



**Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration
District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission**

**May 9, 2019
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 1100 4th Street SW, Conference Room 300A-B, Washington, D.C. 20024. The Commission held its Executive Session prior to the Commission public meeting.

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The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Weers at 12:48 pm and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers, Andrew Huff, (Kim Lockett via phone)**

Commission Members Absent: **None**

Staff Members Present: **S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Kia Winston, Attorney for the Commission**

Staff Members Absent: **None**

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- Robert Simon inquired whether there are new protocols to host an amateur boxing event. Deputy Commissioner Brown stated that there are no new protocols but there is a new Permit Application and a \$75.00 Permit Fee if admission is charged.

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Agenda Item: Correspondence: Potomac Valley Association Donor Letter

- Chairman Weers indicated that the Commission will develop its grant making guidelines, so similar requests can be evaluated and acted upon when funds are available.

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Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the April 23, 2019 minutes.



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Agenda Item: Old Business:

- 2019 Mayor’s Cup: Deputy Commissioner Brown indicated that the date for the Mayor’s Cup will be Saturday, August 24, 2019. It will be held at Howard University Burr Gymnasium. Additionally, the Commission will have its role clarified and is willing to assist with outreach to other Commissions for amateur participation.

- Officials Test Development: Deputy Commissioner Brown indicated that a Commissioner should serve on the Committee and that he will reach-out to experts in both combat sports. Committee members will need to be trained and sign nondisclosure agreements if they agree to participate in the process. Chairman Weers volunteered to serve on the committee.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

- Events to Approve - Deputy Commissioner Brown announced the events:
 - WWE Pro-Wrestling Event, Saturday, July 6th @ the Capital One Area

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the event, conditional upon the submission of additional items.

- Alarm.com Pro-Boxing Event. Thursday, October 17th @ the Capital Hilton Hotel

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the event, conditional upon the submission of additional items.

- Upcoming Events:
 - William Magruder - DC Fight Night & Tricky Entertainment, **Saturday, May 18th @ the DC Brau Brewery**
 - Nick Capezza Pro-Wrestling Event, **Sunday, May 26th @ the DC Brau Brewery**
 - Nick Capezza Pro-Wrestling Event, **Sunday, July 28th @ the DC Brau Brewery**

Commissioner Huff expressed excitement, since independent Pro-Wrestling events will be taking place in the city. And he thanked Deputy Commissioner Brown for all of his hard work and efforts working with the promoter to make the events possible.



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- **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING – June 12, 2019 (12:00 pm)**

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn at 1:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Weers, Chairperson

Date

Recorder & Minutes prepared by: S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner