

Fwd: Banning Rodeo's

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Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 8:39 AM

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From: **Melinda Ray** <melray0303@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 8:35 AM
Subject: Banning Rodeo's
To: Cityclerk@lacity.org <Cityclerk@lacity.org>

I wanted to show my support for rodeos and all ag events.

Rodeos have been around for many many years we all treat our animals better than ourselves. We work hard as a team and they are very well taken care of for the work they do for us, our Spurs are just a tool like a carpenter using a hammer they are not used to hurt the animal they are used for guidance.

I think it is completely wrong that you are trying to ban rodeos and I think it is wrong that any of you get a say in this considering I bet most if not all of you have never been to a rodeo and have never been around rodeo people or ridden a horse. Plus you probably have never been to our homes to see the efforts we put in as a team and how we treat our animals it is sad that you allowed to have this opinion/voice for the people.

Sincerely,
Melinda Ray

Fwd: Thank you for banning the tools of torture that rodeos use to torment and kill animals!

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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From: '**Janet Enoch**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 11:37 AM

Subject: Thank you for banning the tools of torture that rodeos use to torment and kill animals!

To: CityClerk@lacity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>

Society is no longer accepting of animal cruelty and especially not under the guise of "entertainment."

Thank you for your civilized and progressive decision!

Sincerely,
Janet Enoch

Fwd: Support Rodeo.

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Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 8:15 AM

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From: **Jan** <corum2@msn.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 5:09 PM
Subject: Support Rodeo.
To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dr Ms Wolcott,

I am writing in support of the sport of rodeo. Please do not ban them or place harsh restrictions on the sport.

The animals are very highly prized and taken care of really well.

I think if you would look into rodeo and not just glance at it you would realize that.

It is a sport as old as our Western Frontier.

My family has been involved in Rodeo for three generations and has raised bucking horses. We are very proud of our animals. They are athletes.

You won't find more honest, patriotic, God loving people than rodeo people.

Please reconsider.

Thank you, sincerely,
Jan Corum

Fwd: Rodeos in LA

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Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 7:43 AM

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From: **Colleen M. Taylor** <cmtaylor319@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 7:11 AM
Subject: Rodeos in LA
To: CityClerk@lacity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>
Cc: Colleen M. Taylor <cmtaylor319@gmail.com>

There is not one cowboy/cowgirl that I have ever seen mistreat the animal(s) that give them the opportunity to make a living doing what they love to do. The rodeo animals are their livelihood and therefore probably cared for better than your own kids.

Go ahead and take the revenue rewards out of LA and all of CA for that matter. With Pelosi, Waters, Newsom and the rest of the gang in CA and in DC they will just have Uncle Joe write you guys another check for doing nothing, that the rest of the American taxpayers can foot the bill on it all.

We will keep our traditions, our animals and our love for the cowboy way of life. We will have rodeos in the states where we are respected as a business, a career, a sport and we will keep our money out of your state and city.

We will say the Pledge of Allegiance and play the Star Spangled Banner. We will teach our children about choices, responsibility, honor, respect and the love of God and country. You do not have to play in our sandbox....but we don't need to be in your ghettos and gutters.

Clean up your own doorstep, the streets, the drug dens, the homeless in tent/cardboard cities and then maybe you can advise us how to treat our livestock animals. Our animals are treated much better and far more humanely than you treat fellow humanbeings and your neighbors.

A Colorado Kid

CM Taylor

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From: **Caitlin Stevens** <caitlin@gwadsworthins.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 8:46 AM
Subject: Rodeo
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

Good morning,

It has been brought to my attention there is legislation being brought up to ban rodeos . I'm not even from there , across the country in fact . But as a 6th generation rancher and rodeo contestant this is beyond disheartening . I would encourage those In charge to visit the ranches that own the stock used in rodeos (not your backyard joe blow farmer that knows nothing) true ranchers . True stock contractors . These animals are our life ! They are cared for more than people care for themselves. The animals always come first . And to think something otherwise shows ignorance and lack of knowledge.... when a storm comes, and most of cuddled in side around a fireplace . Ranchers and stock contractors are outside tending and caring for the livestock they love . In conditions that those with the idea that these animals aren't cared about, wouldn't dare go out in . I have seen people spend money they didn't have to make sure their animals got needed vet care , when they them selves could use a dr visit . So before you start banning , I just encourage, go , experience, see them . Don't assume .

Thank you,

Caitlin Stevens , Florida .

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Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM

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From: **Nathan Albertson** <nathan.albertson@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 8:59 AM
Subject: Rodeo
To: CityClerk@lacity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to you today in response to the questions of animal welfare and the sport of Rodeo and the potential ban of Rodeo in the city of Los Angeles. First and foremost I want to say that we all have common values, we all want to see animals well cared for and healthy, with that being said the animals that take part in Rodeo are some of the most well taken care of healthy livestock in our country, stock contractors and participants alike take a lot of pride in their animals and how they compete. There is a lot that is misunderstood about Rodeo and to someone with no experience around livestock it may seem "rough" to the untrained eye but the truth is animals are not put in danger in Rodeo events, and if there was some time invested into first hand experience on how these animals are treated and what each event within rodeo entails the conception of the sport would change drastically. In fact I guarantee whoever is proposing this ban has little to no experience with the sport other than being a distant spectator. Rodeo is based historically on the ability to care for livestock as quickly and efficiently as possible, therefore I do not understand why Rodeo would be banned while sports like Mixed Martial Arts, where the goal is to do as much bodily harm to one another as possible, are celebrated and have a large following and several training centers in the Los Angeles area. In closing please reconsider this proposal, Rodeo is a part of our rich history and the morals and values that go with it are deeply based in the skills of caring for animals and keeping them healthy, and everyone involved in this sport has their heart in the right place.

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Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 9:24 AM

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From: **'Henry Berry' via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 9:14 AM
Subject: Rodeo
To: CityClerk@LACity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>

I am writing in support of Rodeos. I have seen many cowboys
injured but never the animal. The animals are well cared for
by the owners.

Thanking you,
Phyllis Berry

Fwd: Rodeo is Animal Abuse

1 message

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From: **Gage, Carol@CUIAB** <Carol.Gage@cuiab.ca.gov>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 11:32 AM
Subject: Rodeo is Animal Abuse
To: CityClerk@lacity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>

Dear LA City Council:

Rodeo is animal abuse! On its face, rodeo involves slamming running animals to the ground, prodding them with all manner of “inducements”, and generally hassling and harassing them. Any six-year-old can see how abusive it is. (Do this to a dog and go to jail.) And that’s only what we can SEE. Broken bones, often what we can’t see, are quickly moved off and kept under wraps on the way to the slaughterhouse. Their “statistics” are bogus because nobody’s really keeping track of the animal injuries.

The good ol’ boys who promote rodeo are just that – promoters, hucksters, for money. Their animals are merely commodities to them and are treated as such.

Thankfully, LA’s ordinance to mitigate some of the rodeo mayhem is a little sanity in all the chaos.

Carol Gage

Sacramento

Fwd: Rodeo ban

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From: **'Luke Cardoza' via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 8:53 AM
Subject: Rodeo ban
To: CityClerk@lacity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>

I am writing in regards to the recent move to ban rodeos and similar events in LA. I grew up on a small farm in central CA and I spent my best years as a child competing at JR rodeos. Owning livestock and competing at rodeos taught me responsibility, passion and instilled into me a strong work ethic. I am 38 years old now and I own my own small "farm" and i still compete at events. My kids are of age where they are competing in JR rodeos and it is shaping them into very smart, respectful and responsible girls. My girls and everyone that compete in rodeos respect and give the most care to the animal athletes, weather that be the horses we are riding or the steers we rope. The owners of the calves, steers, bulls and horses that are used at the rodeos dedicate their lives to caring for these animals and keeping the heritage and tradition alive that shaped them into what they are today. Cowboys and Cowgirls are some of the most respectful, responsible, caring people with a lot of common sense. We compete in horse events like rodeo because it is our passion, in some cases it is our livelihood and it make us who we are. Rodeo and similar events are not cruel to animals, in most cases rodeo animals live a long life and doing 8 seconds worth of work a couple times a week. If not for rodeo most of these animal's lives would be very short or they wouldn't even be at all. I hope this gives some insight into how many good people's lives a ban like this will negatively impact. Not to mention all the animals. Thank you for your time,
Luke

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Fwd: Recent ordinance banning rodeo equipment

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Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 9:41 AM

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From: **Madison Hammon** <madison.hammon@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 9:36 AM
Subject: Recent ordinance banning rodeo equipment
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this on behalf of the equine, livestock, and rodeo community. The recent passing of the ordinance banning electric prods, Spurs, and other rodeo gear by the LA city council is absurd. Instead of focusing your attention on animals owned by abusers and animals without homes you have decided to target a group of people, cowboys, who love their animals more than they love themselves. If you are staying up to date on recent events taking place in Wyoming, you will know they are currently experiencing a record breaking snowstorm. Wyoming is home to countless numbers of livestock, some of it being rodeo livestock. In dangerous conditions, where officials warn everyone to stay indoors, these cowboys have braved the worst weather conditions in history to make sure their livestock is well fed, watered, comfortable, and warm. This is just one example of how above and beyond cowboys go to protect their animals. So why are we attacking this group that does so much for their animals? To call these cowboys and cowgirls livelihoods abuse to animals is not only incorrect, it is offensive. Please reconsider the path that you have chosen to take on this issue.

Sincerely,
Madison Hammon

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Fwd: ordinance 20-1575

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Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 9:28 AM

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From: '**SUSAN NIKKEL**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 9:27 AM
Subject: ordinance 20-1575
To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Cc: <clearskypapillon@yahoo.com>

This ordinance effectively bans rodeo and horse competitions in LA City. It seems to also extend to parts of LA County.

I am against this mis-placed concern for the welfare of rodeo stock and competitors. The animals are well protected by existing standards of the industry and are valuable to the stock owners and rodeo competitors.

Please do not allow another misguided attempt by Animal Rights to prevent free choice.

F. Nikkel

Fwd: History

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From: **Maggie Compton** <resqueen1@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 8:55 AM
Subject: History
To: <Cityclerk@lacity.org>

I understand that the City of LA is very concerned about the treatment of animals and you all have directed the city atty to ban rodeo in LA?

Safety of rodeo stock and the animals owned by participants is paramount to all rodeo people involved. These are very expensive animals and they are not abused. There is bound to be one AH that beats on his horse and that person needs to be punished by the rodeo association he belongs to and whatever organization should be involved in that situation.

Personally, I would take him out behind the chute and beat the H out of him/her.

The ranch history in your state is amazing and I guess forgotten by you that live in town and have not been out helping with country life or getting food from the ranch to your table.

You have many horse events in your state that this travesty could be used to ban. Horse shows, jumping, racing and I do not know what else could be involved. This could be used to ban the Rose Bowl Parade even?.

Please meet with some rodeo people and see how it really works. Go to the track and the show ring and meet people and go behind to the barns and see what really goes on.

Respectfully,

Maggie Compton
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Fwd: Banning rodeos in LA

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From: **Sara Rapp** <rappstrustjesus@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 7:07 PM
Subject: Banning rodeos in LA
To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

City Clerk,

Being a native of California and involved in rodeo all my life, I was shocked to hear of the prospect of banning rodeo in Los Angeles.

I have observed the dedicated care & feeding of all the animals: both with nutrition & humane handling.

Bucking stock, for example, work no more than a few minutes a year. The rest of the time they are out in pasture.

California used to be a prosperous state with a variety of educational & cultural activities for everyone. Rodeo is a historical event in this state & to ban it would be tragic to history & our youth.

It is my understanding that this decision could also impact the annual Rose Parade.

I hope you will do the research for yourself & please reconsider this drastic move. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sara Rapp