

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon Hotham
Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 05:17 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support the Rodeo Device Ban. No more cruel devices!

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Name: Vaia Zaganas

Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 08:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the idea of banning rodeo, do not ban rodeo

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Name: Christine Sepulveda

Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 11:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Council Members, Please pass the Rodeo Device Ban ordinance and stop the use of the cruel torture devices (i.e., bucking straps, electric prods, wire tie-downs) that force animals to perform at rodeo events. The Rodeo Device Ban has an overwhelming 72% support among 600 L.A. voting residents who were polled. Anyone with a heart knows it's wrong to tackle a baby animal, slam it to the ground and tie its legs together. If you did this to a puppy you would be charged with animal abuse. Please have a heart and protect innocent animals from abusive humans. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Namaste, Christine Sepulveda

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Name: Landon Hogue

Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 01:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose rodeo bans in LA. There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. No one involved in Rodeo or the western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of the ordinance forward. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. There are a number of businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo related activities at venues like the Staples Center that draw capacity crowds for their business. Those restaurants and businesses that gain income from the economic impact of these events will see their bottom line negatively impacted.

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Name: Sarah Coleman
Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 10:40 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban.

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Name: Gina L Mosey
Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 04:53 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the western heritage that CA was. Save
RODEO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Name: Kawana J White
Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 04:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't stop rodeo. It's great for the family and the animals are well cared for!

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Name: Thomas Griffith
Date Submitted: 01/31/2023 04:59 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not stop or restrict rodeos, rodeo athletes, the Professional Bull Riders (PBR), the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA), or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA).