

Communication from Public

Name: Fran Stenberg
Date Submitted: 10/10/2024 12:48 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Sally Delgado
Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 09:50 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. Rodeo animals are very well taken care of. They have veterinarians, excellent quality food, shelter, love.

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Name: Amber Petersen
Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 09:52 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: This is not just an attack on the sport of rodeo, it is an attack on the western way of life. Firstly, there are already rules and regulations for the humane treatment of animals in both the PRCA and PBR. In fact, the PRCA adopted rules for the treatment of animals before PETA even existed. These rules are comprehensive and enforced. These animals are not only a huge financial investment, they are family. Activists will tell you that we don't care for these animals, but even just from a financial standpoint we cannot afford to abuse and cripple animals at will nor would we. I have been in the industry for 45 years, and we are a community of hard working, humble and integrity filled people. Please do your own informed research, and do not be swayed by extremists rhetoric- meet the people and the livestock that we represent and you will find that we are the finest stewards of the land and animals. Thank you

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Name: Daphne VanStavern

Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 10:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo events are a culturally significant part of our heritage. The animals are cherished and well cared for. Please don't make a decision that will erase so many years of history. These events can also provide youth with opportunities to learn hard work and compassion when caring for their animals. Anyone who is against the western lifestyle doesn't truly understand it. Please hold your judgement against things you don't understand and don't succumb to the pressures of those who have loud voices but are uneducated about it. Rodeos are a positive thing for our community.

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Name: Johnny Zamrzla
Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 01:21 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Livestock used by rodeos get superior treatment and care. There is no factual reason to ban rodeo.

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Name: Joe Pinney, born & raised in Southern California

Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 06:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and other Western sports are part of not only our collective American heritage but also of the city of Los Angeles itself and California as a whole. It would be wrong to eliminate a very important aspect of American culture based upon misinformation and outright lies. I have confirmed for myself that the overwhelming majority of rodeos, especially professional rodeos, as well as other Western sports, do not engage in any kind of animal abuse or cruelty. Quite the opposite, in fact. Professional rodeo livestock contractors invest millions of dollars in their livestock and depend upon their animals for their livelihoods, so treat their animals extremely well and make every effort to ensure their continued health and safety. Much of the misunderstanding comes from a lack of knowledge about how rodeos operate, and the fact that professional rodeo organizations like the PRCA, WPRA, PBR, WRCA, and others have very explicit rules requiring proper animal welfare and veterinary care on-site at all times, and these rules come with very serious consequences if any kind of abuse is found to occur. Put simply, animal cruelty is not tolerated in any professional Western sport, especially professional rodeo. This keeps rodeo a very safe sport for livestock. Of course, as with anything, accidents can happen, and animals as well as humans have been known to be hurt, but this is the exception rather than the rule, which is that rodeo livestock are routinely treated with great care, often better than human rodeo participants. As such, you on the Los Angeles City Council would be remiss if you did not personally make a sincere effort to learn from those in the rodeo industry just how animals are treated. Feel free to find out for yourselves up close and in person and see that animal abuse is not at all tolerated in professional rodeo and other Western sports. I trust that once you have thoroughly examined the facts and investigated the allegations of those who are against Western sports and the Western way of life, you will make the right judgment and vote against this proposed legislation. Thank you for your time.

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Name: Joyce Chartier

Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 07:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Florida here. Over 500 years of cow culture here. LaFlorida had horses and cattle first from Spain before any other part of the US. We value our heritage. Please keep our rodeos as they are living history and keep our culture!

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Name: Mackensey Hamblin

Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 07:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing today in opposition to the rodeo ban. Rodeo has a long and vibrant history, especially in California, and should remain a fixture in our culture. Rodeo is an amazing mixture of Native American, Mexican, and western traditions that brings a sense of community to everyone involved. Everything from the events to the music to the celebrations showcase Californias diverse history. We should be bolstering our ability to celebrate tradition and culture, not destroying it. The ability to appreciate and enjoy such a rich and hands-on event is few and far between in this age of technology. Let's promote this rich cultural event rather than take it away from our future generations. We need more rodeo, not less.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Am against you banning rodeo in Los Angeles. Because your discriminating against people with horses and the Mexican cultural. Its a life style thats been for generations. I thought Los Angeles was known for a diversity and inclusion for everyone. This is clearly an attack and is racist on minority.

Communication from Public

Name: Dora guzman

Date Submitted: 10/17/2024 10:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Am against you trying to stop our culture once again. Rodeo has been in our culture for generations and our heritage passed down from generations. This is a racist and discrimination against minority.