

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kimberly

**Date Submitted:** 04/25/2022 02:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo or other equestrian activities for in the city of Los Angeles! By doing so you are taking away a great opportunity for people to get a glimpse of not only the western culture and heritage, but also the magnificent wonder of the powerful animals that many people might not otherwise get an opportunity to see in person.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Hathaway  
**Date Submitted:** 04/25/2022 01:19 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a horse owner and western/cowboy style event enthusiast, I find the pursuit of such legislation uninformed, unfair and mean spirited. The horses I've owned and the cattle I've used in practicing my preferred activities are expensive pampered and loved pets. To assume there is widespread abuse occurring in my barn and in the rodeo world is nothing short of ignorant. The average lifespan of a wild mustang is 10 years. My last horse was actively participating with me until age 26 and lived to be over 30. We live in a pluralistic society where individuals must be free to pursue what interests them. How can the uninformed dogma of a few limit the passions of others as long as those pursuits are benign.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Colby

**Date Submitted:** 04/25/2022 01:44 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support rodeo and livestock events. Keep the heritage of California alive. Stop the activists from destroying a culture and the manner in which many of us live. Lastly, never forget where you food comes from. Support ranchers and farmers.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/24/2022 10:33 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We need rodeo and all horse related events to remain! It is a huge part of our American and Western Heritage. It also provides income for contestants, breeders, stock contractors, arena personnel and help. This tradition is over 100 years old, and the only sport that honors God, our Country and The American Flag at each event. It is a sport where you do not see racism displayed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M enright

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in Calif and come to a lot of horse shows in LA. I spend a lot of money in the community to get my horses there. If you pass this ordinance, most equestrian events will stop coming to Calif. The ordinance is vague and can be enforced against any equestrian event as written. Don't pass this ordinance. It is an unrealistic approach to horse welfare. Most horse people spend a lot of money on their horses to properly take care of them. Including rodeo horses. This ordinance is not the answer.