

Communication from Public

Name: William Ennis Jr

Date Submitted: 02/22/2024 04:52 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to plead with you refrain from creating any ordinances or laws banning rodeo. Rodeo is a cherished sport in our country! The animal extremist groups pushing for the ban are working hard and have deep pockets. They use underhanded tactics including hiring protesters and spreading intentionally misleading and inflammatory photos. The horses, cattle and bulls used in rodeo are respectfully treated and are well cared for...they are athletes participating in a sport that comes with some risks, but no more so the risks experienced by the cowboys and cowgirls that pursue the sport.

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Name: John Doe in fear of harassment

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles is a community of inclusion not a community of exclusion. When a community leaders partake in prejudice towards another's beliefs is ugly and not what the community is about. Stewardship requires tolerance and has no room for prejudice. When one group attacks another groups beliefs in this case attacks on rodeos, community members in livestock, it is just not good. There is a rich history of minorities, underserved communities of all races and sexes involved coming together in rodeo and livestock in the county and its tradition should not be forsaken. There is a religious exemption for cowboy church which holds church for rodeo members, guest and its livestock as a religious event. There is an economic impact that comes to the community via rodeo bringing tens or thousands of verified dollars to the community Rodeo and livestock events have an educational aspect, an agricultural impact and recurring more farmers, more minorities, more underserved members of this great community for many generations to come. We further ask commissioners to give tax credits and 5 million dollars annually to support underprivileged members of the community to get involved in livestock and rodeos and support LA's agritourism

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Name: John Schut

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are family sport and a tradition that offers participants the opportunity for communities to appreciate the working relationships between humans and animals. Banning these activities eliminate those opportunities and crush the economic impact they have on communities. Please recommend no action on this language and allow rodeos to continue.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a professional sport. This requires all participants, stock contractors and the rodeo management and staff to do an excellent job of taking care of the animals involved in the performances. These animals are athletes and perform at an extremely high level. The success of each event requires optimal care of all the animals. There is absolutely no need to ban professional rodeo.