



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

**September 10, 2025
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 10th, via Zoom Workplace.

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The public meeting was called to order by Kimberly Lockett at **12:06 PM.** and attendance was taken.

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

Commission Members Absent: **Commission Chairman Andrew Huff,**

Staff Members Present: **Agustin Villadares – Legal Counsel, Terron McAbee – Program Support Specialist, Tracy Jamison – Program Support Specialist, Kimberly Troxler – Board Administrator, Nicole McClendon – Program Manager, Jatarious Frazier – Policy Analyst, A’layza Mitchell – Program Support Specialist, and Irina Moore.**

Staff Members Absent: **None**

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public
None

Agenda Item: Comments from the Commission and Staff

Commissioner Lockett and Staff reported an incident occurred in which one of the boxer’s coaches threw a water bottle, an act deemed unsportsmanlike by the Commission. The Commission intends to issue a formal reprimand once the coach’s identity has been confirmed. A draft of the reprimand will be prepared after the Board determines the appropriate penalty.

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes:

- June 11th 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 June 11th, 2025.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

All amateur events in August

- *Emory Recreation Day* – Commissioner Lockett discussed how Emory Recreation Center was well attended with strong community participation. While some attendees noted the outdoor setup caused sun glare for fighters, the event could not have fit indoors. Hosted by an outside group with DPR facility access, it was a positive, incident-free gathering with food and activities for families.
- *Palmer Park Event* – Held on August 23, honored Candace’s late father, a boxing trainer, with a family presentation of his photo. The gathering was well attended, featured amateur bouts, and was described as a positive and well-run community event.
- *Cease Fire Event* - The 18th Annual Cease Fire event was held on August 30 and was widely attended, surpassing the turnout at Emory Rec. Commissioners and staff were present to support. The Commission covered the cost of the ring, while community members funded the EMTs, doctor, and trophies (over \$1,500 total). The event featured 17–18 bouts, free food, and a family-friendly atmosphere. A minor issue arose when the EMT service time ran over, which was addressed on-site. Overall, the event was successful and incident-free.

Agenda Item: New Business:

- *Finalized MOU with DPR and Allocation of Funds to Local Recreation Centers*
– The Commission finalized an MOU with DPR to provide funding to local gyms identified for assistance. An interagency transfer is expected within one to two weeks, enabling DPR to distribute funds for boxing equipment, rings, gloves, and related needs. Commissioners emphasized the importance of supporting community boxing programs and will follow up with gyms to ensure they are aware of the incoming funds.

Agenda Item: - Upcoming Events:

- Alarm.com
- Fight Night 2025

Agenda Item: Executive Session – Closed to the Public

- During executive session, the Commission discussed potential fines or penalties for the coach involved in the water bottle incident. They also voted to approve the upcoming events **Alarm.com** and **Fight Night 2025**.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- The meeting ended at **1:02pm**.

The Next Scheduled Meeting is **Wednesday, October 8th 2025 at noon** via Zoom Workplace.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission Chairman, Andrew Huff

Date

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