

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I think the city is being one sided and does not understand how well these animals are treated and respected. This is American history. Rodeos have been a way of life since the 1800's. This will also impact not only the sport of Rodeo but the welfare of wranglers, contestants, venues, vendors etc. and the public that enjoy this sport. This sport also helps our kids learn responsibilities and gives them a life outside of the street. Please reconsider this ban just because someone's pockets got paid doesn't make it right. Most of the protesters know nothing about this sport at all nor do they understand the care that goes into taking care of these animals. This is their business. I support having Rodeos in Los Angeles. It's as American as Apple pie. Let us and our generations to come know and understand this sport. All sports have likes and dislikes but I don't see you protesting football, soccer, baseball etc. Just because a few don't agree with it. Rodeos bring in alot of money into the economy. By allowing these restrictions you are killing the rodeos. PLEASE RETHINK YOUR DECISION AND CONTINUE TO LET RODEOS BE. The rodeo community is tight and draws no color lines...we are truly one. We all support each other.