

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deb Sauer

**Date Submitted:** 01/21/2023 12:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeo. It's not cruel or bad, if you think it is you need to find out the truth about it. So again please don't ban rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reese Marlow  
**Date Submitted:** 01/22/2023 04:11 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE DON'T BAN RODEO! It's most peoples whole reason for living. A lot of people treat there horses so so so well. A steer wrestler from the NFR took his steer home. Almost all people take care of there horses so well all the time. If you tried rodeo you would know how it is you feel so very free!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kit Laramore

**Date Submitted:** 01/22/2023 07:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the council to continue to allow rodeo and all other animal activities in your jurisdiction. I am a sixth generation rancher from Wyoming and as such I have no vested interest in the actions taken in your jurisdiction other than the effect that decisions made by you all may well influence people that I know and respect who are directly affected by your decisions. My father competed in rodeo events there as well as many friends and other family members did. I urge you to approach with an open mind and include in your deliberations input from those animal owners, stock contractors and participants who will be directly affected by your decisions. Rodeo is a tough business. The participants in today's world have to have the same determination and stubbornness that the old cowboys and cowgirls that handled stock over a century ago which started the events presented in the arena today did back then. What is different today is how the livestock is handled and cared for. The horses and cattle used today are among the most pampered of their kind in the world. The contestants and contractors make their livings from them and won't be around long if they abuse them. There are definitely bad apples on the human side of this equation, but they get outed pretty fast and are summarily shamed and eliminated from the game in short order. Please do your research with an open mind before you choose one way or the other in this matter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cory Warren  
**Date Submitted:** 01/22/2023 07:46 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban the rodeo!

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**Name:** Danielle  
**Date Submitted:** 01/22/2023 07:48 AM  
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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Donna Kuhnle  
**Date Submitted:** 01/22/2023 08:33 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am so sad they are trying to take away our heritage. If people only new how we take care of our animals. The money and time, and love we we give to theses animals. People think theses animals are being harmed and just don't understand. You know what is going to happen if they take rodeo away? You will see the horses and cattle markets go down. People are not going to spend thousands a dollars a month to ride a horse down a trail. Horses and cattle are to expensive to just do nothing with them. You will see theses Cattle go to slaughter houses because know one will want them if you just look at them. They cost to much to feed! You will see the horse market fall because just to take care of one horse a month is outrageous. The shoeing, the vet bills, the hay, etc. People need to wake up and understand! This people who are trying to stop rodeo it will come back and backfire on theses people trying to stop rodeo. They think they are doing good for theses animals but, again, people are not going to want to have horses and cattle to spend thousands of dollars for pasture ornaments. If theses people only new. I just wish they would just come one day to my granddaughters home and see how hard my granddaughters work and how much time and love they put into their animals. It's so sad to see this happen when this goes back hundreds of years of rodeos. People are just so miserable and just have to much time on there hands and want to ruin our generations of rodeo and our lifestyle.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jodie Harmon

**Date Submitted:** 01/22/2023 08:36 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members et all; This Public Comment Comes to you as Pursuant request to NOT BAN any Western Activities. They Encompass everything from 4H, to FFA, to Shows where Exhibitors show off the treasures of their Hard work and dedication. This Also encompasses our Western Lifestyle of Junior Rodeos, any Type of Rodeo, Livestock or Equine Activities. Also encompassing anything that would teach a child dedication to their animals. Dog, Shows, Cat Shows etc. Anything Animal related really. I am not really sure where your position on these activities stem from other than the ability to not understand them. If you have never been afforded the Opportunity to participate, grow up in Farming, Ranching, 4H, FFA, or any Livestock Based Life, You really May not understand the Millions of Hours our Youth, and Adults put into these Passions. Maybe that is why all this ANTI sediment has come from? Does it Stem from Jealousy? Everyone can get started, it just depends on how hard you want to work. It depends what you want out of our Lifestyle. Does it stem from an Anti Agriculture back ground? Have you ever stepped foot on a Family Farm? No matter the Size, you will find Dedication, Perseverance, Compassion, Hope, Faith, Love, Understanding and Empathy with just about Every Good Family Farm, Ranch, Rodeo Family, 4H Family and FFA Family. As a 54 year old Western Woman who has participated IN all the above activities and raised her children the same way, I can tell you that our Youth of the Future Make the Very Best Employees, they are Loyal, Dedicated, Empathetic, Hard Working and value those work ethics their whole entire lives. I have heard and seen Millions of Western Lifestyle Youth and Adults become our Very BEST of the Next generations raising and educating the next generations of Tomorrow. These same Amazing Humans will in turn do that for their Family Trees, and teach those future generations to do the same. I am not sure if you realize that our Very Best Farmers and Ranchers who feed our Families three times each day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year are the Very people and things you seem to be trying to vote against. If we don't have these people in our Communities and World who will Feed the USA? You cannot import all food and China is Not sustainable as a food source. They really want to own ALL of the USA in my personal opinion. We NEED and it is MANDATORY

that we have USA FARMS, RANCHES, FRUIT Producers, etc who grow our Food to feed our Nation. Along with the Country folk, anyone inner City can also collaborate to grow community food too, and I know in many USA Cities Community Gardens do exist! It is a wonderful thing! In summary, I pray you will take in some time in all of your personal lives to learn, grow, and get involved with our Western Lifestyle and Culture in some capacity. Start small, get involved if it's only a small vendor fair for the farmers and ranchers in your communities. See what all is involved. All that is involved in growing our Nations Foods, Raising our Nations Livestock for food consumption, Raising our Nations Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts and More for our Country! I think you will find that your position changes. I ask you for the Future of our Country to not just see the bad apples per say in our world.... but GO SEEK those in our Communities striving on a daily basis to make our World Better! Better for Everyone, the Public, their Children and the next generations even yet to be born. You will also see by doing so, their past generations did the same for them. You will by doing so continue to help make our world a better place. You will by doing so, carry on the USA Tradition of Farming, Ranching, and Growing our Nations food and products. You will by doing so find the ROOTS to our Country. I pray you VOTE against banning anything and everything this bill encompasses. Our world Needs all I speak of.

Respectfully, Jodie Harmon Lifetime Potato Farmers Daughter  
Lifetime 4H & FFA Alumni member Lifetime Horse Equine  
Enthusiast Farm & Tractor Operator