

Communication from Public

Name: Javier Santizo

Date Submitted: 08/31/2021 05:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Javier Santizo, I ask that we keep the sport of rodeo and bull riding. Please, do not be misled by people who have never practiced the sport. My son also practices the sport. I pride myself in teaching my son the beginning to end and significance of our tradition. For most of the board members it is common to go and buy what they need at any market. As is for our community members. We don't think about our small ranchers and their struggle. Our farmers and agriculture and their struggle. We are losing this fabric in our society... those that have provided for many of us have already gone invisible. I ask that you don't deteriorate the spirit of the AMERICAN COWBOY. We must support the sport. Skate parks are built, little league parks are made, BMX parks are created. What have you done for our cowboys??? If ever you will hear us ask for something. It is that you let us ride, let us hand down the ethic of determination, the spirit of caring for one another and everything that God has made for us to take care of. Let us raise the future generations of ranchers and agricultural, farming community members that will endure whatever life throws at us. Let there be cowboys

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Name: Patrick Mitchell
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Comments for Public Posting: I do not live in Los Angeles, but I have looked at my Neighbor to the Northwest as my go to place for culture and entertainment for more than 40 years. From the first Tongva settlements along the Los Angeles River and the numerous Spanish/Mexican Ranchos that sprawled across the region, Angelinos have had a strong and deep relationship with animals both wild and domestic. When I hear that there is a group trying to ban rodeo in Los Angeles I can't help but weep for our ancestors who raised cattle and sheep, honed the relationship between human and horses and helped to build what has become one of the largest and most successful communities on earth. Those who would have us think Rodeo is cruel, have never seen how a livestock contractor loves and cares for the animals whose Lives are her responsibility. Banning rodeo is equivalent to banning a game of fetch between human and dog. (It's cruel to make a dog go get a stick and bring it to you, when you are just gonna throw it again). I am a farmer that raises chickens for their eggs, ducks to eat the pests around the farm and rabbits for their manure. I also raise horse for the pleasure of getting to spend time with them. I also grow vegetable that I sell to my community. What I have learned over the years is that without rodeo, our population will move further from the land and the source of all that we need to survive. Please reject the effort to ban Rodeo. As the entertainment Capitol of the world, and as a society with more the 3 Centuries of interaction with animals and livestock I would ask that you consider our diverse heritage and the importance it plays in our lives.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an important aspect of the western lifestyle, it is how the horsemanship and animal care of the western life is celebrated. Some of it includes necessary skills used on the range by many ranchers who opt not to use motorized vehicles. Breaking in new ranch horses is not for the faint of heart, and a taste of that event is shown, under control with a professional animal that is loved and well cared for, at a rodeo. Bull riding is the only unnecessary event but the one the crowd loves the most, of course zero harm to the animal, they live a charmed life, but the cowboys literally put their life at risk for the roar of a crowd and a check at the end of the night. Cowboys aren't looking to be saved from themselves by society. Aside from that, there is underlying purpose to rodeo unlike most other equine disciplines. Stop ignoring where your food comes from, what is required and who raises it. The life is gritty, but one thing is sure, your ranchers put their animals first up until the day they are set to be butchered, so you can eat.

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Name: Corey Doohan

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Comments for Public Posting: All peaceful family events should be allowed. End of story.