

Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection Occupational and Professional Licensing District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission

November 13, 2024 Minutes

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held it scheduled monthly meetings on Wednesday, November 13th, 2024, via Zoom Workplace.

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The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Huff at 12:10 PM. and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: Commission Chairman Andrew Huff, Commissioner Christopher Jenkins, and Commissioner Shawn Townsend

Commission Members Absent: Commissioner Kimberly Lockett

Staff Members Present: Skip Brown – Deputy Commissioner, Marc Nielsen – Legal Counsel, Terron McAbee – Program Support Specialist, Jacqueline Noisette – Deputy Administrator (OPL) and Nicole McClendon – Program Manager, April Randall – Legislative & Public Affairs Officer, Kimberly Troxler – Board Administrator, Anisa Crosby – Special Events/ Vending Manager, Brittany Cheshier – Program Support Specialist, Avis Pearson – Program Specialist, and Demetrius Norman – Chief Customer Experience Officer.

Staff Members Absent: None

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public

• None

Agenda Item: Comments from the Commission and Staff

- *Chairman Huff* indicated that he met with Mayor Bowser along with Gary Russell Jr. Within the meeting, discussions were made that the upcoming Gervonta Davis fight may be pushed backed and the venue may possibly be changed.
- *Commissioner Townsend* also stated that he spoke with representatives from the Davis camp and was told the fight may be pushed back until March and that the venue was TBD."



Agenda Item: Executive Session – Closed to the Public

• Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Townsend, the Commission unanimously voted to proceed to Executive Session.

During the Executive Session, the following topic was discussed: Disciplinary matters regarding Boxers being late to events.

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes:

• October 9th Meeting Minutes:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Townsend, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the meeting minutes for October 9th, 2024 with corrections.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- Theatrical Wrestling Regulations Amendment Act of 2024
 - There's no update for this Act
- Alarm.com Pro-Boxing Event Thursday, October 17th @ The Mayflower Hotel
 The turnout of the event was very decent, there were great bouts and very positive feedback.
- Eric Davis Pro-Boxing Event -- Saturday, November 2nd @ The ESA
 This was a great event with very competitive bouts and decent turnout.

Agenda Item: New Business:

Disciplinary action related to two fighters being tardy to event. This event was Eric Davis's November 2nd
 @ ESA. The two fighters are Brandon Quarles and Jeffrey Yu.

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Townsend, the Commission unanimously voted to take disciplinary action against the fighters and issue warning letters.

Agenda Item: Events to Approve:

• All Elite Pro-Wrestling Event- Wednesday, December 18th @ The ESA

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Townsend, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the event pending receipt of required documents.

Agenda Item: - Upcoming Event:



Agenda Item: Adjournment:

• The meeting ended at **12:35pm**.

The Next Scheduled Meeting is Wednesday, December 11th 2024, at noon via Zoom Workplace.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission Chairman, Andrew Huff

Date

Minutes Prepared by: Terron McAbee, DLCP/OPL Program Specialist