



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

**February 12, 2020
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 1100 4th Street SW, Conference Room 300 A-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 **12:41** pm and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers, Rodger Mitchell, M.D. (Andrew Huff and Kim Lockett via telephone)**

Commission Members Absent: **None**

Staff Members Present: **Kia Winston, Legal Counsel, S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Cynthia Briggs, Program Manager, Nicole McClendon, Program Coordinator, Shaun Richards, Program Support Specialist,**

Staff Members Absent: **Jerry Peterson, Commission Assistant and Chanda Kearney, Program Support Specialist**

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Chairman Weers called the meeting back into order for public session at 1:15 pm.

Chairman Weers of welcome remarks to New Commissioner Dr. Roger Mitchell and Commissioner Mitchell thank everyone and expressed a strong desire to work with the Commission.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- None.

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Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the January 2020 minutes.

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

- Prime Time Pro Wrestling Event: Commissioner Huff stated that it was a very good show.
- Pro-Wrestling Show PRESENTED as an MMA Show: No discussion.
- UFC Event Bout: A letter reflecting the motion will be sent to the Cody Stamann camp.

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to take no further action matter after completing its internal review.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

- Officials Training Update: The Commission has funding for the current fiscal year. It will look to host one or two trainings in Boxing, Muay Thai or Mixed Martial Arts before the end of the fiscal year, which is September 30th.
- Upcoming Events: The following events were announced by Deputy Commissioner:
 - Cassandra White Pro-Am Boxing event, April 18th @ the Highland Community Entertainment Hall, 2533 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020
 - Pan-Afrikan World Diaspora Wrestling event, February 15th @ the Edgewood Arts Center, 3415 8th St., NE Washington, DC 20017 – This will be at 3:30 pm – However, the time will be confirmed.
 - WWE Raw – Professional Wrestling event, March 9th @ the Capital One Arena, 601 F. St., NW Washington, DC 20004

Staff will ensure that an upcoming list of events will be provided on a regular basis to the Commissioners.

- Commissioners Building Badges: The Request for ID to access the building for Commission business was distributed and how to have the IDs process will be provide by Deputy Commissioner Brown.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

By a consensus, the meeting was adjourn at **1:27** pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Weers

Adam Weers, Chairperson

March 11, 2020

Date

Recorder S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner & Minutes prepared by: Chanda Kearney, Program Support Specialist & Deputy Commissioner.