



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

**January 12, 2021  
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, via Webex Teleconference format.

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The public meeting was called to order by Commissioner Huff at **12:15** pm and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Andrew Huff, Rodger Mitchell, M.D. and Paola Moya**

Commission Members Absent: **Kim Lockett**

Staff Members Present: **Nicole McClendon, Program Coordinator and Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner**

Staff Members Absent: **Nicole McClendon, Program Coordinator Marc Nielsen**

**Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:**

- None.

**Executive Session – Closed to the Public**

- None.

**Agenda Item: Minutes:**

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the December 8, 2021, minutes.

**Agenda Item: Upcoming Events:**

Acting Chairman Huff announced the following and upcoming event:

- All Elite Wrestling Events, **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** @ the ESA
- Rising Sun Promotions, **Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** @ the ESA (**Postponed**)

**Agenda Item: Old Business:**

- Commission Rebranding: Program Coordinator McClendon, indicated that she will forward the style manual to Dan Weaver, so the communications team can review it. The results of the review will be provided to the Commission.



**Agenda Item: New Business:**

Acting Chairman Huff announced the following and upcoming event:

- Proposed Event
  - F1ght Club Pro Wrestling, **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** @ the Brau
- Covid Requirements: Acting Chairman Huff spoke about the Mayor's Order indicating that it will take affect beginning January 15<sup>th</sup> and that one (1) dose is required and beginning in February the second dose will be required. The order does not impact contestants but attendees. And that it's the Commission's wish that contestants get vaccinated.
- Acting Chairman Comments: Mr. Huff expressed his desire that wrestling events should be de-regulated. He will continue reviewing this matter and see what can be done to that end.
- Proposed Meeting Dates: Deputy Commissioner Brown read the proposed Commission meeting dates for 2022

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the Commission meeting dates for 2022.

- Amateur Events: Deputy Commissioner Brown indicated that a new section on the Commission's website is being proposed. The section would be titled "Amateur Spotlight", which would hi-light Amateur Boxers significant accomplishments. He mentioned during the Golden Gloves Tournament in 2021 that the Outstanding Boxer of the Tournament was Deric Davis, Headbangers Gym. And that Headbangers Gym was the Outstanding Team of the tournament. Additionally, that Boxer Jahmal Harvey won his first world title, and Team USA's first in 14 years, as the Elite Men's World Champion in 2021 while competing in Belgrade, Serbia. And that Quincey Williams became the Welterweight Junior Pan American Games Champion in 2021, while competing Cali, Colombia.

Commissioner Mitchell indicated that Commission should look at ways to continue to support Amateur Boxing in the city.



**Agenda Item: Adjournment:**

- It was properly moved by Commissioner Mitchell and properly by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourned at **12:43** pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Andrew Huff*  
Andrew Huff, Acting Chairman

February 9, 2022

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Date

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