

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria Merendino

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 03:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban Rodeos or other Animal related exhibits like Fairs etc. Rodeo is a way of life and the skills used are important to raising livestock. The animals are not harmed, they are valuable, and bucking stock becomes like a member of the family. They are raised to perform, as an athlete if they come from bucking stock. I know stock contractors and they are good, humane caretakers of their animals. People in general do not understand that the sport has many rules to protect the animals used.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 04:56 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Edward Ramirez

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 08:51 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Los Angeles City Council is comprised of a jumble of religions, sexualities and ethnicities. However, its members do have a couple of things in common: they are all democrats and they are all completely ignorant of any aspect of rodeo. Hence all 15 members of the Council voted to criminalize rodeo within their jurisdiction. The Council's indoctrination into rodeo is provided by radical anti-rodeo animal rights advocates. An example of the misinformation these fanatics distribute is with regard to the harmless flank strap used with bucking stock and scheduled for the L.A. chopping block if the anti-rodeo ordinance is signed into law. During a 2016 documentary, 'Rodeo is Animal Cruelty', referring to the flank strap, the narrator states; "...which means the rope (flank strap) is cinched tightly across his (the bulls) penis." Anatomically impossible. Incredible that activists have the effrontery to produce this Goebbels shock propaganda but more astonishing is the fact that some voters fall for this bull. The campaign contribution friendly animal rights cartels rely on ignorance to advance their agenda against rodeo. Four members of the Council incessantly boast their Mexican American heritage and can thank the same for their political successes and profit. For them to vote against their cultural roots – Charrería – is an outrage. Can the 15 Council member names be included on the recall ballot along with Governor Newsom's? This referendum is scheduled for a vote on September 14th – the date coinciding with the DÍA DEL CHARRO celebrations.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jane Burgess

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 09:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Regarding Rodeo Events, I am contacting you in support of L.A. City Council file #20-1575, the motion to ban inhumane implements (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city. I sincerely hope that this motion will be moved forward in order to stop the suffering of animals at rodeos. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Corinne Nowicki

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 03:05 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing as an L.A. Resident to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles, which was passed unanimously by CouncilMembers in February 2021. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for voting in favor of this Ordinance. I urge you to follow up to help ensure the rodeo inhumane implements ban is signed into law. Sincerely,  
Corinne Nowicki 90063

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lara Lihiya

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 01:57 PM

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(Lara, Lihiya, 90027)