

Communication from Public

Name: Judy Emerson

Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 11:46 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: If this proposed ban in Los Angeles is approved, it will have a detrimental impact on many organizations including Black and Latino cultures in Southern California. Effectively banning rodeos in the City of Los Angeles would impose major hardships on three major cultural groups – Mexican American Charros, Black cowboys, and Native Americans – and their ability to hold and compete in rodeo events that celebrate their history and culture and provide valuable education and inspiration, particularly to youth. Please reconsider.

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Name: Jessica

Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 04:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is research that proves people who have committed violent crimes admitted to committing acts of cruelty towards animals. People paying to watch animals being forced to participate in rodeos where they are intentionally hurt is absurd. Are we barbarians? We must protect the vulnerable instead of exploiting them for human gain.

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Name: SANDY ANDERSON

Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 09:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding and the treatment of the bulls is one of the most humane sports on this earth. Nowhere else would anyone find this quality of superb treatment for animals !!! and not only that where else would anyone find animal athletes or any athletes for that matter thought of as highly as these are.

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Name: Ward Stutz

Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 10:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry has an excellent track record for the humane treatment of the animal participating in the sport. Exceptional animal welfare is paramount for the success of the sport. Rodeo stock receive the best feed, care and treatment in order to perform their best. The stock contractors that supply livestock for rodeos are dedicated to providing the best care because their livelihood's depend on the health and welfare of the animal. With regard to equipment, all equipment is reviewed to ensure that it is not inhumane. If a piece of equipment hurt or injured an animal they would not perform. The equipment used is to help an animal perform, not to harm them in anyway. As the rural/urban divide becomes wider, the public's opportunity to experience animals continues to decrease. For most people the only way the get to see and learn about animals is through animal entertainment. If the vocal minority continues spread misinformation about the animals and the people who care for them, we will lose a time honored tradition of learning about the human animal bond. I urge you not shutter animal entertainment, specifically rodeo in the city of Los Angeles.

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Name: Crystal

Date Submitted: 08/15/2021 09:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Horse shows, dog shows, agility, rodeos, and the like do not hurt animals. The people who participate are animal lovers who treat their wonderful companions like family. These are traditions that need to be kept.

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Name: Heidi Ferguson
Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 12:11 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are barbaric and a horrific abuse of animals for human entertainment.

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Name: Linda Saggus Saggus
Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 05:09 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: These barbaric practices must end! It's 2021 no-one wants to see this!!

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Name: Steven Hinds

Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 06:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the council protect the different cultures and traditions of the people of California. And NOT pass a ordinance against rodeos. One groups opinion must not infringe on another groups freedoms.

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Name: Patrick Willson

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a long-standing tradition of competition between man and animal where animal has the advantage as they are often many times larger than humans and the test lasts only a few seconds. The animals are seldom, if ever harmed. This would be to nobody's benefit. An injured animal would be an un sportsman like action and the owner would be at a financial loss. I have seen the animals being moved easily by handlers after they have performed only a few times. They are often more tame than animals on the open range and require little guidance.

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Name: Erin Mathias

Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 06:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello I urge you to fight extremists efforts to wipe out animal loving activities and events. Anyone who is an animal lover knows that their whole lives revolve around the animals they care for. We make our animals well being our top priority. Pittsburgh set a dangerous and exclusionary extremist position that changed the lives and lifestyles of so many people and the effects were devastating and damaging. Please don't follow in the footsteps of their mistakes. Please resist this off kilter movement of a few loud squeaky wheels and stand up for the majority, the people you represent. Most are unaware this vote is taking place and dont have the opportunity to speak up for themselves and the lifestyle they will be loosing. Can you imagine how devastating this would be to 4h and FFA kids their whole world revolves around the animals they plan their college futures based on their club accomplishments and the scholarships they earn. How about all the kids who are passionate equestrians, most of the horse kids wouldn't survive the emotional devastation of loosing their whole world. Many of those little girls live and breath for their horses and without them life would be darkness. How about all the families who show or train dogs, who have built a life around dog shows and raising and training dogs for agility, safety protection, livestock guardians, working ranch dogs. Please use reasonable logic, represent the majority and carefully consider how horrible things would be if the extremists have their way.

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Name: Ginger Marshall
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Comments for Public Posting: The Los Angeles ban on animal and rodeo exhibitions is setting a dangerous precedent and should not be passed. Training animals such as dogs, horses and other livestock and using them for competition is a billion dollar hobby industry. Trained animals lead happier, safer and longer lives than untrained animals. The animals are happier with a job and their lives including the lives of their beloved owners are more fulfilled. By passing this ridiculous ban you're ruining the purpose and livelihood of both animals and trainers, students and competitors. Please do not consider passing this over-reaching law for the sake of our beloved pets.