



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

**February 14, 2024
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, via Webex Teleconference.

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The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Huff at **12:08 p.m.** and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Commission Chairman Andrew Huff, Commissioner Christopher Jenkins, Commissioner Kimberly Lockett and, Commissioner Dr. Roger Mitchell**

Commission Members Absent: **Commissioner Shawn Townsend**

Staff Members Present: **Nicole McClendon – Program Manager, Skip Brown – Deputy Commissioner, Marc Nielsen – Legal Counsel, and Kimberly Troxler – Program Specialist**

Staff Members Absent: **Jacqueline Noisette – Deputy Administrator (OPL)**

Agenda Item: Comments from the Commission and Staff

- Chairman Huff – Announced the application process for the community grant has been extended. The new deadline is March 29th. Hoping to get more applications.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public

- Sharon Sands, Referee – No Comment

Agenda Item: Executive Session – Closed to the Public

- We will now go into executive session, which is closed to the public, in order to consult with our attorneys to seek legal advice; to discuss disciplinary matters; and to deliberate upon decisions in adjudication actions and proceedings, as provided by D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(4)(A), § 2-575(b)(9), and § 2-575(b)(13). We will resume the public portion of the meeting at the conclusion of the executive session. Please stand by for our return if you are participating online.

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session.

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes:

- January 10th Meeting Minutes – Tabled

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- **Mayor Bowser’s Black History Month Event** – To be held on Friday, February 16th @ 11am at the Columbia Heights Gym, 1480 Girard St NW, Washington, DC, recognizing Pro Boxer Jalil Hackett and Amateur Boxer Jamal Harvey. Pro Boxer Lamont Roach to be recognized at a future event. Announcer Henry Jones will be there to MC event. Pro Boxing Champ Lamont Peterson will introduce the Mayor.
- **Commission Holiday/New Year Mixer** – Tabled.
- **Davis Boxing Promotions Event** – Chairman Huff stated that it was a good event, very competitive.

Agenda Item: New Business:

- **TCL Team Combat League and Bare Knuckle Fighting Championship Events** – Deputy Chairman Brown will attend an event in Virginia this upcoming weekend. The Commission will keep it’s eye out for movement in this area.

Agenda Item: Events to Approve:

- None

Agenda Item: - Action Items:

- License Reinstatement for Referee William Johnson
Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins and properly seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, the Commission unanimously voted to reinstate the referee license for Mr. William Johnson.
- Correction of referee licensing fees to change from \$50 to \$110
- *Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins and properly seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, the Commission unanimously voted to change the referee licensing fee back to \$100.*

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- The meeting ended at **12:45 p.m.**
Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Jenkins, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the February 14th meeting of the Combat Sports Commission.

The Next Regular Scheduled Meeting is **Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at noon** via WebEx Teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission Chairman, Andrew Huff

Date

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