

Communication from Public

Name: Julie Fisher

Date Submitted: 08/17/2021 06:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I used to own horses, and many of my friends did too. Some were active in the rodeos. They report that that animals are abused, forced to be "hyped up" with painful devices, and the animals are used over and over and over, and they do not want to be there. My friends say that they dropped out over those abuses. I urge you to ban all devises that are used to get animals to "perform". Furthermore, you need to add a limit on the number of times any animal is used per rodeo event, and to require that animals be given "time off in pastures" for rest and some semblance of a natural life. Consult with experts about those added protections. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Mike Vis

Date Submitted: 08/17/2021 03:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles City Council Members: Thank you for taking the time to read our public comment. We are writing to you in regards to the ordinance language you requested the Los Angeles City Attorney to write which pertains to rodeos and rodeo type events. The items listed in the motion for ordinance language (electric cattle prods, sharpened spurs, wire tie-downs, and flank straps) when and if they are used in a rodeo, are carefully regulated and monitored by industry professionals. The initial action to have this ordinance written by the city attorney was presented and urged by animal rights activists, who are against all animal use. These extremists are working to ban all animal ownership including pets and animal agriculture, and this is just another step of incrementalism in their plan. These groups use emotional rhetoric to manipulate public opinion. They purposefully ignore facts and current animal welfare standards. If there are concerns about rodeo and rodeo-type events consultations should be conducted with actual experts in rodeo, animal welfare, and from independent large-animal veterinarians and then strongly considered. We urge you to take into account the track record of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). The PRCA has had animal welfare rules in place since 1947 and currently have over 70 rules protecting the livestock used in currently sanctioned rodeos. The PRCA has also had a 99.9% safety rating for the past 4 years. We at Protect The Harvest, are asking the Los Angeles City Council to look at this issue from the side of animal welfare, not the ideology of animal rights. We urge you to consult with true subject matter experts on this issue before you vote to approve ordinance language that will impact a large sector of your constituents. Following the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ordinance as the city attorney was directed to do would effectively ban all animal exhibitions including dog shows, horse shows, 4H and FFA projects in the city. The banning of the equipment listed would also effectively ban rodeo and other animal exhibition forms from Los Angeles. This in turn would create an economic void for event vendors, exhibitors, competitors, and the community and set a dangerous precedent. Please don't hurt for the farm kid's life anymore, Mike Vis

Communication from Public

Name: james myatt

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Communication from Public

Name: Kathryn Brooks

Date Submitted: 08/17/2021 06:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Pardon the pun, but do not cow-tie to the animal rights extremists. I am watching from outside your area and my family and I are potential tourists. They are not the true representative of the worlds' public, but simply extremists addicted to the social media courtroom truth based on a one-sided point of view and misrepresentations. They attack legal courtroom truth and run havoc on human rights. Without human rights, social and historical appreciation, we would lose, and so would animals. Many people's lives have an innate quest for skills, knowledge, and the ability to invest themselves into the diversified study of one or many animal sciences, animal husbandry, and animal ownership. All genuine Animal Welfare needs LAWFUL courtroom justice, not the "social media" lynching party justice. Animal rights extremists are simply terrorists. They are not the new thing, but the evolutional offshoot of the old housewives' cliques fabricating tale spreaders. Dysfunctional, unhappy people try to make up for lack of self-worth via a sick attraction to gossip, abuse, off-based indoctrination, and a need to rule havoc upon others.

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Name: Peggy Howell
Date Submitted: 08/17/2021 06:55 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: If this petition passes...we are not far from New Dheli, cows roam the street and cannot be touched by humans....REALLY???

Communication from Public

Name: Melodi R Molt
Date Submitted: 08/17/2021 07:06 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Banning the use of animals for use in Rodeo, events and the operation of our ranches is unwarranted! Please stop this nonsense.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/17/2021 07:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: These extremists are working to ban all animal ownership including pets and animal agriculture, and this is just another step of incrementalism in their plan. These groups use emotional rhetoric to manipulate public opinion. They purposefully ignore facts and current animal welfare standards. If there are concerns about rodeo and rodeo-type events consultations should be conducted with actual experts in rodeo, animal welfare, and from independent large-animal veterinarians and then strongly considered. We urge you to take into account the track record of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). The PRCA has had animal welfare rules in place since 1947 and currently has over 70 rules protecting the livestock used in currently sanctioned rodeos. The PRCA has also had a 99.9% safety rating for the past 4 years.

Communication from Public

Name: Bruce and Maureen DeNunzio

Date Submitted: 08/16/2021 05:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are writing to oppose live animal Rodeos in Los Angeles, and in all other cities. These Rodeos are inherently cruel and stressful to the animals involved in them. These Rodeos, once considered cultural or western tradition, is no longer acceptable due to our knowledge of how the animals feel pain, suffering and TRAUMA from them. This is unnecessary and needs to END. All animals feel the same things that us humans feel. It is wrong to put them through this today

Communication from Public

Name: Geary Whiting

Date Submitted: 08/17/2021 08:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As the owner of Geary Whiting's Equine Massage School, I can tell you this banning of animals for horse shows and ridiculous. In my field, we take care of animals and do not to tolerate abuse! The horse world has come a long way in taking good care of animals. People use massage, acupuncture, Chiropractic, sound nutrition, and many other modalities. When watching these events it is easy to see the animals enjoy participating in different events, however if one is a tree huger, they will have an issue. this Vegetarian attitude has a HUGE PROBLEM, and that is plants have feelings and are aware of abuse. If you read the book, " THE SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS" you might come up with one of two conclusions. 1 I should stop eating plants, 2 plants are meant to be food. With this said, this puts meat in the same category! Ignorance and extremism are trying to take over soundness and wisdom, this is why I send this message. It is sad people worship creation rather than the creator, the one who made plant and animals a food source and companions. If you haven't noticed, animals eat animals, plants eat insects, and animals eat plants and bugs eat plants. I think you get the picture! This whole movement of separating people from animals is RADICAL AND STUPID. We need sound thinking people today, they seem to be a thing of the past.