

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dianne Lopez

**Date Submitted:** 09/05/2024 11:06 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is part of California history, favorite pass time for over a100 years , and it's in jeopardy of being banned! This sport is up there with baseball . This is part of what being an American is about. The dedication it takes is out standing. This sport must continue to thrive in California

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Armettt Johnson  
**Date Submitted:** 09/05/2024 12:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a huge part of our culture FULL STOP!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samantha

**Date Submitted:** 09/05/2024 01:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo Ban should NOT happen. Come out to the community and see first hand what most day/day life is like. Please do not allow influence of animal activists who do not have the first clue as to the benefits of animals to their agriculture needs. No Ban. More education.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** A. Clark

**Date Submitted:** 09/05/2024 02:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban the rodeo. It's so important not just to the people of Los Angeles but is an important part of our history and the very foundation not only of our city but the state of California. Why would you ban something so woven into our history, so integral to our past, and what binds, leads and celebrates not just the western equestrian community but Latino and Black communities. It's something we should see, preserve and protect into our future for our children and our children's children. To claim "abuse" of the animals in rodeo is a straw man argument made by people with no actual practical knowledge in the area, made by people who are ignorant and disconnected from this scene and lifestyle. LA will be hosting the Olympics in four years, showcasing the best in skill of English equestrian sport, unblinkingly. But to hold rodeo and western equestrian sports and events, (which take just as much skill, precision, grit, and hard work to perform) with such disdain is simply unfair and unjust. We care for our animals deeply and sacrifice so much to give them a life they deserve. To rip the rodeo from the hands of your people is sickening. We urge you, do better not just for the preservation of history and culture for the community in Los Angeles, but do better for a better future, more rich in culture. Don't ban the rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/05/2024 04:07 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban rodeos or rodeo-related events in Las Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dk

**Date Submitted:** 09/05/2024 06:41 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been going to rodeos for as long as I can remember. Not just here in California but all over the country. I cannot emphasize enough how important rodeos are for not only the community but also what it does for families. Kids of all ages are watching in awe of the powerful beautiful animals, they see how amazing those creatures are and learn to respect those creatures to the highest degree. Having rodeos and equine focused events are a core part of what makes America, America. By banning rodeos and trying to wash them away from our history, is in effect trying to wash away American history. I pray this doesn't pass and we continue to have amazing rodeos here in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** lindy sternlight  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2024 08:26 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not take California history away -- keep rodeos. The animals are very well cared for. They are athletes in their own right. California is foundation is on ag, cattle, Spanish and westward history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jamie Bulaich

**Date Submitted:** 09/05/2024 12:19 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Western way of life has been around for eons. It's what our country is founded on. There are precautionary measures taken to ensure animals safety as well as human participant. Erasing rodeo events is like erasing books from schools. It is part of our history woven in the tapestry that is America.