

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 06:40 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not cancel rodeo. Family friendly, wholesome fun is hard to come by. It's a great part of America and should be enjoyed by all!

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Name: Julie Nelson
Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 06:18 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am a supporter of rodeo.

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Name: Robert Lino

Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 09:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm from Nevada born and raised and proud to be from a cowboy heritage. I grew up with rodeo and have been around it all my life! Yea does it come with dangers? Yes and so does driving a car and crossing the street! For a lot of people it's a way of life and all they know. Don't ban it! It's a part of America and the West! To be a cowboy means you grew up with values, integrity, honesty, and a work ethic that won't stop!! Great people are cowboys and they work there ass off everyday! Rain, sleet, snow, hot, cold they do it because they love it! To ban it would be a shame and yet another loss for this country that does not need to happen!!

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Name: Franklin Wright
Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 12:56 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo! All the animals are bred for each specific event!

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Name: Ed and Kim Roth

Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 04:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There are already laws and rules in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods. Flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope. Sharp spurs are prohibited. No one involved in Rodeo or the western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of this ordinance forward. At least take the time and opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing any ordinance. Rodeo personnel, cowboys, cowgirls, farmers and ranchers are excellent stewards of their livestock and their land. That is our life.

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Name: Gregory Parker
Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 10:26 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo as a whole is as old as the western frontier. These animals are treated better then we treat homeless veterans and our part of the family for the stock contractors

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Name: Jason Smith

Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 11:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: City Council Members, I am writing you in support of rodeos and equestrian events in your district. I have been part of other rodeos and livestock in general as a farmer and know the care and consideration always taken for the animals. I'm including other thoughts about what our industry currently does and other effects of banning such events. There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. No one involved in Rodeo or the western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of the ordinance forward. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. There are a number of businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo related activities at venues like the Staples Center that draw capacity crowds for their business. Those restaurants and businesses that gain income from the economic impact of these events will see their bottom line negatively impacted. Thank you for your consideration of the matter. Jason

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Name: Rachael Rambo
Date Submitted: 08/31/2021 07:01 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: PBR bulls receive elite care & treatment. It's not only the Cowboy way, it's the American way!

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Name: Susan Sjeklocha
Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 03:50 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is part of the American heritage it celebrates the beauty and talent and athletic ability of the livestock and cowboy

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Name: Andrew Cordas
Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 05:10 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Leave the Rodeo Industry alone- they foster er r more animal care and husbandry than PETA!