in or visiting that region! We (being my family) will never have anything to do with Los Angeles or California for that matter because of all the ill mannered people, corruption in your government, and decline of civilization in your next of the woods. A long thought out educated decision is not a degree decision or false narrative party decision, it's a hard facts knowledgeable decision based on actual facts! God Bless you

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Name: Chase Green
Date Submitted: 03/23/2022 09:35 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Education of how these animals are treated is very important. They're the stars of rodeo so they're treated with the best care available

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Name: Aaron
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the western ways, rodeo's, horse back riding, camping, equine events! Save western ways!!!