

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is part of our American Heritage. Do not take that away from our future generations.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erin Mathias

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge council members to become educated from both sides of all issues before making a decision and implementing a rule or ordinance that negativity effects any part of the population they are responsible for serving, this is no different. Do not allow yourself to be lied to by animals rights activists who have an alternate agenda. Go out and meet with livestock contractors at an event and see for yourself how well the animals are treated and cared for. Rodeo men and women love to share in educating the public about the sport and the care of the animals. The sport of Rodeo is a passion industry, it takes decades of education and practice and learning by doing to participate safely and do well in this sport. Every hour is spent caring for, partnering with and learning about the animals to become better at what they are doing - animals are the passion for people in the sport of rodeo. Most people who do this sport live it as a daily lifestyle that consumes every aspects of their day to day lives. Don't let animal rights activists lie to you go see for yourself in person. Ask any barrel racer or roper to show you their vet bills for the year and I would bet a million dollars they have spent more on top notch preventative medical care, dental, chiropractic, farrier, acupuncture and massage for their animals to keep them in peak physical health than you have on your children and yourself. Rodeo men and women love the animals that are their partners in this sport and animal welfare is a huge part of the day to day life.