

Communication from Public

Name: Linda L Kehler

Date Submitted: 08/20/2021 03:38 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and all that it entails, teaches the youth life skills that they use to live into old age. Honesty, integrity, team play, how to set goals and achieve them. It's not all about the animals, but the investment in a future of leadership and compassion. Stop and consider the young generation and how growing up 'rodeo' can save another intercity youth from a life of misdirection. If animal rights groups get their way, animal keeping and the joy of caring for animals will be lost.

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Name: Andy

Date Submitted: 08/19/2021 07:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I believe that the government has no standing to make a law on this matter. You people have lost touch with the fact that you are public servants. Fix our infrastructure and attack the growing drug and homeless problems.

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Name: Ruth Nicolaus
Date Submitted: 08/20/2021 07:39 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern: I am writing in defense of rodeo and rodeo-like events. Rodeo animals are treated very well; some of the horses and bulls might bring thousands or even hundreds of thousands of dollars, if they were to be sold. An animal of that value is not mistreated. Rodeo animals, especially the horses and bulls, love what they do. They don't buck because they're at the rodeo; they're at the rodeo because they buck. Sometimes, if they are not on the trailer when it leaves to go to a rodeo, they whinny and run alongside the fence, because they want to go along. They are powerful, beautiful, majestic animals and are treated with the utmost of care. Please listen to rodeo people; we work among these animals every day and we know what we are talking about. Animals have been used for rodeos well before the U.S. was formed; rodeos were held in Mexico and among the Cossack people hundreds of years ago. I would ask that you not ban rodeo and rodeo-like events. Thank you for your time.

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Name: Kimberly Barlow

Date Submitted: 08/20/2021 10:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to respectfully ask those involved in this decision to please reconsider going through with it. Horses, bulls and other animals involved in sporting events like rodeos are given the absolute best of care. The spurs used in the events are actually dulled so that no harm comes to the animal or its rider. All animals are also insured and given regular check-ups before they are sent out to do any strenuous work. A sick or injured horse, bull, calf or sheep will NOT perform well, and most rodeo participants would not knowingly push these animals past their limits. If they do they are severely penalized. Again, I would like to ask those involved to reconsider this ban, as it will not only kill the sport, but put animals and their caretakers in a difficult position. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban all rodeos in Los Angeles!!!! This is horrific and unnecessary cruelty, it's barbaric, it tells our children that violence towards animals is okay. There is absolutely no excuse for this. Thank you.

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Name: Carrie MacWhorter

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose bans on rodeos and other animal activities. These are strong family activities where real animal lovers share their love of animals with others. Participation in these events teaches kids to respect and work with animals as team member and to learn life lessons on commitment, responsibility and empathy. The political agenda to attack animal events and ownership is a shabbily disguised effort to promote an ignorant agenda that has nothing to do with protecting animals.