

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 10:13 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been a tradition for years and does not affect anyone. Those animals are made for tough work. It keeps teenagers and many more from falling into drugs and other dumb activities. Better than being in bars late at night doing inappropriate things. Rodeo is therapy for many.

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Name: Elizabeth

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 12:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is unjust that the LA City Council is imposing a law when they are not educated on the topic. The rodeo and Equestrian sports are a part of our culture and history. One can compare the Rodeo to the National Dog show however we do not see an ordinance being created against the National Dog show for animal cruelty. The rodeo and Equestrian sports are not defined by what is listed on the ordinance and the report from Animal services which describes "the use of harmful implements at rodeos in the City (CF #20-1575)". The city is imposing an ordinance that they deem to be harmful based on their personal views. When you have no history or roots connected to the rodeo or Equestrian sports, you would not understand the passion, dedication and love one puts toward this livelihood. As much as you see the rodeo to be just a sport or being "inhumane" to the animals, we see the time and effort that it takes to be a true rider that does not take the animals care for granted. I believe there can be a better resolution to protect the animals involved in these events without prohibiting rodeos in the City. You would be causing more harm than good if you were to prohibit rodeos in the City since it would not only reduce revenue to the City during events but it would also have a negative impact on the communities that shelter the animals. We ask that you take your time to truly understand what the Rodeo means to LA and surrounding counties and how it would realistically impact the City of LA. Thank you for your time.

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Name: Josias Herrera

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Comments for Public Posting: The ban of rodeo is an attack on the history and culture of Los Angeles. In 1781 the pobladores came here from Mexico and founded the city of Los Angeles. With them cattle and horses were brought over. During the Mexican era Los Angeles was one of cattle ranches. In these ranches we see the rise of charriera. With the coming over of American settlers and taking note of the Mexican Vaqueros we saw the creation of the American cowboy and American rodeo. These charriera and rodeo events were one of bringing the community together, to show off skills, and to enjoy time with each other. Rodeo/Charriera events in Los Angeles today continue to bring communities together. PBR brings over 12,000 people to watch the event here in LA. Not to mention the attendance of other rodeo/charriera events and the charity that they support as well. With my personal experience attending rodeos and charriera in and around Los Angeles has helped me be connected to my Mexican heritage/culture and to remember my late grandfather who was a proud cattle rancher and a proud Mexican Vaquero. The ban of rodeo is an attack on the culture of 10,000s of Angelenos that take pride of who they are and participate in the events today. This is an attack that we will not stand for and we will fight to keep our culture. For we must remember before big movie stars were strutting the scene, studio lots creating entertainment to be watched, Dodger baseball being played, and the rise of car culture Los Angeles was once the domain of cattle ranches in which rodeo/charriera was king. This is a legacy I want to continue so that future generations can enjoy.

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Name: Carmen
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 09:05 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please Banned Rodeos not entertaining for the animals and all the abuse they suffer

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Name: Jose A Moya

Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 08:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: stop our animal rights lunacy already!! leave folks alone!!

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Name: Neenah LancasterRiemer
Date Submitted: 12/03/2023 11:52 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass a ban on rodeos.

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Name: Barbara Johnson

Date Submitted: 12/05/2023 01:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I find myself at a loss for words. Such an inspiration and achievement has come together and brought great accomplishments and entertainment to all. Something that has been going on for decades now seems to be a problem. I have seen rodeo events my entire life. Living in a city where this big event takes place yearly. These are popular events. Teaching children about caring, loving, and educational values should be the main focus. God bless the creator of this popular event.

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Name: Claudia
Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 01:16 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the proposal of terminating the equestrian culture and animal keeping. Do not remove OUR culture from OUR city.

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Name: Arlene Castro

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 04:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Council, My name is Arlene and I am 26 years old. I was born and raised in LA. From the moment I can remember, rodeo was a huge part of my life. As a Mexican American woman I always felt I couldn't be diverse with other ethnicities and cultures or they just simply couldn't relate to me. Rodeo proved me wrong. It has brought together communities of all kinds, provided support to animals in need, and most importantly maintained a cultural connection to our roots. MANY of us come from charro families. Please don't take that away from us.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please learn the history and the meaning behind the peoples cultures that your new ordinance will effect. The charrería is a very important part of my families history and way of life our animals are very well taken care of and are treated with respect and love

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Name: hector pena

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 06:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo or charrería it been a tradition for years please don't eliminate that I'm very positive that I know those animal have a better life than a lot of us please don't listen that Cristal generation

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Name: Aoife Faul

Date Submitted: 12/06/2023 08:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This bill unfairly discriminates against the american rodeo, black rodeo, and charrería. All three of which are traditionally associated with the working class and mexican community. At the same time it excludes two traditionally “wealthier” equestrian sports polo and dressage. While animal welfare is extremely important; it is also of utmost importance that we do not unnecessarily vilify, target, or criminalize significant cultural activities or the communities that partake in them under the guise of animal welfare. These sports hold so much significance in American and latino culture this bill would serve as an effective step towards their erasure.

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Name: Ali Wiroll

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Comments for Public Posting: I will not dispute that animal welfare should be the foremost thought for all equestrian events, however it is discriminatory to place restrictions on events that are primarily enjoyed by working class individuals and racial minorities, but not on events such as Dressage and Polo. Working class individuals participating in Western disciplines are just as capable of ensuring the welfare of the participating animals as those who compete in English disciplines. Animal welfare is important to all equestrians and disallowing Western discipline creates monetary barriers to patrons and competitors, as well as shows clear disregard for the cultural needs of members of the community. Discrimination of any form does not have a place in equestrian events and only serves to inhibit the participation and enjoyment of those involved. Equality is just as important as animal welfare, and I am disappointed in the lack of consideration taken when proposing this ordinance.

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Name: Carmen

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is the Western Way of Life, if you go live the Western Way of Life then you can understand why rodeo is what it is. Rodeo was born out of Daily Routine, Long hours, and Tasks performed by Ranch hands for a meager salary. You cannot just erase Life and History. Rodeo is a daily task for Ranch's across the US. Everyday somewhere is a Rancher who has to rope a calf to doctor it because it is sick and going to die without proper care. Everyday there is a Rancher who has to ride out a bucking horse because he needs to train it up to work as a team to go gather cattle off a mountain side. It is a way of life go live it for a month and then you can understand the importance behind it. You CANNOT speak on something that YOU have not had to do YOURSELF.