



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

**April 8, 2026
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled monthly meetings on Wednesday, April 8th, via Zoom Workplace.

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The public meeting was called to order by Andrew Huff at **12:03 PM.** and attendance was taken.

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

Commission Members Absent: **None**

Staff Members Present: **Agustin Villadares – Legal Counsel, Terron McAbee – Program Support Specialist, Kimberly Troxler – Board Administrator, and A’layza Mitchell – Program Support Specialist.**

Staff Members Absent: **(None)**

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public

Jacob Stern, Dirty Boxing Championship UFC was present and briefly introduced himself.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Commission and Staff

None

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes:

- March 11th Meeting Minutes:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the meeting minutes for March 11th, 2026.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- **Community Grants Updates**
 - The Commission noted that the **Woodland Tigers** have not submitted their overdue final grant report and attempts to contact them have been unsuccessful. The matter was referred to **legal counsel**, who will follow up and issue a formal letter outlining next steps and potential consequences.
- **UFC White House Event**
 - The Chair provided an update on the upcoming **UFC White House event**, noting that the UFC is proceeding without working through the Commission and instead coordinating with the **Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC)**.

Agenda Item: New Business:

- **DC Council Hearing (Theatrical Wrestling Regulation Amendment Act of 2025)**
 - A Bill which would deregulate professional wrestling events in venues with 2,000 or fewer attendees. The Commission testified **in opposition**, citing health and safety concerns for performers and consumers. Councilmember Parker was receptive to these concerns and requested follow-up information, which the Commission is providing. The bill's next steps remain pending.
- **Strategies or opportunities for recruitment**
 - The Chair plans to contact **Chief Official Wayne** to discuss recruitment strategies, noting that current officials may be the most effective source for identifying new candidates. Commissioners were invited to share additional ideas.
- **Boxing Not Bullets request for funding (\$3,500.00)**
 - The Commission reviewed a **\$3,500 request** from Boxing Not Bullets for their June 2026 amateur event. Lacking enough information and unsure about budget limits, the Commission **tabled the request until the May meeting**. Staff will notify the organization that no action was taken.
- *The Chair proposed **waiving the \$75 permit fee** for the June amateur event by Boxing Not Bullets.*

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett moved to approve the waiver, and Commissioner Jenkins seconded. The motion proceeded to a vote.

Agenda Item: - Upcoming Events

- **Boxing Not Bullets (Amateur Event) – June 2026**
- **Dirty Boxing Championship (DBX) – June 2026**
- **Professional Fighters League (PFL) – July 2026**

Agenda Item: Executive Session – Closed to the Public

– None

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- The meeting ended at **12:43pm**.

The Next Scheduled Meeting is **Wednesday, May 13th 2026 at noon** via Zoom Workplace.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission Chairman, Andrew Huff

Date

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