

Communication from Public

Name: KEITH BOLTE SR

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 10:41 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not vote to ban rodeo or its implements, which are used all over the country not only for rodeo, but for livestock production.

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Name: John Pope
Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 09:58 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Horses were first domesticated in around 3500 BC, probably on the steppes of southern Russia and Kazakhstan, and introduced to the ancient Near East in about 2300 BC. Horses were used in war, in hunting, in games and as a means of transport. They were animals of high prestige and importance and are widely represented in ancient art, often with great insight and empathy. It is no different today. Horses (and livestock) are treated with great care and in fact in competition if a rider mistreats any animal they are banned from competition. As to the use of spurs, it is no different then using a bit to give light cues to the horse which creates safety for the horse and rider as these aids have been used for thousands of years as well. It is sad that most people have been so far removed from the relationship between the horse and rider that they think a rodeo is harming horses (and livestock). If we continue to cancel what humans have been doing for thousands of years, then we will create risk to humans as we will not be able to ranch cattle, which will cause a loss of a viable food source.

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Name: Johne Dobbs

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 11:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life for many Americans and has a long history of tradition. My family has been involved with horses for 4 generations. The horses are well loved and taken care of VERY well. There is a lot of historical background involving rodeo especially in the Hispanic and African American communities. Some of the very best cowboys competing at the National Final Rodeo this week in Las Vegas are of those communities. There is a code of ethics to care for the horses and cattle and rules in place for protection as well. The rodeo producers and stock people take great care of their animals as they are worth tens to thousands of dollars. Rodeo is very family oriented. Please get all the facts before voting on this legislation, many ideas about rodeo are untrue and simply assumptions.

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Name: Rachael Lyon
Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 12:36 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO ENACT A BAN ON RODEO!!! Rodeos are extremely cruel, causing broken bones, organ damage, and painful injuries and death to innocent, young animals. There is zero entertainment unless one enjoys seeing pain inflicted on others. Rodeo is barbaric, outdated and should be eliminated from society completely. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Steever

Date Submitted: 12/01/2022 02:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT vote to ban rodeo or its implements. The tools used in rodeo are essential for livestock production. Do NOT accept animal rights language that will make management of livestock more difficult and dangerous in an attempt to effectively ban it. The Western Sports Industry Coalition has provided language that clarifies restrictions on equipment, removes unnecessary equipment bans, and removes blatantly untruthful language that states rodeo uses “inhumane implements...which inflict injury, pain and suffering.” Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: I am submitting a request that the PAAW Committee amend the ordinance as written and accept the Western Sports Coalition's amendments. The tools used in rodeo are those used daily by our ranchers who provide us with good, nutritious protein. Spurs are used in all equestrian sports as well, so voting to ban the tools used in rodeo, is also voting to ban all equestrian activities. The Western Sports Industry Coalition has provided language that clarifies restrictions on equipment, removes unnecessary equipment bans, and removes blatantly untruthful language that states rodeo uses "inhumane implements...which inflict injury, pain and suffering." Banning implements used daily for the welfare of the livestock not only endangers the horse and riders, but increases the stress on the livestock. Stressed livestock inhibits production and leads to more food insecurity in an area that is already impacted by high food costs. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Comments for Public Posting: Extremely cruel, please do better for God's creatures