

Communication from Public

Name: Richard Leacock
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:19 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Hi Bob! You know me from Equinox. Please don't ban Rodeos in LA. You're a good man I know that but please find a way to keep rodeo's in LA.

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Name: Kiersten Cluster
Date Submitted: 11/30/2023 04:59 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the ban on rodeo events and activities in the city of Los Angeles. Rodeos and all related events are simply animal abuse for human entertainment. Promoted as fun for the whole family, rodeo activities not only injure and kill the animals and humans involved, they also support the nefarious cycle of gratuitous violence in our culture. We cannot continue to teach our children that it is acceptable to inflict pain and suffering on anyone, much less someone different from us in some way. In our current climate of harassment, bullying, and school shootings, we must stop exposing our children to violence disguised as entertainment and instead model respect and compassion for all beings who share this planet. I am proud to live in a city that often takes the progressive stance towards animal welfare and rights. I hope you will continue this tradition by supporting a rodeo ban in Los Angeles. Thank you for your compassion.

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Name: C.J. Hadley

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 05:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban retail theft, open drug use, homelessness, child abuse, spousal abuse and all the other serious problems you know you have. That will stop destroying families, small businesses and benefit your once-beautiful community and the country. And perhaps that will stop your unlawful D.A. Incarcerate all criminals. Leave no crime unpunished. Serve your good people. DO NOT BAN RODEO which has an extraordinary history and offers numerous benefits to countless families and communities around the West. You have more important things to do.

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Name: John
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:04 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is 100% an American lifestyle. By limiting Rodeo, your discriminating against a culture Which is illegal in this country Do not pass the anti-Rodeo initiative Thank you

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Name: Jan H

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 07:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The best part of the RODEO world is that it supports all of the 4H world where we teach our children how to keep record books and love and train animals and garden products, sewing, learning to work as a team member of their own 4H group and become team workers and how to also become a great person of direction, education, math, reading, writing and environmental issues and we NEED TO SAVE this part of the Western Way of Life as the LANDS IN CALIFORNIA as also full of a lot of RANCHING, FARMING and over all sharing about the land and open space in all states and NOT just your state. We who live the life on a ranch or farm are the STEWARDS of the best examples of LOVE and COMPASSION for all animals and have used and been taught to use the past of all natives who came before us HOW TO TAKE care of animals and the land. WE must preserve this sport and way of life as not everyone wants to be in the city. You also must think about HOW taking this sport and all equestrian sports out of the area will affect your MONEY coming into your state. You have a greater responsibility to your city and its citizens for continuing to educate your children on other ways of life outside the crime and traffic.

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Comments for Public Posting: Ban the rodeo. No animal should suffer electric shock. Just to entertain humans.

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Name: Norma Flores

Date Submitted: 11/30/2023 08:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council President Krekorian, I'm a community member in Sylmar and I'm strongly opposed to the Rodeo Ordinance. This ordinance is too broad and will result in confusion and unfair enforcement impacting many important cultural events and activities happening in our communities. The catch-all definition including "rodeo-like events" leaves room for confusion as to what other cultural events will be impacted, such as Mexican charreadas. Charreadas may be lesser known to the average Animal Services employee but may become subject to this new rule when they are called out to enforce. The ordinance also regulates certain tools labeled as inhumane but only considers them inhumane in the context of a Rodeo, impacting certain communities (especially those of color) and sports in the city, while allowing others that use the same tools to continue unaffected. For example, a polo player wouldn't be included in the Rodeo ordinance and therefore allowed to use spurs however a participant of a charreada using spurs will be subject to city fines and enforcement. This is unfair and does not support humane animal practices or a level playing field. It is important to note that charreadas are a common weekend family event in the northeast San Fernando Valley. This is not an irrelevant issue or antiquated practice in Los Angeles, it's a tie to the heritage of many Angelenos and why we choose to live in equestrian zoned communities like the San Fernando Valley. Please vote no on this ordinance to avoid unfair enforcement and ending various cultural events and activities.

Communication from Public

Name: Brian Kravette
Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 08:48 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban cruel and despicable rodeos. They have no place in this world and especially in Los Angeles.