



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

**March 9, 2021
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, via Webex Teleconference format.

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The public meeting was called to order by Commissioner Huff at **12:18** 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: **Cynthia Briggs – Program Manager, Nicole McClendon – Program Coordinator, Skip Brown – Deputy Commissioner, Marc Nielsen – Legal Counsel and Kimberly Troxler – Program Support Specialist**

Staff Members Absent: **None**

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- None.

Executive Session – Closed to the Public

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell, and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to enter into closed session pursuant to the authority of D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (4) (A) to seek the advice of counsel, D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (9) to discuss disciplinary matters, and D.C. Official Code Section 2-775(b) (13) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding.

Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the February 9, 2022, minutes.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- Commission Rebranding: Program Coordinator Nicole McClendon indicated that the ordering of Commission uniforms with the new logo is in progress. Additionally, the order for new badges for the Commissioners and staff is being worked on as well.



- February 20th Pro-Wrestling Event: Commissioner Huff indicated that OPLA staff will submit a referral to DCRA's Consumer Protect Unit for the Wrestler that engaged in unlicensed activity during the event; and that a letter will be sent to the promoter provider feedback about the event.

Agenda Item: New Business:

- Commission Re-launching Event: Commissioner Huff suggested event be held outside during the Spring season. It was agreed that it was a good idea, and there will be further discussion at the next meeting.
- Independent Pro-Wrestling Requirements: It was agreed that it was a good idea, and there will be further discussion at the next meeting.
- Department of Parks and Recreation Boxing Program: Commissioner Huff stated a new Columbia Heights Boxing Gym opened last week. Further, he stated that Commissioners will be meeting with Director Delano Hunter on Friday and that he will give a report at the next Commission meeting.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- It was properly moved by Commissioner Mitchell and properly by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourned at **12:58** pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Huff", written over a horizontal line.

Andrew Huff, Commissioner

6/28/22
Date

Recorder & Minutes prepared by: S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner and Kimberly Troxler, Program Support Specialist.