

Communication from Public

Name: Adam Copeland
Date Submitted: 03/31/2022 01:53 PM
Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a proud supporter the Rodeo and I want to say it's a pretty underhanded move to put this issue in a city like LA where no rodeos take place so naturally the people wouldn't care if it went either way because it won't affect them but should it pass and be brought up to Sacramento itll be used to pass the ban throughout all of California but they dont know the various other businesses and communities outside of their county limits that will be affected by the passing of this bill not to mention the 100 years worth of traditions it will be ending so please do not pass this bill

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Comments for Public Posting: Please allow rodeo and equestrian events to remain in Los Angeles. Please help us to preserve our western lifestyle and culture as it truly is a piece of history. Please don't remove this part of history. The livestock in these events are treated like family and are not abused as certain anti-animal event groups would like you to believe. These paid activists need to look down at the leather shoes they're wearing and realize the hypocrisy. I am a 4th generation native Californian and my family is from Beverly Hills. This goes to prove that individuals from all walks of life and locations are in deep concern regarding this ban.

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Name: Reno Hoe

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support for the CONTINUATION of holding Rodeos and Rodeo events such as Pro Bull Riding, in Los Angeles. California is made up of a versatile mixture of different races and cultures. Rodeo is in many of these cultures, maybe not in the North American version, but anywhere large animals are used for food production or as a means of work someone, somewhere has had to wrestle, rope or ride an animal. Rodeo is deep in tradition from the Spaniards to North America, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, the list goes on. Rodeo brings high energy family entertainment with a core belief in patriotism. It is also a way to connect the urban citizens, who are many generations removed from any rural connections to the western lifestyle. The Bill Pickett African American Rodeo helps educate the inner city people of color that there is more to the African American people than being stuck in poor conditions in cities, by exposing them to other avenues to make their dreams come true. Again, I vote in SUPPORT for keeping Rodeo alive and well in Los Angeles. Thank you.

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Name: Boog Strain

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Comments for Public Posting: I hope that you will take the time & effort to fully understand that a decision to ban bull riding & rodeo will also have a huge negative impact on all kinds of western equestrian events that huge numbers of our youth of today participate in. I urge you to go out & learn about Rodeo & Bull riding today, ask yourself have I ever been to a rodeo or a bull riding or any equestrian event of any kind & talked to the participants or the stock contractors or the vets that care for these animals or am I just taking the word of some who only want a ban to happen for their own personal agenda & really have no hands own personal knowledge of what the western way of life & the great care & dedication that these animals get each & every day from young & old alike. I urge you to visit a high school rodeo & talk to the youth of today about the values that taking care of all kinds of livestock instills in them. A ban on Rodeo & Bull riding will bleed over into the whole western equestrian lifestyle of thousands of people in your area & cause great harm to them & their future.

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Name: Catalina Laughlin

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Comments for Public Posting: I understand that rodeo is not a sport that everyone enjoys but I also know people who don't like football or soccer. This is the freedom of choice we have in America. I for one love ALL sports and rodeo has been a huge part of my family. Watching my children with their first horse or driving across the country to the National High School Finals to watch an 8 second ride for one of my son's brings the greatest joy to our family. But, this is no different than watching their first baseball game.... Please don't take away rodeo and the western lifestyle that we so greatly enjoy by passing this ordinance. As a City Planner, an ordinance is a way to restrict some activity in order to protect health and public safety. This is NOT doing that. You are taking away the livelihood of professional athletes as well as the pleasure on many citizens who like to watch and participate in rodeo and the western way of life!

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Name: Karen Fontes

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in Los Angeles. I pray that you will think long and hard about this important issue. Rodeo has been a part of Los Angeles' history and it would be a shame to ban it. I appreciate your time. God Bless America and Rodeo.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ensure justice for animals and do not allow the continued use of instruments of torture used on them in rodeos! Animals have suffered far too much already at the hands of mankind, it's time for us to take action for them. They are the civil rights cause of our time, innocent, defenseless, voiceless beings which have been cruelly slaughtered and tortured by mankind for millennia now. It's time for any person with a heart or conscience to speak for them now, since they cannot do so for themselves. Thank you.