

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Coral Padilla

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 11:26 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** For a city that preaches inclusivity and promotora Hispanic Heritage Month, why hold anyone consider stripping Angelenos and other visitors the opportunity to embrace and enjoy practices associated with rodeos? This is a slap in the face to the rich Mexican culture of many Angelenos, including myself as an American of Mexican decent. We should be able to enjoy events that highlight our culture and traditions.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suzanne Adams  
**Date Submitted:** 04/20/2022 11:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a Californian and I support rodeos. I support the western way of life, farming and agricultural. Rodeos animals are well taken care of.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandi Thompson  
**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 03:09 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save rodeo! Take some time and actually get the facts about the treatment of the animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sellers James

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 05:51 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need the rodeo helps build character independence rather than sitting on a couch using thumbs playing videos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Logan

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 12:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo! It's is humane. It is family friendly. I believe it's the foundation of America and a great way to get kids and families outside, but Most importantly it teaches respect and appreciation for our animals. Rodeo is a bond between a person and the animals. It's a way of life. Please keep rodeos around for future generations to come.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole BetanCourt

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 02:17 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. No one involved in Rodeo or the western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of the ordinance forward. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. There are a number of businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo related activities at venues like the Staples Center that draw capacity crowds for their business. Those restaurants and businesses that gain income from the economic impact of these events will see their bottom line negatively impacted.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Duff  
**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 02:43 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a great family sport. All of the animals are well taken care of. The cowboys respect the animals. Keep this great western tradition alive.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dianna Rountree

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 03:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Cowboy this part of California history weather you like it or not. My father is Rancher in California and his ranch is 100% cleaner than LA. Clean up your homeless problem and leave the Cowboys alone. 20-1575

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 04:21 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please DO NOT ban rodeos!!! People who own horses have so much respect for their horses. The horses are family members! These animals are treated like family. They are treated like royalty as a result. Maybe you should think about banning dogs instead!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lona Spears

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 04:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Voting for rodeo, equine and western sport events to be banned is an absolute travesty. Our animals are loved and cared for impeccably, and the organizations involved in western sports regulate and govern animal welfare concerns to protect the animals. PETA and like organizations publish propaganda that are not factual for their gain. Before you make a decision about my animals, get the facts! We spend more time and effort on care of these animals than most due on dogs and cats!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 06:26 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a great American tradition and has nothing to do with animal abuse. Please stay on the path to preserve our traditions and protect our children right to grow up in the free country. Don't let bunch of extremists to hijack our lives.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Donovan Robinson  
**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2022 06:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeo, especially in LA where rodeo is an escape from gang violence and poverty