

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Baca

Date Submitted: 02/03/2023 03:40 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Esteemed City Council Members: Before the City Council takes a final vote on Council File 20-1575, please review the Ramey Amendments presented by the City of Los Angeles Equestrian Advisory Committee. The Ramey Amendments provide improved animal welfare, clear rodeo terms and definitions not in the current language, while maintaining a high level of ethical rodeo practices. Additionally, the majority of the current City Council NEW members have not reviewed or discussed ANY of the Ramey amendments. The OLD Council Members also have not reviewed the Ramey Amendments. Council Member Bob Blumenfield nor his staff have reached out to any of the equestrian organizations in the San Fernando Valley or the City of Los Angeles Equestrian Advisory Committee. We are stakeholders in the City of Los Angeles too. Since before California became a state in 1870, Mexican rodeo or charrería has been CONTINUOUSLY practiced weekly in the San Fernando Valley. San Fernando Valley is the home to the largest number of equestrians, horses, equestrian homes, and equestrian businesses in Southern California. The proposed ban on rodeo as currently written is culturally biased against the rich tradition and heritage of the Mexican American Charro/Charra. There are over 6 rodeo arenas in the San Fernando Valley that are continuously hosting weekend practice sessions and well attended community events. The manpower to enforce a total city ban is creating poor equestrian public policy that is UNENFORCEABLE by Hansen Dam Park Rangers (there are only two unarmed rangers currently covering at Hansen Dam who are busy with the homeless brush fires) or LAPD in the San Fernando Valley, (who are dealing with the increase in both violent and non violent crimes). Please take a moment to review and support the CITY OF LOS ANGELES EQUESTRIAN VOICES who are also dedicated animal welfare advocates. Please consider amending the entire Ramey Amendments into the current ordinance language of Council File #20-1575. Thank you.

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Name: Jennifer Sunderland

Date Submitted: 02/03/2023 07:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Rodeo Device Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse in Los Angeles. Thank you for your time.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/03/2023 06:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We support equestrian shows, riding and rodeos No prohibition of rodeos!

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Name: Georgia Fair
Date Submitted: 02/03/2023 10:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is NOT abuse and should not be banned

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/03/2023 10:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo should not be banned because it is not abuse its our live style

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Name: Alex Dempsey

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