

Communication from Public

Name: Christine

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 08:47 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please modify the new regulations to allow rodeo and equestrian events to continue in the established traditions using the ranchers long standing methods. Christine.

Communication from Public

Name: D McMahan

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 07:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban implements used in rodeo. Banning implements used for livestock not only endangers the horse and riders, but increases the stress on the livestock. Stressed livestock inhibits production and leads to more food insecurity in an area that is already impacted by high food costs.

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Name: Valarie

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 08:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop these constant attacks against the rodeo and its culture. It's pathetic that city officials choose to listen to emotion based hyperbole rather than the voices who are actually educated in equestrian care. Our culture has been repeatedly attacked and we're forced to fight off unending attacks that directly affect the lives of hundreds of equestrians who not only love their animals, but provide the absolute best care for their animals. These attacks are being pursued by extremists with no understanding of equestrian care and seem to be completely out of touch with reality. They must end.

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Name: Aurora

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 08:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is apart of many cultures and is a tradition for many communities. Spurs are not dangerous, they are dull tools used to help guide and direct horses during events. Stop trying to destroy our history and communities.

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Name: Barbara Zemlyak

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 08:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a registered voter since 1969. I'm a skilled horsewoman having received my first horse in 1953. I grew up in the wholesome family atmosphere of rodeos. Rodeo livestock is a very animal safety awareness n protection of the animal' health. Pro rodeo has strict rules in place protecting the animals from abuse. Spurs have been a tool of the cowboys for over a hundred years. I believe there's bunches of money in the Ca economy from rodeos. There are a multitude of Ca businesses dependent on rodeos. Has the committee investigated the loss of taxes n revenue in Ca if rodeos are not allowed to proceed? Has the committee been objective n spoke with livestock contractors who supply rodeos? Have they spoken with rodeo contestants? Has anyone investigated the rules of PRCA? These rules are implemented for the safety of the livestock n contestants. I as a registered voter in Ca, implore you to continue a family sport without non rodeo people making decisions effectively to discontinue rodeos. Thankyou for the opportunity to address this issue. My family is a working ranch dependent on livestock, we don't allow abuse to any animal, yes spurs are a tool . Automobile accidents are common in everyday lives yet you wouldn't consider banning travel in cars. How many rodeo livestock has been euthanized from spurs? How many livestock have been euthanized from rodeo participation? Prior to passing laws, I believe both sides should have equal participation of comments, facts weighed truthfully n put on the ballot changes requested for rodeos. Let the oldest American sport RODEO continue in L A county, statewide in Ca to continue under the rules n guidance of PRCA. Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association. If laws can arbitrate rodeos, is the state also control NFL? NBA? MLB? I ask all lawmakers respectfully to allow PRCA to dictate rules n guidance for rodeos. The purposed restrictions for rodeos by law is opening doors to take away authority from all major sport leagues. I again request you to vote against restrictions on rodeos. Thankyou, Barbara Zemlyak