

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 06/02/2021 05:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I work in Downtown LA and have a front row view to the to the many desperate, sick and afflicted people who need help. Their problems vary, but many don't have responsibilities to attend to, and family who cares for them. It's quite sad and scary to see people publicly urinating, removing their clothes, yelling a racial slur at a complete stranger, and sleeping right in the middle of the sidewalk. I realize there may be no one single thing the City Council can do to fix it all, but I do know that we can work on preventing it. One of the best ways to fight homelessness is by strengthening families, friendships, and the bonds between fellow humans. If you have ever been to a rodeo, you will know that it's a positive event and a great bonding experience. I have taken my family to multiple rodeos and it's a great feeling to see these talented athletes and strong, well taken care of animals. These rodeos teach responsibility and help people in the city learn more about animals. By removing events like these from the City of Los Angeles, you are removing one more thing people can do to build unity, strengthen families, and build a better community. Please don't make my last rodeo, the last rodeo.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reject any attempt to hobble rodeo. It might be well if council members actually attended one and interviewed knowledgeable persons with an open mind. Stop listening to people who are willfully ignorant, opinionated emotionalism. Thank you.

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Name: Deborah Lee-Eberflus

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers: My name is Deborah and I'd like to express my opposition to the proposed ordinance that will ban rodeo and bull riding in Los Angeles. - I have been to PBR events in California, AZ, Texas and Nevada. I had the opportunity to visit a breeding facility where these amazing athletic animals are bred, raise and trained to compete against each other and the cowboys. These animals receive better treatment than you or I could imagine. They are kept healthy and extremely content. These animals look forward to doing there job and then retiring to live out their lives in luxury instead of being raised for slaughter. Very seldom do you see these animals hurt it's usually the cowboys that get injured. Any bull riding fan knows the health and safety of the magnificent animals in these events is very important to all involved. Rodeo people make their living by breeding, training, and working with the animal athletes. They make sure these animals get the very best care. They give them a great life. These are not wild animals forced to compete – they're bred and trained for rodeo. The bulls are not abused. The flank straps and dull spurs don't harm them. The bulls compete for a few years and go to stud. They are treated like a member of the family and die a natural death on a ranch. They do not enter the food supply like bulls not fortunate to compete in PBR. Bull riding teaches important values like hard work, charity, respect, responsibility, and honesty. The sport is inclusive and promotes equality. Everyone is welcome. These values are needed today more than ever. Especially for our youth. If this ordinance goes forward, it will ban PBR and rodeo in Los Angeles. We need to celebrate all cowboys, their strong values, and all the great things they stand for, not prevent them from showcasing their skills in Los Angeles! I urge you to please not move forward with this proposal – it is unnecessary because PBR already protects its great animal athletes, and it would be detrimental to Los Angeles in many ways. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns.

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Name: Jennifer Michaels

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo history is part of American history and the vaqueros, cowboys and ranchers that settled the lands. Cowboys of any color were respected for their skills. Bill Pickett was an exemplary example of cowboy courage and strength with all of the skills needed to get the job done. Rodeo stock providers and those that compete in rodeos value their animals and the majority treat them very well. There will always be some people, including city people, that abuse animals, whether it is livestock or household animals. Many rodeos raise money for charities and scholarships. Young people learn sportsmanship, animal husbandry, and responsibility when they are involved in rodeo sports. Rodeo should not be banned in Los Angeles or anywhere else.

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Name: Garret G Davis

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Comments for Public Posting: Historically Rodeo is a part of our History in our movement towards the West. These skills were used to tend to livestock give aid to grazing animals on the range and to use horses to maintain those animals. Although these skills are used as entertainment in these venues it is Americana at its best. Very few animals are harmed or abused in the sport and because of some whose knowledge of the sport is lacking we know as those involved in the western lifestyle that our livestock is most important to us and are very well taken care of. Keep Rodeo Alive and LONG LIVE COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS!

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Name: Gina Giuliani

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep our Rodeos and Equine sports alive and wholly active. Rodeos and Equine sports are a part of our heritage. Events we need to keep active for the good of our country.