

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara Carmen

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2022 07:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the abuse of animals ,is not normal ! became human , no Neanderthal ! STOP RODEO ! Shame on you !

## Communication from Public

**Name:** April T Shannon  
**Date Submitted:** 03/30/2022 07:00 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a brutal event. The animal's should not be treated this way.  
It has to stop!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joyce D White

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 07:00 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been attending and supporting the BPIR SINCE 1987 and it truly is a wonderful and exciting sport for the entire family to enjoy. In all that time, I have NEVER once seen an animal abused or mis treated in ANY way! Before you choose to try and ban this sport, please go and attend one of the shows and SEE FOR YOURSELF how safe it is for all who participate!! To ban this wonderful event would be doing a serious injustice to not only the animals and wonderful riders but to all those who very much enjoy this fabulous and very exciting sport! Please reconsider the action of attempting to ban this event. I thank you kindly. Joyce D. White

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elaine Martella

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 07:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** To the LA City Council: The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo is a family and animal friendly event that travels the US. They respect, love and treasure the animals that are bred for competition. They provide the best food, care, medical and overall treatment of all participating animals. They do not use harmful practices, techniques and devices at rodeos. The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo, as well as, other rodeo organizations will not and have never abused animals. Anything you have heard to the contrary is utterly untrue, facts matter and the continued involvement and participation provides a greater good to the rodeo and community alike. It is up to all of you to recognize an agenda of misinformation, alternate facts and outright lies. Support the Rodeo, the community and LA vote NO on amending the ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stacey

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 10:09 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are barbaric events causing animal suffering and indoctrinating humans into accepting violent animal abuse as normal. No animals volunteer to have their bodies used, abused, and forced into human entertainment. Why this has to be said it horrible. As a nation of "animal lovers", it's disgusting that humans willingly accept using unwilling animals as props for human entertainment and fun, it's disgusting and immoral, nobody would allow their cats or dogs to be used in a similar manner, and that would actually be illegal. ALL animals have the capacity for suffering.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Taillon  
**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 10:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear council members, Please do not consider making rodeo and other western sports events illegal in greater LA. It is completely false that the western sports industry including rodeo mistreats or harms their animals. As a matter of fact it's quite the opposite situation. Animals associated with rodeo and western sports are given the best care and treatment money can buy, and the owners of the livestock value of their animals' well-being as much as their own families.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel Aquino

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 10:54 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please abolish the rodeo. We should be far more advanced as a species where we no longer need animals for our entertainment.  
Thank you, Daniel Aquino

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 03:06 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Do you have a dietitian? Chiropractor? Acupuncturist? No, but 90% of the stock at rodeos do. The breeders and owners of these animals take the utmost care of them because they are pro athletes! The only way you can make money with stock is to have the best of the best, so the stock at many rodeos have better maintenance, care, and diet than the people of LA County do. Rodeo isn't cruel or for our entertainment purposes. Rodeos are hosted to showcase the way the west was won, to commemorate the cowboy way, to honor the men, women, and animals that truly run our country and how far behind we'd be if it wasn't for the domestication of horses and the bond and necessity we have for them now! Each event is used to show the skills needed to thrive on a working cattle ranch. I'm sure none of the people that are for this ban have ever worked with or around livestock of any kind, so in a way I can understand how it could look cruel, but I can also GUARANTEE that the 800lb steer you saw get roped takes much more 'abuse' from his fellow herd mates when they play in the pasture. Or the horses and bulls you see spurred, they bite and kick each other harder than that. These are big animals with thick hides, not weak fleshy water bags like human beings. Banning rodeo will do nothing but drive us further away from our connections to our rich history and culture.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Larry

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 05:01 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like to go on record to oppose this proposal. I believe western sports (rodeo) is being greatly misunderstood. Please review the facts

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Andrews

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 05:43 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Los Angeles CA City Clerk's Office, I would like to respectfully request that your office stop the Ban on Bull Riding or other Rodeo Events. I live in Southwest Florida and my husband, and I have raised Beef Cattle for 25+ years. I understand that Beef Cattle are completely different from Rodeo animals but we do take care of our animals responsibly. Cattle owners of all breeds take remarkable care of our animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 05:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Just watched the representative from Western Justice speaking on the possible ban of rodeo in LA. The people in LA have been exposed to carbon monoxide far too long. They don't understand agriculture or livestock. The rodeo animals absolutely love their jobs and they love the excitement of travelling the rodeo circuits. They get the absolute best treatment, best veterinary care possible, best feed and even chiropractic services when needed. If LA people really want to look at cruelty to animals perhaps they should check out the dog and cat owners in their city. They got dogs that should be running around in a pasture that are stuck in a condo and more than likely has a sweater to wear with his owner calling it their fur baby.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We are ranchers and competed in PRCA and WPRA , we are the first to take exceptional care of all animals on the ranch and to ride. All the people against this forget your grass roots how your ancestors arrived in the west by riding or horses pulling a wagon. How are you going to eat cheese burgers or taco salads by banning all animals? Start using common sense and good logic as all parade and rodeo producers take only the best of all the animals.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 06:52 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Anyone who tries to ban rodeos has never been to or experienced a rodeo. The animals are not poorly treated, the environment is very family friendly, and they are wholesome reminders of the past that showcase great athletes. Stop putting your opinions into things that you know nothing about other than what you want to hear. Go to a rodeo and experience one for yourself before you ruin a whole way of life for people. Keep in mind that parts of rodeo are actually applicable to daily life for folks that don't live in a city. NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK, YOU ARE NOT GOD. STOP TRYING TO BE GOD.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 09:05 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We strongly urge you to support western sports activity in Southern California. Livestock sports is not inhumane, but wholesome with a legacy that comes from the beginning of California. Thank you for your time. Bonnie and Chris

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2022 11:32 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe it is a grave injustice to the historic, genuine American way of life to ban anything rodeo related! There are no greater compassionate people who care so much for animals as in rodeo, equine competitions, bull riding and more. These animals are team mates, and are treated with the utmost respect. Please stop listening to extremists who have no idea what this way of life means and is. I do not live in your area, but understand ranch and rodeo life and implore you, do not allow this travesty! Thank you!  
Laurie

## Communication from Public

**Name:** B Eterno

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Absolutely wrong-headed! Based on a lot of inaccurate data.