

Communication from Public

Name: Ms. Kay

Date Submitted: 12/22/2022 02:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote no on the anti-rodeo ordinance! This city ordinance to stop rodeo is filled with false information. Western sports enthusiasts, competitors, everyone involved love and respect each and every animal. Their care and well being is always a top priority. No one in western sports tolerates or supports any sport that tortures animals. Please help and support amendments to the draft rodeo ordinance with language from the Western Sports Industry Coalition. These amendments will help animals stay safe while still allowing rodeo events, enjoyed by people of all cultural backgrounds, to continue.

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Name: Gwen McCarty

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a senior that has the privilege to be around rodeo and enjoying watching my grandson ride saddle bronc. My son also rode bulls in the past I love animals and rodeo is a place which treats the animals with ultimate respect and kindness. Rodeo people and junior stock ranchers are the best people to be around! I've been behind the chutes and unless a person has done so, they should not be talking about unkindness to rodeo animals! Shame on people to do so with no knowledge of what they are talking about!! Rodeo teaches young people to respect animals, have manners and to become better adults. These animals are amazing and treated as such Stop trying to impose false accusations on a truly wonderful sport Gwen MCCarty

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Name: Jessica Vasquez
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Comments for Public Posting: The thought of rodeo potentially being banned in LA is heartbreaking for our western way of life. If you've ever met a cowboy or cowgirl and spent any amount of time with them you would know that their livestock and animals are one of the most important things to them. It's their livelihood. Rodeo is a way of life for many. Going back generations being raised in it and raising our children in it. Our children are raised to respect, care for and cherish their livestock. Our animals eat before we eat. Rodeo teaches so many important life lessons for children. It instills a strong work ethic, responsibility, perseverance and patience. There isn't anyone that respects and cares for rodeo livestock more than the cowboys and cowgirls that own them. We breed them, raise them and it is our job to care for them. The last thing we would do is torture, hurt or abuse them. Rodeo isn't just an event it is a way of life. I would encourage anyone who doesn't understand it to spend some time with a cowboy to become a bit more educated on what exactly we do.