

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: In imposing a rodeo ban you will be taking away many peoples livelihoods as well as the hopes and dreams of many of your constituents. You must also consider the ending of the tax stream that rodeo events and the whole legion of businesses that support them provide. In recent years many businesses have been forced to leave Los Angeles and California due to new laws and regulations. This has left many people out of jobs and with that losing their sense of identity which was tied to that job and/or way of life. A geographic area can only stand so many people with no aim in life. This leads to no end of problems brought about by their search to achieve a sense of worth and wellbeing, including drunkenness, theft, unpaid bills, etc., and in general the real possibility of becoming a burden on society. The end result of this scenario is a society that is losing or has lost its vibrancy and is in a downward spiral. Also, many of these people have just given up and are forced to leave, and who knows if they will ever find themselves again. So, this sort of suppression has or can lead to far reaching consequences for the whole nation. Many children especially need a wholesome outlet for their creativity. Far to many of our youth have no aim in life and by eliminating the western way of life many of them will never have a chance to find it, and once again become a burden on society. I will end this by including Gene Autry's Cowboy Code. Which points out the wholesome ideology of the western lifestyle. Western people are an asset for our society, please do not eliminate their influence by passing this rodeo ban. And, please keep in mind that western people love and care for all the animals they work with. All rodeo events are staffed with animal professionals to keep an eye on things. 1. The Cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage. 2. He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him. 3. He must always tell the truth. 4. He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals. 5. He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas. 6. He must help people in distress. 7. He must be a good worker. 8. He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits. 9. He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws. 10. The Cowboy is a patriot. Thank you for your Time, Bill Jackson

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeos in Las Angeles.